

G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

1. NAME Davenport, Joseph B

SERIAL No 1505596

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 141st Inf 36 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 86

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

177 - Sec. 86

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

12 --- Amer. Cty. St. Etienne-a-Arrou
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19

177

sec 86

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 8 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Data from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ef/lr

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 7, 1921

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Block H

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

OCT 11 1921
WAR DIV

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
The Adjutant General
By as

OCT 13 1926

AUDITED BY
R.W. 4-25-23.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davenport 1505596 Joseph B
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
privt Co. M 141st Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 9 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *1500 meters west*

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*of Meade Field 5 kilometers
north of Commpy*

GRAVE NUMBER: *8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *—* Cross? *yes*

Headboard? *—* Bottle? *—*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Sallie Davenport*

ADDRESS: *O'Brien, Texas*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

J J Moley
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co M. 141st Infantry
36th Division

DAVENPORT Joseph B. Pvt. I505596
Home : O'Brien , Texas.

" Private Davenport went over the top with the 2nd Platoon
Co M. 141st Infantry on the morning of October 8th 1918 , Argonne-Meuse
Sector . I saw him as we left our Trenches and did not see him anymore
until the next day October 9th at about 11.00 A.M. He was lying on his face
a piece of Shrapnel had hit him in the right side just below the nipple ,
coming out on the left side just below the heart . From the size of the
wound it must have killed him instantly . "

Informant : Matlock , Collins Pvt. I/cl. I505633
Co M. 141st Infantry
Home : Hightower , Texas .

Emergency Address :-
Sallie Davenport ,
O'Brien , Texas .

Searcher : ~~RICH~~ C.S. Blansford ,
Co-Commander .

C.F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Davenport, Joseph B.

Number: 1505596

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 14, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

J 1467

Isolated Grave #14, Bissell Sketch #43, Map 34 S.E. N281.4 E267.75

Reburied (Date) April 14, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

1129

Grave #12, Section A, Plot 1, American R/A Cemetery #1129

See City 1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried in shallow grave, with two other bodies. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

11274
11274
CONFIRMED No. *D*

Supervised by: Sgt. F.B. Callahan

HERBERT G. BISSELL

C.O. Group 2 Unit 304

gibrelatseeg pl: _____



DATE _____

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after reind culeidijly exshimred for clree _____
sent to the Effects rebol direct' as te lea _____
If upon qratment' effects are (on) _____ they all pe blomstia n-p

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What other means of identification were found on the body; _____
Was one identification tag found upon the body; _____

What is the name of the _____
where it is to be made of clothing and condition of body upon identification:

_____ (date) _____ in: _____ (state complete location)
_____ (date) _____ in: _____ (state complete location)

_____ (date) _____ in: _____ (state complete location)

_____ (date) _____ in: _____ (state complete location)

name: _____ orientation: _____

name: _____ number: _____

Number of: _____

RECORD OF DISMISSED AND REBOL

DATE _____

DATE _____

PLACE _____

Date 27th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DAVENPORT Joseph B.

Number: 1505596

Rank Pvt Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

16th June, 1919

Grave #12 Amer. BAC # 1129

ST ETIENNE-A-ARMES ARDENNES

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

16th June 1919

Grave 177, Sec. 86, Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D.

12227

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. D1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

J. B. DAVENPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1933

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger

list for:

CHANGE #6	PARTY B	PAGE
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WASHINGTON - June 7, 1933

DELETE	Mrs. Sallie Davenport	TEXAS	B - 10
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DELETE	Mrs. Mary Howard	PENNSYLVANIA	B - 17
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CHAS. W. DIETZ
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant

For The Quartermaster General,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Wash
6-7-33
Ma

Davenport, Jos. B.

Declines by letter 4-10-33
~~I accept~~ by letter rec'd 2-25-33
I ----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport

(Name)

O'Brien, Haskell Co., Texas

(Town or City) (State)

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1505598

3. DAVENPORT

JOSEPH B.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6.

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7.

St ETIENNE-A-ARNES.

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8.

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? *yes!*
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

*grave found unnumbered
Should be No 3 as per sketch
Map 25 P.M. 2.5.1.7. N. 267. 6 E.*

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Pr't Andrew J. Prine

Group 1. Unit B. G. R. S.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Davenport	3	412 ¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	10
	ROW	2	29
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Iowa	2	49
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	86
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Davenport	3	412 ¹²
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	50
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age 63		63

Declined Dec. 6-7-33

4 Audited
JAN 18 1932
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QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

April 18, 1933

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 10th, advising that you will not be able to sail on the Washington, June 7th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport.

The reservation made for you has accordingly been cancelled. It is regretted that circumstances prevent your making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Davenport, Jos. 13
O'Brien, Tex. Ma
4. 10. 1933.

The Quartermaster General. June 7-
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir
I thank you for your kindness
but I won't be able to make the
pilgrimage to France
am sorry to have put any one to any
trouble. but I can't go for several
reasons.

Thankfully yours
Sallie Davenport

changed from accept
to decline Wash-
June 7-



QM 293 AM
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

March 24, 1933

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Yellville, Ark., Springfield, Mo., Monett, Mo., and Aurora, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

It is regretted to advise that Yellville, Ark., is not directly on the route over which you will travel between New York and your home. However, arrangements can be made for you to make stopovers at Springfield, Mo., Aurora, Mo., and Monett, Mo. At Aurora, Mo., you may make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Yellville, Ark., and return to Aurora. The cost of the round trip from Aurora to Yellville will be approximately seven dollars (\$7.00) which must be paid by you.

Arrangements can be made for the stopovers at Springfield, Mo., Aurora, Mo., and Monett, Mo., without any additional cost to you for rail fare, other than for the side trip to Yellville mentioned above, but there will be an excess cost involved of two dollars and two cents (\$2.02) due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during these stopovers must also be paid from your personal funds.

Your transportation will be furnished from and returning to Weinert, Texas, via the Wichita Valley Railroad, as desired. You will receive a letter from this office about two weeks before you leave home stating just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station, and your routing to New York.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of two dollars and two cents (\$2.02), payable to the

Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. The cost of the side trip should be paid by you at the time you purchase your ticket at Aurora.

Your ticket will expire about August 12, 1933, therefore, you may arrange the length of your stopovers as you desire, providing you reach Weinert within that limit.

The self-addressed envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Envelope
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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)
Davenport, Mrs. Sallie
O'Brien, Haskell Co., Tex.
Washington 6-7-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name James Russell Davenport
Address Wineist Texas
Relationship Son

Very truly yours,

Sallie Davenport
Your name
O'Brien Texas
Your address



QM 293 A-K
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

March 1, 1933.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your communication of recent date advising that you will sail June 7th on the WASHINGTON to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport, provided your health permits.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and that you will make the journey as this is the last year the trips will be conducted.

There is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

Feb. 13, 1933

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,

O'Brien, Texas.

*accepts
June 7-*

Dear Madam:

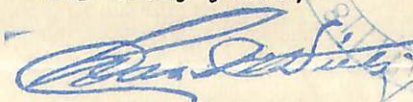
No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the Washington, June 7th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



*yes the invitation was mislaid I was away from home when it came, but wrote and accepted. was not physically able to go the preceeding years in case I am not able to go this last time will there be a compensation in money will be glad to go if my health will permit
yours truly Sallie Davenport*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport Joseph B (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Sallie Davenport
O'Brien Texas

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

O'Brien Tex
Aug 16 - 1932

The Quartermaster General
Washington D C

Dear Sir

Jane A Gold Star Mother

the mother of ²⁴³ Joseph B Davenport
my health was so bad I ~~hadn't been~~ able
to make the trip to France. but have
improved in health and think perhaps
will be able to go in 1933

was gone from home when my invitation
came and the invitation was lost
so am writing to let you know I will
go my health is I care in 1933

Thanking you for all favors
yours truly
Sallie Davenport



MA ✓
243 ✓

QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA) M

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1931, declining to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport.

It is regretted that your health is not good at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. In the event you make the pilgrimage, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1933 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

There is no provision of law whereby any mother or widow may be furnished a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date July 1, 1931.

Subject: Letter from Sallie Davenport 6/25/31 re pilgrimage - unable to go and desires to know if she is entitled to cost of trip

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



1. Necessary action.
2. Necessary action and direct reply.
3. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
4. Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
5. Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
6. Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
7. Remark and recommendation.
8. Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Irving J. Carr,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Executive.

By [Signature] May 70

Cemeteries in Europe, Payments
to those who do not make
the pilgrimage \$30

Haskell Co.

Continuation and Record Div.
JUN 29 1931
OFF. SEC. WAR

asw.

RECORDED & FILED IN W.B.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JUN 29 1931
WAR DEPARTMENT.

O'Brien Tex

6-25-1931

Patrick J Hurley (M-a) B.
Secretary of war ^{Davenport Joseph}
~~But. Co. M. 14th Reg~~
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I was invited to make
The pilgrimage to Cemeteries
in Europe as I am a Gold
Star mother. and on account
of my horror for that country
and my health not being
so I would of been safe in
going I declined
and have been told I was
intitled to see cost of the trip
if so would be pleased to get
it for will never need it worse
yours truly Sallie Davenport

✓ NO

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davenport, Joseph B. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
~~Weinert~~, Texas

O'Brien

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Sallie Davenport
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Joseph B. 1232 M *Pvt*

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Davenport
~~Weinert~~, Texas.

O'Brien,

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES
Captain, Q. M. Corps, R. DIV.
Assistant. *U. S. A.*



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

Sallie Davenport
(Sign here)

Washington

7/23/30

1232

*Davenport
Joseph B*

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Sallie Davenport

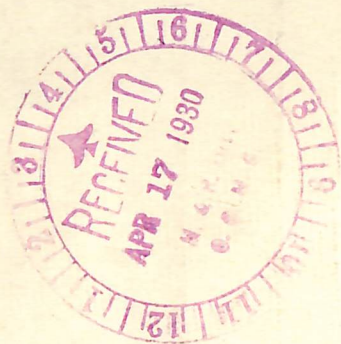
(Name)

Weinert, Haskell County, Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)

Postmark, O'Brien, Texas



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Davenport, Joseph B. 1232 M.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
Weinert, Texas.

Dear Madam:

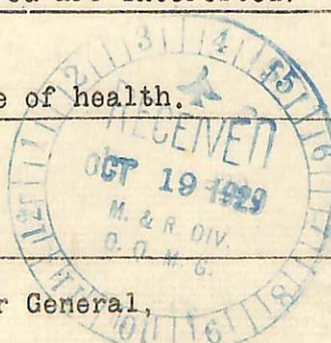
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 60 (Years)	Health Reasonable (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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June. 24 / 1929

War. Department.

Washington. D. C.

Dear Sirs

your note of inquiry at hand
re my son Joseph B Davenport
did not have any wife

Very truly yours

Sallie Davenport



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davenport, Joseph B.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
Weinert, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Joseph B. Davenport, Co.M, 141st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

April 18, 1933

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 10th, advising that you will not be able to sail on the Washington, June 7th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport.

The reservation made for you has accordingly been cancelled. It is regretted that circumstances prevent your making the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 APR - 18 - PM 3:30

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QM 293 AM
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

March 24, 1933

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Yellville, Ark., Springfield, Mo., Monett, Mo., and Aurora, Mo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the House Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

It is regretted to advise that Yellville, Ark., is not directly on the route over which you will travel between New York and your home. However, arrangements can be made for you to make stopovers at Springfield, Mo., Aurora, Mo., and Monett, Mo. At Aurora, Mo., you may make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Yellville, Ark., and return to Aurora. The cost of the round trip from Aurora to Yellville will be approximately seven dollars (\$7.00) which must be paid by you.

Arrangements can be made for the stopovers at Springfield, Mo., Aurora, Mo., and Monett, Mo., without any additional cost to you for rail fare, other than for the side trip to Yellville mentioned above, but there will be an excess cost involved of two dollars and two cents (\$2.02) due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during these stopovers must also be paid from your personal funds.

Your transportation will be furnished from and returning to Weinert, Texas, via the Wichita Valley Railroad, as desired. You will receive a letter from this office about two weeks before you leave home stating just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station, and your routing to New York.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of two dollars and two cents (\$2.02), payable to the

Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. The cost of the side trip should be paid by you at the time you purchase your ticket at Aurora.

Your ticket will expire about August 12, 1933, therefore, you may arrange the length of your stopovers as you desire, providing you reach Weinert within that limit.

The self-addressed envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA)

March 1, 1935.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,

O'Brien, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your communication of recent date advising that you will sail June 7th on the WASHINGTON to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport, provided your health permits.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and that you will make the journey as this is the last year the trips will be conducted.

There is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OQMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davenport Joseph B (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Sallie Davenport
O'Brien Texas

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Joseph B. (MA) M

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
O'Brien,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1931, declining to make a pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Joseph B. Davenport.

It is regretted that your health is not good at this time, and it is hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. In the event you make the pilgrimage, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1933 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

There is no provision of law whereby any mother or widow may be furnished a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage, in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davenport, Joseph B. Pvt. (M-A) M

Jun 12, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
Weinert, Texas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Joseph B. 1232 N

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Davenport
Weinert, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Joseph B. 1232-M

April 4, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davenport, Joseph B. 1232 M.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
Weinert, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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Envelope

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Dup.

Davenport,

Joseph B.

1,505,596

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. H, 141st Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother (from letter)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Sallie Davenport

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by KP

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Joseph B.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,
Weinert, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Joseph B. Davenport, Co.M, 141st Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 C-R

September 27, 1923

Mrs. Sallie Davenport,

Weinert, Texas

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the ~~permanent~~ grave of ~~Private Joseph B. Davenport, Company E, First Infantry,~~ Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, ~~Bligny-sous-~~ Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

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H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G. ✓
Central Mail & Files Bt.



SEP. 28 1923

H. B.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davenport #1505596 Joseph B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. M, 141st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

90106
M

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: In Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 9th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1500 Meters west of

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Medeah Fme, 5 Kilometers north of

Somme Py.

GRAVE NUMBER: 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here.

Somme-Py (Marne)
262 SUP. 352 WOODRIDGE
1E 269.1
N 282.1

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Sallie Davenport

ADDRESS: O'Brien, Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

J. J. Merley
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

29 OCT 1918

Annual List No. 262763
Daily Report No. _____

Davenport, Jos. B. 1505596

Pvt Co M 141st Inf.

DB Oct 9th, 1918.

1500 metres west of Meadeah Fme,
5 kilometres north of Somme Py (8)

Report of J J Morley
Hosp Chaplain Doherty

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CMME. Somme-Py (Marnel)

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On report, Joe B. Ibbotson

For to the list of

On Oct 2nd, 1918.

1000 meters west of Koonah, N.S.W.
2 kilometers north of Koonah (B)

Report of J. J. Morley
New Guinea Territory

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Communal List No. 262-803
Daily Report No. _____

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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION FG

FORM 115 Sheet No. 54

W.H.

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of G.O. Date

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **DAVENPORT,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Joseph B.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1505596** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. M, 141st Inf.** ✓
or (~~Co. H, 141st Inf.~~)
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-8-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Sallie Davenport**
- j. Relationship **Obrien, Tex. mother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
								upper right									upper left
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
								lower right									lower left

Based on Form No. 115
Date 4/27/21

CW

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec. 86**

BY: **H. J. CORNER,**
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: **52**
TYPED BY: **VH.**

Rec'd World War Dept.
Date **APR 25**

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and Pals Secs
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APR 23 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H

Date 4-21-21

Information requested of G.O.

File No. Requisition

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(SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname DAVENPORT,

f. Date of death 10-8-18

b. Christian name Joseph B.

g. Cause of death K/A

c. Serial Number 1505596

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. M, 141st Inf.
or (Co. H, 141st Inf.)

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

*Sallie Davenport
Obreen, Inf.
mother*

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Used on Form No. 115
Date 4/27/21

CW

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec. 86

BY:

H. J. CORNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO:

52

TYPED BY:

VH.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date APR 23

Rec'd 8 & B Div. A.G.O.

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and Pals Secs
7/25/21*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date: 4-21-21

Form B-W-44

Information requested of U.S.A.

Title No. Registration:

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & 8 Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for U.S.A.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information given.

1. Date of death: 10-8-18

2. Cause of death: KIA

3. Authority (C.O.#):

4. Agency address:

5. Relationship:

DETAIL CHARTS

(See Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Extremities marks and physical defects as indicated (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Surname: INVESTMENT

b. Christian name: Joseph B.

c. Serial Number: 1508830

d. Organization: Co. M, 1st Inf. or (Vol. M, 1st Inf.)

e. Rank: Pvt.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Extremities marks and physical defects as indicated (Old fractures or breaks)

APR 26 1921

RECEIVED

U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

201. Davenport, Joseph B.
(S.F. 6/11/19.)

2nd Ind.

39106
CG/afc.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. Am. E. F., May 27th, 1919. To -
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F. for all available
information relative to the location of grave and place of burial of Private Joseph
B. Davenport # 150595, late of Co. M. 141st Infantry. This soldier was killed
in action October 8th, 1918.

Prompt return of papers to this office is requested.

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

3rd Ind.

ACL/lac

Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, AM.E.F. June 13, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, AM.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office Pvt. Joseph B. Davenport, Co. M. 141st Inf.
to have been buried Oct. 9, 1918 in Grave #3, American Battle Area Cemetery
St. Etienne-a-Aines (Ardennes) Map reference: Map 35 SW. Co-ordinates: E367.6
N.281.7. Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification
tag; one tag is buried with body.

2. Mother of this soldier, Mrs. Sallie Davenport, R. #2, O'Brien, Tex.
was notified burial information by this office Feb. 17, 1919.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.M.C., U.S.A.



Dec. 22, 1918

First Sergeant Co.C. 111th Signal Corps.
American E. F.

Dear Sir:-

Just received word from my mother that my brother (Joe) in your Co was killed
She has received no information as to how or where my brother was killed.

Kindly refer this letter to come one that happened to be with
him and ask him to give me what information he can

Very Truly

Sergeant Bert M. Davenport 839139
Hq. Co. 53rd Ammunition Train C.A.C.
American E. F.

lb.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 39106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVENPORT, Joseph B. Ser. No. 1505596
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 141st. Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. hmp
CKR. [initials]

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 177 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 86 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sallie Davenport, (Mother) RFD#2, O'Brien, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
(a) Name Sallie Davenport (b) Relationship omitted letter
(c) Address Weimer, Texas (mother from letter)
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-19, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

---, dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

[initials] no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? [initials]

Examiner's Initials HR Date 4-19, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 86 SHEET No. 52

4.5.5-3-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
Sec. # 86 letter on **APR 29 1921**, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*H. J. P. gives Mrs. Lillie Davenport,
(mother) O'Brien, Texas.*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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Sec. # 86

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CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *H. J. P. gives Mrs. Sallie Davenport, (mother) O'Brien, Texas.*

Discrepancies _____
 Name _____
 Rank _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6,,1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Davenport, Joseph B

10. Name _____

2. No. 1505596

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.M.141st Inf

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-8-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 177 Sec. 86

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No descp.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.86

23. Disinterred (Date) 1 0-6-21

By C.V.Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph B. Davenport

Serial No. - - - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.M. 141st Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Archie Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Non

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-6-21 By C.V.Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V.Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-3434**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Davenport, Joseph B** Serial No. **1505596**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. M. 141st Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10 6-21** By **C.V. Russell**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *A.S. Harpole*
A.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-6-21**
Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *J.F. Spann*
J.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232, Oct. 7, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 29 Block H. Gr. 10** Section

43. Plot _____ Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

irz.

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Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon
Date Oct. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DAVENPORT, JOSEPH B. SERIAL NUMBER 1505596
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 151 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 6, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 177 sec 86 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 7, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cem. #1232, Row 29 Block H. Gr. 10. In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
box, U.S. uniform and burlap. body decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
tag on body reads: " ----- 1505596.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

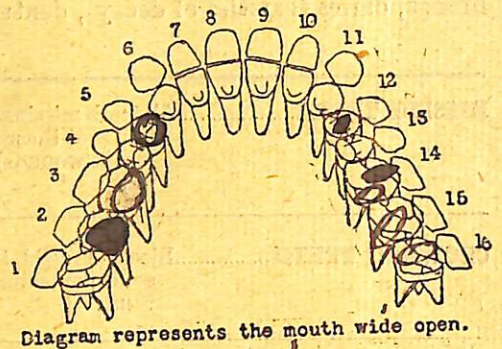
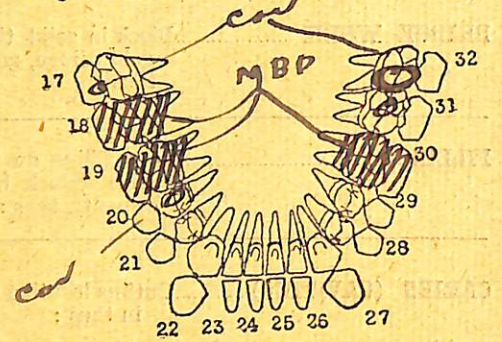


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. E. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.
(Title)
concentration
irz.

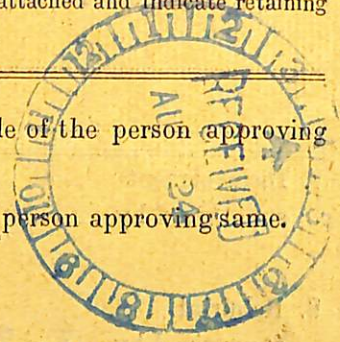
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 39106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>DAVENPORT, Joseph B.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1505596</u>	} hmp TYP. <i>go</i>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. M. 141st. Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10-8-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	
Organization <u>O.K. - (4-27-21) W.</u>		

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. <u>177</u>	Row <u>---</u>	Plot <u>4</u>	Sec. <u>86</u>	TYP. <u>hmp</u>
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mrs. Sallie Davenport, (Mother) RFD#2, O'Brien,</u>				
<u>O.K. - a. x. o. - (4-27-21) W. Texas.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //// CKR. *go*

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Sec. #86* { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 29 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *meH.* _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____