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G.R.S. Form 114 B

3921

DATE March 20, 1922.

1. NAME DAVENPORT, Millard E SERIAL No. 2435041
 RANK Musician 3rd Cl ORGANIZATION Band 322nd Fld Art.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Vaubecourt-Meuse 677
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
66 sec E 2
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 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 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
 rhj **Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 20, 1922. 1 7 C
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

AUDITED BY Major General
2-2-23 **MAY 5 1926**

APR 30 1926
 WORLD WAR DEPT

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Devonport, 2435041, Hillard
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Musician Band, 322nd Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 5, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Vanbocourt.

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

Bar-le-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert
Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER... See H 66.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? with body

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:

REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut., U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Hq. Co., 322 F.A.
32nd. Div.

DAVENPORT, Millard E. - Mus. 2435041.
Home: RFD 1, Perrysburg,
Ohio.

Headquarters Company arrived in Brabant-~~XXXXXX~~ -en-Argonne, 25th Sept. 1918. Davenport complained of soreness in throat, stayed in bed the next day, and was unable to follow the Company on its departure on the 26th, so was detailed to guard musical instruments left at Brabant with others. He kept getting worse and two days later tried to get out of bed and fainted. He was taken to the infirmary at Brabant, and evacuated to Evacuation Hospital No. 9, France, and died of pneumonia at 1:45 P.M. Oct. 3, 1918.

Informant: Veevaert, Fernand - 2nd. Lt.
Hq. Co., 322 F.A.
Home: Marcie, Kennly Co., Texas.

Signed: Frederick L. Prudy - 1st. Lt.
322nd. F.A.

Emergency address:

SJ

Davenport, Millard E.
Mus. Jcl.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

No. 197

From Perrysburg, Ohio To New York and return
Name Mrs Rose D wellstead
Address Route No.1

Route
B&O to New York

Train Schedule

✓ Lv. Perrysburg 2:15 PM No.53 May 12 Special stop
✓ Ar. Deshler 2:51 PM No.53 May 12
✓ Lv. Deshler 4:20 PM No.10 May 12
✓ Ar. Jersey City 2:18₀₅ PM No. 6 May 13

Coach Perrysburg to Deshler

Change trains at Deshler

Sleeping car from Deshler to Jersey City

Elapsed time 24 Hrs 3 Min

1/4

C-3

Davenport, Millard E.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party C
Nurse J. Malinine

Musician 3rd, Band 322 F.H.

Station:

Paris (Party C)
Date: May 28 1930

Name Mrs Wellstead, Rose, D.
Home address Route 1, Perrysburg, Williams County, Ohio
Address of Nearest friend or relative Same address (husband)
J. D. Wellstead

Religion protestant Age 57

History of Present complaint:

25th Compl. of slight cold. 10 p.m. Dovers powd. i by Dr. Merrill.
29th Vag. Bleeding. Attended by Maj. Eanes
3rd 9 p.m. Indigestion - Soda Bicarb. t.p.i. Vomited several times during the night.
4th 8 a.m. T_e - normal. In bed till noon. Refused Paxatif. Feeling better
9 p.m. Milk of Mag. 15cc. - no effect. 2nd 1/2 Milk of Mag. 10cc. - (Himes).
4th - Feeling quite well.

INSTRUCTIONS. - This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-29-30 Hemorrhage, uterine, not severe, Cause undetermined RHP

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) No treatment. Has been having some discharge after a quiescent period of 10 years. RHP

Disposition: (include dates) 5-29-30 Advised to return to her physician for examination as soon as she returned home. RHP

Remarks: 6/5/30 To Cherbourg - Beach -

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME DAVENPORT	WAV	3	412
Millard	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
E.	ROW 7	2	007
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	musician^{3rd cl.}	1	2
DIVISION	83	2	83
ORGANIZATION	322	5	322
ARM	7th art	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Wellstead	WES	3	352
Mrs. Rose W.	STATE Ohio	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Wood	2	87
	CITY Perrysburg	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Age 56		56

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 14-1930
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AUDITED
 OCT 14 1931 KPB

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ITINERARY - MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1930. Met by Major G.F.N. Dailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING" sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France, at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:53 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and, accompanied by him, led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The Pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims and personal business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

MAY 25th Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

MAY 26th Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

JUNE 2nd

Day was devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.

JUNE 5th Left for Cherbourg in care of Captains Haley, Saulnier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory, 2nd Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbian, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the "GMC. WASHINGTON" for New York at 6:45 P.M.

W. H. T. S., Mrs. R. S. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Wellstead, Mrs. Rose D. C

ADDRESS Route #1 Ferrysburg, Ohio
Wood Co.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Rose D. Wellstead

RETURN NEW YORKDATE *Ohio*.....

Mother
 NAME *Wellstead, Mrs. Rose D.* HOME ADDRESS *Route #1 Perryburg, Ohio*
 RETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON* HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *941*

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... *6/14/30*ROAD *B.O.R.R.* TRAIN *# 5* CAR *# 952* BERTH or SEAT *# 14*.....

REMARKS

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PASSENGER & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5, 1930 - Party C

Mrs. Wellstead

Baggage 2 pieces - Car A - Comp. 6 - Cabin 332-A

Name.....WELLSTEAD, Mrs Rose D.

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL COMMODORE

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address.....Route I, Perrysburg, Williams County, Ohio.

Party.....C.....Group.....1.....Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival.....MAY 23rd, 1930.....Date of departure ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON-June 5-1930

Relationship.....Mother

Name of deceased.....DAVENPORT, Millard E.

Rank.....Musn. 3 cl. Organization Band, 322d F.A.

Cemetery.....Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



N. Malinine, R.N.,
PARTY C

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Paris,

Date: May 23rd, 1930

Name Wellstead, Mrs. Rose D.,

Home address Rt 1, Perrysburg, Williams Co., Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, J. D. Wellstead,
same address

Religion Prot. Age 57

History of Present complaint: May 23rd: Constipation, Aloin Comp. i
May 25th: Complains of slight cold,
10 p.m. Dovers Pulv. i. Dr. Merrill.
May 29th: Vag. Bleeding, Attended by Maj. Eanes.
31st: 9 p.m. Indigestion, Soda Bicarb. tsp. i. Vomited several
times during the night. June 1st: 8 a.m. T normal. In bed till
noon, Refused Laxative. Feeling better. 9 p.m. Milk of Mag. 15 cc
no effect. June 2nd: Milk of Mag. 10 cc (Hives) June 4, feeling
quite well.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*) May 29, 1930
Hemorrhage, uterine, not severe; cause undetermined. R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) No treatment. Has been having some discharge, after a quiescent period of 10 years. R.H.E.

Disposition: (*include dates*) May 29th: Advised to return to her physician for examination as soon as she returns home. R.H.E.

Remarks: 6/5/30 To Cherbourg, Beach.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "C"

S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON * Eastbound
Westbound

Name WELLSTEAD , Mrs.

Home Address See master card

Name and address of nearest relative or friend See master card

Religion ? Age ?

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 11, 1930

Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 11, 1930

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Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "C"

GEORGE WASHINGTON* *Eastbound*
S. S. *Westbound*

Name WELLSTEAD, Mrs.

Home Address See master card

Name and address of nearest relative or friend See master card

Religion ? Age ?

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 13, 1930

Acute Phino-pharyngitis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 13, 1930

Argyrol (nasally) & Aspirin

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

STATE

Davenport, Millard E

OH IO

Mother

Route #1,
Perrysburg,
Wood County

NAME *Wellstead, Mrs. Rose D.* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN
Wm. Wellstead Jr.
R. D. #1, Perrysburg, Ohio

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* HOTEL *Park Central* ROOM NO. *1847*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* VESSEL *S.S. HARBING* CABIN NO. *604B*

DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France.* CEMETERY *Meuse-Argonne*

REPUBLIC

Baggage 2 pieces

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 72665

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to *Q. M. General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, *Munitions Bldg*

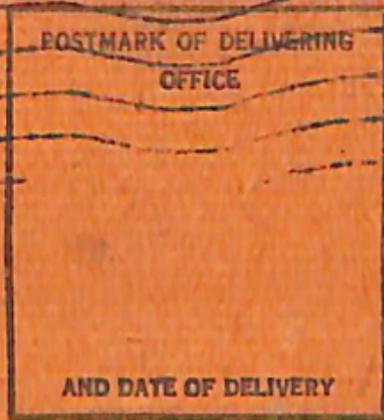
WASHINGTON

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



430

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

~~Handing May 14/30~~

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Rose W. Wellstead

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4-28-1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

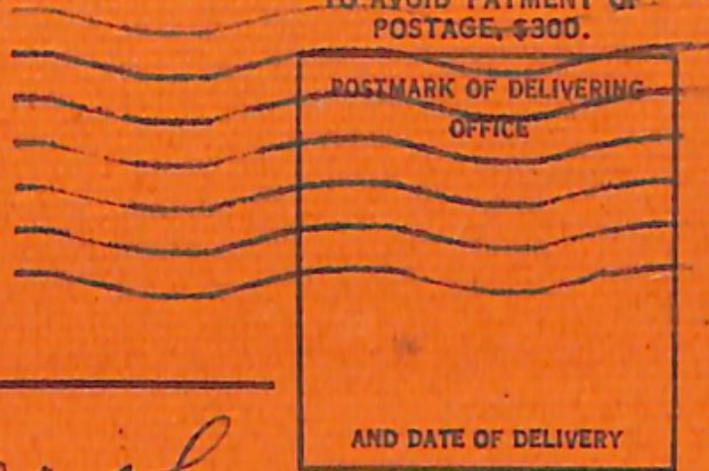
No. 92685

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



Return to 2 M General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Nunations Bldg.

WASHINGTON

D. C.

C 430 Harding 5/14/30
RETURN RECEIPT 1232

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Rose D. Wellstead

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, April 30, 1920

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14th, 1930

Mrs. ROSA D. WELLSTEAD

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 10:16 AM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at PERRYSBURG, OHIO
at 6:20 AM o'clock SUNDAY JUNE 15th.
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

QM 293 A-V
Davenport, Millard E. - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

DAVENPORT, MILLARD E.

Party "C"
 Number 482

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Rosa D. Wellstead
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Perrysburg, Wood County
 Home Address

New York, to Perrysburg, Ohio

Ohio

\$ 7.50

New York, to Perrysburg, Ohio
 Destination.

Via B. & O. to dest.

June 14, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	B+O	5	6/14	10am	seat		
AR	Washington	"	"	"	2:55PM	14	952	
LV	"	"	19	"	3:45PM	Lower		
AR	Perrysburg	"	"	6/15	6:20AM	5	193	WQ-1,020,291
LV								7.50
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL 7.50

Remarks: :



NAME WELLSTEAD, MRS. ROSE D.

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME PERRYSBURG, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. B. & O. E. dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs. Wellstead

R D #1

*Perrysburg
Ohio*

COPY

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
Room 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Mrs. Martha Leydorf,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

R. H. DARRELL,
Capt., Cav.

June 13, 1930
(14)

ARRIVED SAFE LEAVE SUNDAY ARRIVE 6:25 AM MONDAY CALL DAD AFTER 8:30
WITH LOVE

ROSE

(Above message sent for Mrs. Rose Wellstead, Party "C", from Hotel New Yorker).

Passengers from Points on Baltimore and Ohio RR - Leaving home stations May 12

Name and Address	:Rail Transportation to :		Pullman Transportation:		Schedule	: Pullman : Reservation :
	:New York and return :		:			
	: From	Order No:	From	Order No.:		
Mrs. Leona Clutter Gronbaugh R No. 5, Sta. E, Columbus, O.	Columbus	1,000,468	Columbus	1,000,469	38-18-518	L 5, Car 542
Mrs. Ellen Shipley McConnellsville, Ohio	Malta	1,000,484	Parkersburg	1,000,485	58-22-518	L 6, Car 221
Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, R #1, Perrysburg, Ohio	Perrysburg	1,000,500	Deshler	1,000,931	53-10-6	L 9, Car 102

Passengers to be Delivered at St. Louis for Movement on Train No. 4 - May 11

Mrs. Alta Brewer, DeTonti, Ark.	Ar. St. Louis - Mo. Pac.	7:00 AM May 11	Lower 7, Car 41
	Lv. St. Louis - No. 4	9:10 AM	
Mrs. Annie E. Lyons, Malvern, Ark.	Ar. St. Louis - Mo.Pac.	7:00 AM May 11	Lower 8, Car 41
	Lv. St. Louis - No. 4	9:10 AM	
Mrs. Hulda Walker Box 237, Piggott, Ark.	Ar. St. Louis - StLS -	7:08 AM May 11	Lower 6, Car 41
	Lv. St. Louis - No. 4 -	9:10 AM	

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY

Passenger Traffic Department

COPY

Cincinnati, May 1, 1930 L

Movement of Gold Star Mothers - Sailing from New York on May 14 -
S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING

Messrs: L. B. Jay
H. C. King
L. Ashby
J. G. Van Nordsdall

Please refer to our joint letter of April 22, outlining arrangements for the handling of Gold Star Mothers.

We are now in receipt of requests for movements originating on our line, leaving home stations May 12, sailing from New York May 14, as per the attached statement.

For Mr. Van Nordsdall's information, there is also attached a list of Gold Star Mothers to be delivered our line at St. Louis, for movement on train No. 4 May 11.

Transportation requests covering movements originating on our line are enclosed herewith to representatives as follows-

Mrs. Leona C. Gronbaugh, of Columbus - to Mr. Jay.
Mrs. Ellen Shipley, McConnellsville to Agent Malta, O.
Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, Perrysburg - to Mr. Ashby

The request from Perrysburg should of course be handled by Mr. Brown, however as same was forwarded to this office, we are handling with Mr. Ashby direct, to avoid delay. We are also sending Mr. Ashby copy of our letter of April 22, for his information.

It is very important that the transportation be delivered to these passengers immediately, in no event later than May 5, 1930, and would appreciate if all concerned will give the matter preferred attention, advising when necessary arrangements have been made.

For the information of Chairman Fox, whom we are sending copy of this letter, the passenger from McConnellsville will be handled on train 58 to Parkersburg, thence No. 22 to Washington, and No. 518 Washington to Jersey City, arriving Jersey City 12:30 PM, same as shown in your routing sheet. This account through sleeper now being handled on train 22, instead of No. 40 from Parkersburg.

Geo. W. Squiggins

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Messrs: WBC: WGB: HPC: WHB: GMZ: CAF: WHH: JEH: CHP: CGP: JPD: CHW: EDA:
DAG:
Agents - Columbus Perrysburg Parkersburg

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 Room 901
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

<u>BALTIMORE & OHIO RR</u> NAME OF RAILROAD		<u>JERSEY CITY, N.J.</u> POINT OF ARRIVAL	
<u>MAY 13th</u>	<u>TRAIN #40</u>	<u>12:30 PM</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>
Mrs. Ellen Shipley	McConnellsville, Ohio		Park Central
	<u>TRAIN #51B</u>	<u>12:42 PM</u>	
Mrs. Leona Clutter Cronbaugh	Columbus, Ohio		"
	<u>TRAIN #6</u>	<u>2:05 PM</u>	
Mrs. Addie Deuel	Bowling Green, Ohio		"
Mrs. Lottie A. Graham	Bowling Green, Ohio		"
Mrs. Addie J. Ladd	Bowling Green, Ohio		"
<u>Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead</u>	Ferrysburg, Ohio		"

April 29th, 1920.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C. M. Corps.
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags.

QM. 293 A-G

Davenport, Millard E. 1232 M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cometeries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk
of the Common Pleas Court at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. H. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

30/1037/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Millard E. 1232-M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292642 in the amount of \$ 12.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Davenport, Millard E. 1232 - M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R. F. D. # 1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Perrysburg	B&O	Train No. 53	2:15 PM	May 12 (Special stop)
Arrive Dashler			2:51 PM	May 12
Leave Dashler	B&O	Train No. 10	4:20 PM	May 12
Arrive New York (Jersey City)			2:05 PM	May 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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April 1, 1930.

Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage, Mothers & Widows,
Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1. It is requested that I be furnished information concerning the date of sailing of -

Mrs. Louise I. Dowling, Vandalia, Montgomery Co., Ohio -

widow of Sgt. Lawrence W. Dowling, Battery "B", 322nd Field Artillery, who has indicated her desire to visit her husband's grave in Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

2. The same information is also desired concerning -

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, Route #1, Perrysburg, Williams Co., Ohio,
Mother of M. E. Davenport, Musician, 3rd Class, 322nd Field Artillery, Meuse Argonne Cemetery.

3. Both of the above men were members of the regiment of Field Artillery which I commanded Overseas during the World War, and, I desire to meet the Mother and Widow of the above mentioned, personally, when they arrive here in New York.

A. B. WARFIELD,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

201. Wellstead Mrs. Rose D.
+ 201. Dowling Mrs. L. I.

QM 293 A-C
Davenport, Willard E.

March 31, 1930.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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Any mail addressed to you after you leave your home for Europe should be sent, Care of the Officer in Charge

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Davenport, Willard E.

of the Port of Embarkation, 901 Pennsylvania Building, 225
West 34th Street, New York City, N. Y.

It is not believed that it will be possible for
you to return home on a vessel other than the one on which
your return passage will have been engaged.

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 A-C
Davenport, Millard B. 1232 M

March 18, 1930.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R. #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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May 14-30

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I Accept 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.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead

(Name)

R. #1, Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



Perrysburg Ohio

Apr 30 30

Quatermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I was notified by ^{in writing} Secy of State that they could not proceed with arrangements for my passport, as I had failed to state when & where my husband was naturalized.

I answered all the questions ^{the} of Federal Court asked - so I mailed the Nth. Paper to Secy of State, last week - with all particulars -

Perhaps they were lost - I have just sent a telegram to Secy of State - giving full particulars - telling them to reach - Will you please get in touch with them?
Yours truly

Rose W. Wellstead



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davenport, Millard E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

*Sailed
May 14 1930*

Dear Madam:

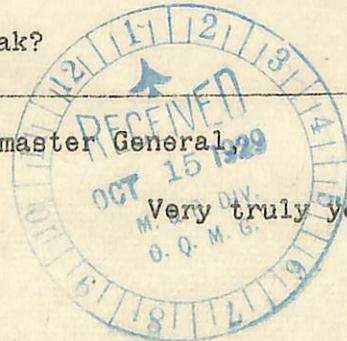
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davenport, Millard E.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Millard E. Davenport
was never married

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Survived by Mother.
Rose Davenport
Route 1 Perrysburg
I surely do desire
to make pilgrimage
in 1930.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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I have sent our letter - which no doubt has been lost thru carelessness of persons I asked to mail same.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Savenport, Millard E

August 21, 1929.

Mrs. Rose ^D Wellstead,
Perrysburg,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 6, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

In order that your letter may be filed correctly, it
will be appreciated if you will advise the full name of your son
and the organization to which he was attached.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Perryburg, O.
Aug 20 - 29

To Quarter master General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for my ^{some} full name.

Millard Everett Sampson, Musician,
322 Field Artillery Band.
Head Quarter Co - I think.

Yours truly

~~Mr W~~ Wellstead

Mr Rose D. Wellstead.

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The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request that
I inform you as to whether
my son Millard left a widow
or not: Will say that
he was single, never married.

Yours very truly,

P.S. Rose D. Wellstead.

I wish to make the pilgrimage
during the year 1930



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Davenport, Millard E.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route # 1,
Ferrysburg, Ohio.

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 Musician Millard E. Davenport, Band 322nd P.A., 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 remarried 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.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Davenport, Millard E. - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. May 6, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead
Perrysburg
Ohio

YOUR PASSPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED GSM 600

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Davenport, Millard E. 1232



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Davenport, Millard E. 1232 H

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C.; and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

of the Common Pleas Court at Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Davenport, Millard E. 1232 - M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R. F. D. # 1,
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Very truly yours

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

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QM 293 A-C
Davenport, Willard E.

March 31, 1930.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Davenport, Willard E.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davenport, Millard E. 1232 M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead
Route #1
Ferrysburg, Ohio

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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930.

Davenport, Millard E. 1232 M

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R. #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davenport, Millard E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davenport, Millard E.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

QM A-C

Davenport Millard E

August 21, 1929.

095 Mrs. Rose L. Wellstead,
Perrysburg,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 6, 1929,
relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to
Europe.

In order that your letter may be filed correctly, it
will be appreciated if you will advise the full name of your son
and the organization to which he was attached.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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August 21, 1929.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 22, 1929.

Davenport, Millard E.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
Route # 1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

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 Musician Millard E. Davenport, Band 322nd F.A., 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 remarried 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #27948

March 3, 1925.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R.F.D. #1,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Musician Millard E. Davonport, Band, 322nd Field Artillery, is Grave 1, Row 7, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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G.R.S.

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July 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Millard E. Davenport, Masc.
Ser.No. 2435041, Band 322
F.Art.

Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead,
R-11, Ferrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 11th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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EXHIBIT

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COMMISSIONER OF
GENERAL INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davenport, 2435041, Millard
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Musician Band, 322nd Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 5, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Vaubecourt

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

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Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER... Sec. M 66.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? with body

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

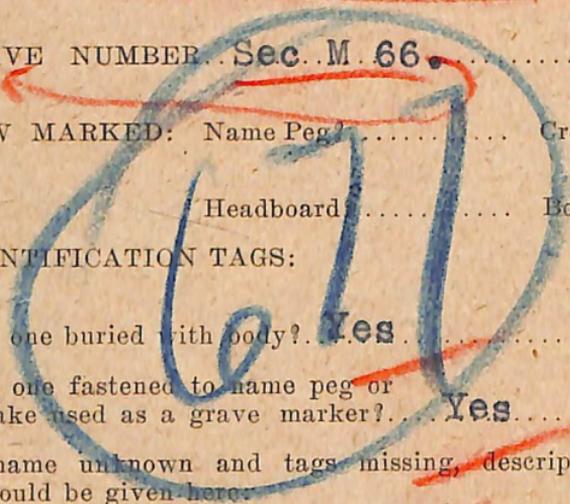
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

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

REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman
Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. MC, USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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REC'D OCT 10 1918



Order No. _____
Dept. _____
Case No. _____
Cemetery _____
Town or Commune _____
Grave No. _____
buried with body _____
attached to _____
Charity - (Burial Officer (which) _____
Signature _____
Date _____ C.R.S.

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Oct. 27, 1920

293.8-Cem. File #27948 (Davenport, Millard E. Musician)

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

To: Mrs. Rose Davenport Wellstead, Perrysburg, Ohio.

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Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of recent date in reference to cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Musician Millard E. Davenport, Band 322nd Field Artillery, be returned to this country for private interment, you are advised that the American Cemetery at Vaubecourt, Department of Meuse, wherein the remains of this soldier are buried, will not be maintained by this Government as a permanent American Cemetery. It will be necessary at some future date to disinter and rebury the body of your son in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. Relative to this, your attention is invited to paragraph No.9 of enclosed bulletin.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, cancellation of your former request for the return of the body has not as yet been made. It is desired that you now advise this office of your final decision, and upon receipt of this, your request will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF M. H. GREENEY, *gx*
Captain, Q. M. C. *AEW*
B.M.

mail
OCT 27 1920

Perrysburg Ohio
War Dept

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To whom it may concern -

27948

Q. M. G.

Please do not ship the
remains of my son
Museum Millard E. Sampson
to America -

Sampson Millard E.

I signed the card two yrs
ago, but now I do not
wish to have him disturbed
as it is so long.

He belonged to 322 F. Artillery.
His grave is No 66 -
Buried at Vaucouste
France.

Respectfully - His mother -
Mrs Rose Sampson Melsted.
City 677 - audited only.
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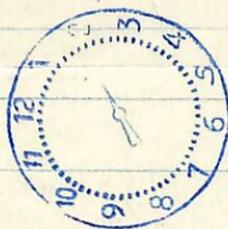
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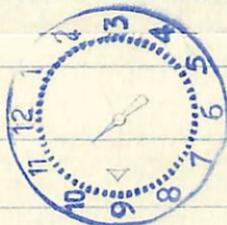
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File Number 27948

Date 10-25-18

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Davenport, Millard E. Serial Number

RANK: Musician ORGANIZATION: 322 nd Inf Art.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. #2495041, <u>Band 322nd Inf. A.</u>
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-9-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <u>Lobar Pneumonia</u>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 282
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-5-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <u>Grave 66, Sec. E, Plot 2, Amer. Cty. #677, Vaubecourt, Meuse.</u> ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) <u>yes</u>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) <u>Mrs Rose D. Walstead (mother) R.F.D. #1, Perrysburg, Ohio</u>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(12) 12-27-18
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) <u>D-29829</u>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *L.P. R.K.*

Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS 28813

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Bureau Home & Hospital Service Date March 11, 1919.

To Capt. M. B. Dix, G.R.S., A.P.O. 717.

Subject Millard E. Davenport, 322d Field Art. Band.

Kindly send location of grave, and photo if possible, to our office in Washington, D. C.

Home Communication Section
Bureau Home & Hospital Service

MG/CL

Perryburg, Ohio
Feb 1st - 1919 -

Mr A. W. Robertson.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir :

I am writing you
in regards to the body of my
son who died some where in
France Oct. 3 -

I request that his body be sent
home, also would like his
personal belongings -

If I am not writing to
proper persons, will
kindly notify me?

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Box 293, 8 Janssford, Millard E. #27948

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Museum, Millard E. Saruport
322 Field Artillery Bd.

Thanking you in advance
yours respectfully,

Mrs Rose Saruport Melthead.

Vol 2-93. 8 Saruport, Millard E. #27948

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293.8 Davenport, Millard E.
JHH/AGW

February 7, 1919.

Mrs. Rose Davenport Wellstead,
Perrysburg, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of February 1, 1919, in which you request that the body of your son, Millard E. Davenport, 522nd Field Artillery Brigade, who died in France on October 3, 1918, be sent home, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum.

With regard to the personal effects of your son, it is suggested that you address a communication to the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son and to commend you for your great sacrifice and contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Ashburn

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Card made



FILE
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Davenport,

(Surname.)

Millard E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,435,041

(Army serial number)

Musician

Bd. 322nd F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(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:

A. G. Metzler Undertaker

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Western Union

(Express office.)

Ohio

(Telegraph office.)

2 Main St

(Number and street.)

Perrysburg

(City or town.)

Ohio

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Rose D. Willstead

Rt. D. No. 1

(Number and street or rural route.)

Perrysburg

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - GER

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checked by
1-27-21
mom

Place Subecourt, Meuse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Davenport, Millard E. SERIAL NUMBER 2435041

RANK Musician ORGANIZATION Band 322nd Fld Art.

2. Disinterred (date): October 12, 1921 From (give complete location): grave 66, plot 2 Section E. cemetery 677

By: Group 1 Unit FS 3

3. Reburied (date): March 20, 1922. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 1, Bl. C, Row 7

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket/

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

Pine box, blanket, hospital shroud, under cross

Badly decomposed recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Bottle record reads "Davenport 2435041 Millard, Musician, Band 322nd Field Artillery"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det

1, 16, 17, 32 not cut

(b) Weight (estimated) imp to det

(c) Hair—Color imp to det

Quantity imp to det

Characteristics imp to det

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none visible

Quantity none visible

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

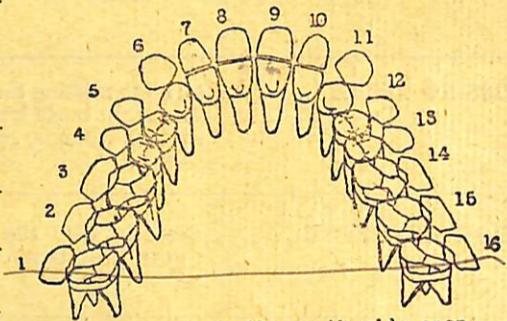
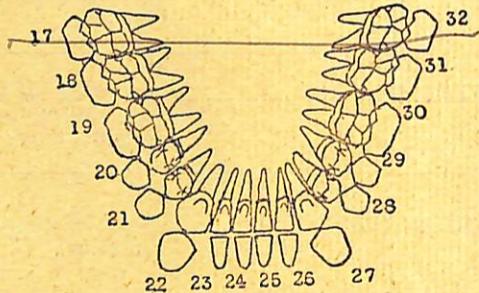


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved: J.P. Glandon Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

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.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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."	

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 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, Millard E 10. Name DAVENPORT, Milliard
 2. No. 2435041 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Musician 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Band 322nd Fld Art. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 10-3-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Died of Lobar Pneumonia (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 66 Sec. H 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Vaubecourt
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 677
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12, 1921 By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Millard E. Davenport

Serial No. _____

Rank Mus.Organization Band, 322nd Fld. Art.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Donald Madine
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

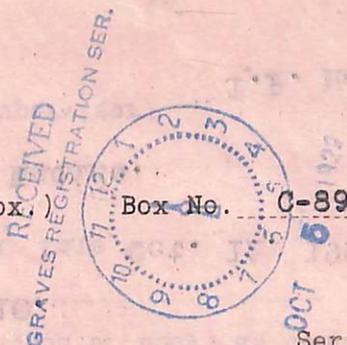
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26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle record reads "Davenport, 2435041, Millard, Musc. Band, 322nd Fld. Art."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Pine box, blanket, Hosp. shroud.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes, see par. 10.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 12, 1921 By T.P. Madine.31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8918

32. Designation of body: Name DAVENPORT, Millard E

Serial No. 2435041

Rank Musician Organization Band 322nd Fld Art.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12, 1921 By T.P. Madine.

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 J. P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks Strip on back of cross reads "Davenpart." Tag on body reads "Milliard Davenport, 2435041."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 12, 1921
Ste Menchould, Marie.

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cem. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

Convoyer Robert Cronin. Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 12-21.

By G.R.S. Representative B.H. Maloney, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 9th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne (Meuse)

Convoyer James James Signature Shipping Officer J. St. Rose

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: Meuse-Argonne Cty #1232. March 20, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot 0 Row 7

hw G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

APR
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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
TO: Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, R- 1, Perrysburg, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Musician, Millard E. Davenport, Ser. No. 2435041,
Band 322nd F. Art.
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above
named _____
soldier remain in Europe. *Correct*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C. **APR 14 1921**

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow		<i>Perrysburg</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
1			
Soldier's children 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
Father <i>Wm Wellstead</i>			
Mother <i>Rose D. Wellstead</i>			
1 <i>Wm Kemp Wellstead</i>			
Brothers, 2 <i>Richard M. Wellstead</i>			
(Name oldest first) 3			
1			
Sisters, 2			
(Name oldest first) 3			

*Noted at 11:15
Cms - 4/6/21*

Step

Date *Apr 11* Signature *Mrs Rose D. Wellstead*
Address *Perrysburg* Relationship *Mother*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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Commercial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Number

Reference

Date

Signature

our (1921) 1
(Name of the
person) 2

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(Name of the
person) 2

Name

Name

(Name of the
person) 3
Address 5

Address

Name of

No. and Street

City

State

Address

of the person mentioned in the above

letter and a SEMI-ANNUAL in the amount of five dollars, to be paid in two installments of two dollars and fifty cents each, the first installment to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1921, and the second installment to be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Department of Commerce, at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of July, 1921.

A copy of the above certificate is being

sent to the person mentioned in the above

letter and a copy of the same is being sent to the person mentioned in the above letter and a copy of the same is being sent to the person mentioned in the above letter.

It is hereby certified that the above certificate is a true and correct copy of the original certificate on file in the office of the Commercial Division, Overseas Project Sub-Section, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Address of the person mentioned in the above

Name

The records of this office show that you have requested that the copy of the above

certificate be sent to the person mentioned in the above letter.

TO: Mr. John D. [Name] of [Address]

FROM: Chief, Commercial Division, D.C.

Address of the person mentioned in the above

COMMERCIAL DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Print name)
Address
City and State

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I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____~~
~~(Name)~~
- (R.R. station) _____ (State) _____
3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Rose D. Wellstead.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 27948

1/27 Exhumed for concentration in Meuse Argonne, #1232. (11-29-21) (AES)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVENPORT, Millard E. Ser. No. 2435041
(b) Rank Musicien Organization Band 322nd F. Art.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB
CKR. A

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

(a) Grave No. 66 Row --- Plot 2^{out} Sec. E TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, (Mother) RFD #1, Perrysburg, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. A

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address RFD #1 Perrysburg, Ohio.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. A. J. Metzler (Undertaker) Main St., Perrysburg, Ohio. W. U. Tel

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials BBP Date 1-27-, 1920.

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

dated --- confirming request in Par. IV., item no, above, or requesting that correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBP Date 1-27-, 1920.

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

(Mother) Mrs. Rose Davenport Wellstead Perrysburg Ohio (received 10/15/20) desires body of son to remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P.F.

Examiner's Initials BT Date 1-27-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 677 SHEET No. 52

CARDED

1-31-21

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1920.
Typed by CEMETERIAL DIVISION, Checked by RECEIVED 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 1920
letter on FEB 5 1921 1920

~~FEB 21 1921~~

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be
Body to be shipped to
.....
.....
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X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4-11-21 Form 120 Rose D. Pelletier
mother R-1 Perryburg Ohio request
that the body remain in Europe
7/6/9/21 CMS*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File # 27948

2/4/21 returned for concentration in Museo-Argentino, # 1232. (11-29-21) (265)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVENPORT, Millard E. Ser. No. 2435041
 (b) Rank Mission Organization Band 322nd F. Art.
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 66 Row - Plot 2 Sect. E TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead, (Mother) RFD #1, Ferrysburg, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on FEB 5 1921
 (letter of transmittal on 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 19 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 S-666/MB FRANCE	677	52

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

27948

FROM:-

A.R.C.

DATE

3/26/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVENPORT, MILLARD E. NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION 322 F. ART. BAND.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	L. pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	1
5.	Date buried.	10-5-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Plot 677 err. 66 See M. Ames plot Ames, Vanhook court, Maese
7.	Who reported burial.	SAM HARDMAN 1 ST LT MAJ
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Cross & Bottle
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	1 on Cross 1 on Body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	Mrs. Rose D. Wellstead (mother)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry in this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	RFD #1 perrysburg Ohio.
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

B-28-19
JL

Yes 12-27-18