

JUN 14 1926

8247

FULL NAME ..... DAVEY, Otis ✓

RANK ..... 1st Lt ✓ SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 104th Mobile Ord. Repair Shop - *non-div.* ✓ *Ord. Corps*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Dec 2, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *n.g.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

*none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #123

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

*R.O.D.*  
JUN 19 1926

23/306/ARK

MAY 12 1927  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Received  
JUN 21 28  
M & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

JUN 18  
A.G.O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Davey* ..... *Otis* .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*1st Lt.* ..... *104 M.O.R. &* .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Juassy, France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 4, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

*Amer. Military Cemetery*  
*Bourbonne-lez-Combrès*

GRAVE NUMBER: *157*

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: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *James M. Hare*  
*Capt and Sr Chaplain 29th Div.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Cem. No. 55

Place Bourbonne-les-Bains

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar. 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Otis Davey

SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st. Lt.

ORGANIZATION 29 Div. 104 Med. Res. Co.

104 Medical Ord. Repair Shop  
DB 11-27-21

2. Disinterred (date):

Mar. 7, 1921

From (give complete location):

Gr. No. 157 Cem. No. 55

By: Group

A 2

Unit

Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date):

Mar. 7, 1921

In (give complete location):

Gr. No. 157 Cem. No. 55 ✓

By: Group

2

Unit

Sec. 8

Nature of reburial Blanket & pine box.

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

Pine box, U.S. Uniform, Badly decomposed features not recognizable.

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

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

1st. Lt. bar on overseas cap. Sam brown belt.

Ordinance insignia on collar. S&L.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'8"

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 Lbs

(c) Hair—Color Indiscernible

Quantity Medium

Characteristics

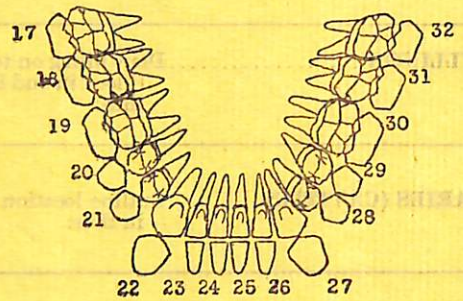
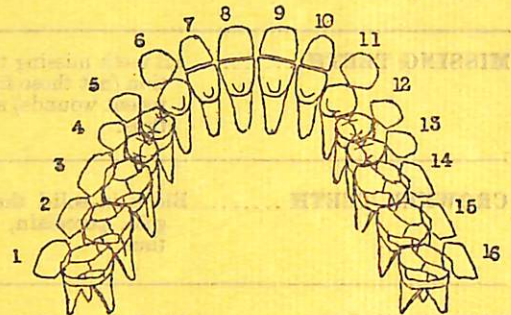
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

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



Ralph C. Aharrah  
Checker

D-37598

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

D.E. Lowry Jr.  
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved:

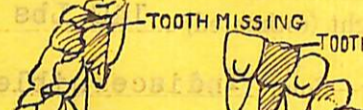




(Title)

Samuel J. Heidner  
Major Inf.

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

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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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p>TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p>GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>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.

AUG 16 1921  
 G. H. S.  

 RECEIVED

Place Bourbonne-les-Bains (Hte. Marne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVY, Otis. SERIAL NUMBER mobile ord. Rep. 8 top  
RANK 1st. Lt. ORGANIZATION (29th. Div) 104th. ~~Inf.~~ Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 20, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. ~~155~~ 157 <sup>alt</sup>  
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 55, Bourbonne-les-Bains (Hte. Marne)

By: Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921, In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 7, Blk. E. Row 23.

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in uniform, blanket, and in woodenbox. Body 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:

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial slip found on body. Sam brown belt and Lt bars.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.

Location Unable to determine.

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 16, not grown. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 18, 31, 32, S.F. No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, M.A.D. No. 17, M.B.D. No. 19, 30, gold crown.

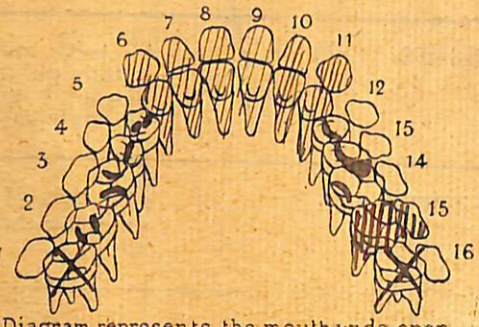
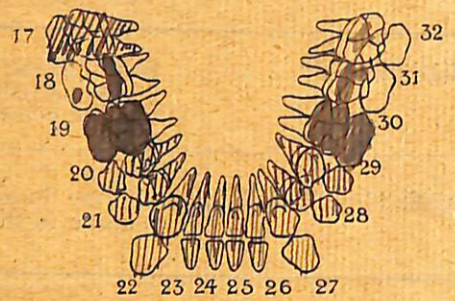


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by J. C. RAPINE

Approved: R. L. FAIR, Capt. Q.M.C.  
FB: (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

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### CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



### BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain-bridge) thus:



### FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:

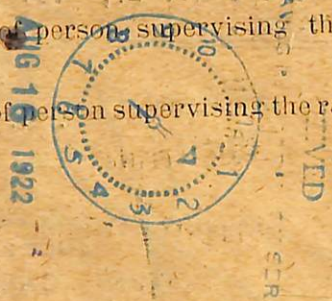


### DENTURES (PLATES)

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.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20, 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 DAVEY Otis

10. Name

2. No. 104th Med Res Co

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt

12. Rank

4. Org. (29th Div) 104th Med Res Co

13. Org.

5. D.D. Dec 2

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Grippal Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 157 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Bourbonne-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Hte Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 55

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVEY, Otis.

Serial No.

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization 29th. Div. 104th. Med. Res. Co. Gr. 157

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

Signature Ray Brown Junior Technical Assistant

RAY BROWN.

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).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing reburial slip found on body. Saw brown belt and Lt. Bars.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, and in wooden box in officers uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20, 1921 By W. C. Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Rapine  
W. C. RAINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-11286**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DAVEY Otis**

Serial No.

R nk **1st Lt**

Organization **29th Div. 104th Med Res Co**

33. Consigned to:

**Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 20, 1921.**

By **W. C. Rapine.**

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

**R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C.** bjm.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 20, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Neufchateau (Vosges)**

(Name)

Convoyer **W. R. BUCKLEY** Signature Shipping Officer

**Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

**30 OCT 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**

(Name)

Convoyer **C. L. VELEY** Signature Shipping Officer

**W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **7**

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **E**

Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative

**James W. Younger,**  
**Capt. Q.M.C.**

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 55

Sheet No. 26

File No. 68879

68879

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Davey, Otis Ser. No. --- *104 mobile ord. Rep. sh. p.* TYP. TW.  
 (2) Rank 1st Lt. Organization 29th Div. 104th Med. Reserve Co. ) CKR. MB  
 (3) Date of death 12/2/18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Grippal Pneumonia TYP. ESW  
 (5) Grave No. 157 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- ) CKR. 88

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(6) Relationship no card in file *MM 5-21-20*  
 (7) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (8) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?   
 If so, specify such information. *J. D. Webb*  
*for Mrs. Otis Davey. She is undecided as yet, as to what she wishes done with the body.*  
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J. D. Webb (Date) 5-21-20

D (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes *MM* Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? yes *MM* (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

*No request for disposition*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM

(Date) 5-22-20

*ACP 1-4-21*  
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

Checked by CD 11-2-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120-7/26/20, Alberta Nett Davy wife, Walnut Gate, N. Orange n.f. requests body remain in France H.A.S. 8-31-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. *12-17*) \_\_\_\_\_

*Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned. 12-28-20 TB*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*E. A. Mrs. Otis Davy (wife)  
261 Lincoln Ave. Orange  
N. J.*

INDEX EXAMINATION  
SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TRA \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
A. CHECKING OF CASES  
B. RECLASSIFICATION CASES  
C. DATE OF CASES  
D. BY \_\_\_\_\_  
E. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
F. POSITION INDEX CASES  
G. ONLY CONTRIBUTION  
CONTRIBUTION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. H. S. FORM NO. 114

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 68879

(a) Name DAVEY, Otis Ser. No. --- *104 mobile oil. rep. shop* MB  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization 29th Div. 104th Med. Reserve Co. MB  
 (c) Date of death 12-2-18 Cause of death Grippal Pneumonia MB  
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II. REGISTRATION CARD--(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 157 Row - Plot - Sect. - TYP. ESW.  
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO card in file CKR DS

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

*As per 7-26-20 - Wife - Mrs. Alberta Webb Davey,  
 Walnut Gate, South Orange, N.J. Desires  
 body to remain in France*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 1/17 1920)

*Paragraph 2.  
 Not to be returned 12-28-20*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 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 France  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920

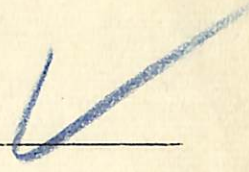
CEMETERY NO. 55

SHEET NO. 26

8-666/MB

*act*  
 1-4-21

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Lavey</i>	<i>LOAV</i>	3	<i>412</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>Otis</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5-</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35-</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Ordnance</i>	2	<i>55</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>x</i>	1	<i>x</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Lavey</i>	<i>LOAV</i>	3	<i>412</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>Mrs J. O</i>	STATE <i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>NY</i>	2	<i>31</i>
<i>37 E 64 St</i>	CITY <i>NY</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

*2 Audited*  
 JAN 18 1932  
 MB

QM 293 A-M  
Davoy, Otis (MA)

August 22, 1932.

Mrs. Julia O. Davoy,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you have visited the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Otis Davoy, and do not wish to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the summer of 1933.

The amendment to the Act of March 2, 1929, approved May 15, 1930, provides a pilgrimage for mothers and widows who have previously visited the American Cemeteries in Europe at their own expense. Therefore, although you have made the trip and visited the grave of your son at your own expense, you are still eligible for the pilgrimage offered by the Government.

It is hoped that you will reconsider your decision and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. Should you later decide to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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  
Davey Otis (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Julia Davey  
37 E 64th St  
New York City

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? No  
(Write answer here)

*Have visited the  
Battle fields*

(Sign here)

*Ms. John E. Davey  
Julia Davey*

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CODE SLIP

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	BLOCK 2	1	5
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RANK	1st Lt	1	1
DIVISION	Ordnance	2	55
ORGANIZATION	104	3	XXX
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Eberstadt	3	
Mrs. Alberta W			
408 - Fairview Ave	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Orange, N.J.	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davey, Otis 1st Lt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

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

*Julia A. Davey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davey, Otis 1st Lt. 1232-M

October 15, 1930

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>I do not.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>I do not</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age _____ Condition of health _____
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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*I think of the boys who have passed on and we asked what they would like don't wish all this money that is being spent they*

Would reply, B, all means give it to the  
Sick and Wounded Veterans

I am not in sympathy with this  
expense.

Mr. John E. Haavey

The records of this office show that you are the Mother  
of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be  
expedited for connecting the pilgrimage in 1931, it is requested you  
answer the following questions by filling in the blanks left therefor  
and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which  
requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to take the pilgrimage in the summer of 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your birth.	
4. Do you seek God's help?	
5. What other questions do you wish to ask?	



Very yours,  
A. C. ...  
Director, U. S. ...

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Davey, Otis                      1252-M

Mrs. Julia Davey  
37 E. 64th St.  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

Quartermaster Gen.

Washington W. C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find signed  
papers. Would like to express  
my pleasure at the steps  
the U.S. have taken to en-  
able the mothers of our brave  
sons the opportunity to visit  
the graves of their loved  
ones. It is a wonderful  
thing for our country to do.  
and I have no doubt the  
greatest solace will be

afforded to their mothers. Probably  
many of them never dreamed  
that such a thing could be  
possible —

Very sincerely

Julia Dancy

37 E. 64 St

New York  
N.Y.

Oct. 14. 1929

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davey, Otis 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

*Printing*

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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)	<del>(No)</del>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other language <i>Yes</i> (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

Davey, Otis

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Alberta V. Eberstadt,  
408 Fairview Ave.,  
Orange, N.J.

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 guardian of the child, Otis Webb Davey, of the late 1st Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

Yes

2. If so, give her complete address.

Mrs R Eberstadt  
408 Fairview Ave Orange  
NJ

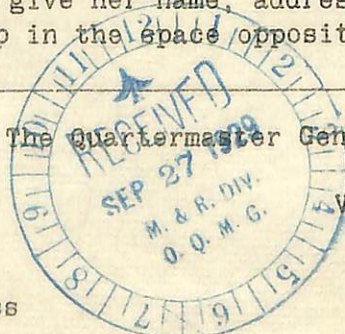
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Or mother -  
Mrs Julia Davey  
37 East 64<sup>th</sup>  
New York City

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davey, Otis

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Alberta W. Eberstadt,  
408 Fairview Ave.,  
Orange, N. J.

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 widow of the late 1st. Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

Yes

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

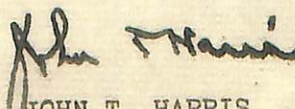
Yes

4. If so, give her name and complete address.

Mrs J. O. Davey  
37 East 64<sup>th</sup> St  
New York City

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Bonus application shows  
Alberta V. Eberstadt (Squadron of  
Otis Mobile Army, Child  
408 Fairview Ave,  
Orange, N. J.  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davey, Otis

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
650 Central Ave.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

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 1st. Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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*Mr. Lee*

*New York City*  
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N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C *Mother -*

June 29, 1929.

Davey, Otis *Mrs Julia Davey*  
*650 - Central Ave.*  
*East Orange - N. J.*

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
650 Central Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

*Widow - Remarried*  
*Edm of Child (adj Comps)*  
*Mrs Alberta H. Eberstadt*  
*408 - Fairview Ave.*

*Ye 94835*  
*7129 B/AM*

Dear Madam:

*Orange - N. J.*

*add - 12-11-28*

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 1st Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop, 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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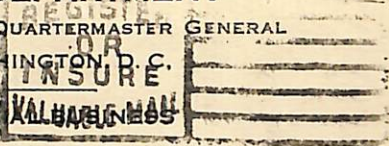
*John T. Harris*  
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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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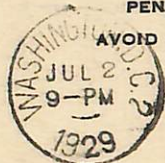
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QM 293 A-M  
Davey, Otis (MA)

August 22, 1932.

Mrs. Julia O. Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you have visited the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Otis Davey, and do not wish to make a pilgrimage to Europe during the summer of 1933.

The amendment to the Act of March 2, 1929, approved May 15, 1930, provides a pilgrimage for mothers and widows who have previously visited the American Cemeteries in Europe at their own expense. Therefore, although you have made the trip and visited the grave of your son at your own expense, you are still eligible for the pilgrimage offered by the Government.

It is hoped that you will reconsider your decision and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. Should you later decide to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davey Otis (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Julia Davey  
37 E 64th St  
New York City

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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davey, Otis 1st Lt. (N-A) H

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

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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QM 293 A-M

Davey, Otis 1st Lt. 1232-M

October 15, 1930

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~Mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Davey, Otis                      1232-M

Mrs. Julia Davey  
37 E. 64th St.  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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  
Davey, Otis 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
37 E. 64th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

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

Davey, Otis

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Alberta V. Eberstadt,  
408 Fairview Ave.,  
Orange, N.J.

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 guardian of the child, Otis Webb Davey, of the late 1st Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davey, Otis

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Alberta W. Eberstadt,  
408 Fairview Ave.,  
Orange, N. J.

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 widow of the late 1st. Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davey, Otis

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
650 Central Ave.,  
E. Orange, N. J.

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 1st. Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
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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

Davey, Otis

June 23 1929.

Mrs. Julia Davey,  
650 Central Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

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 1st Lt. Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ord. Rep. Shop, 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.

*File*

DATE December 1st. 1921.

SERIAL No. Div) 104th Med Res. Co S hpf

Hte Marne 55  
NUMBER

PLOT

BONNE-les-BAINS (Hte. Marne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

from records of this office.

COORDINATES E.352.15 N.130.60

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION

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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS NO SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman  
W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A. Supervisor Area No. 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION December 1st. 1921. #7 #23

DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

*32812/16/22*

S. Form #114 B

cc

DATE December 1st. 1921.

dinner

DAVEY Otis

cc

SERIAL No.

TOTAL COST OF DAY

1st Lt

ORGANIZATION (29th Div) 104th Med Res. Co S hop

\$

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Bourbonne-les-Bains, Hte Marne 55

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

157

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

FINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 157 BOURBONNE-les-BAINS (Hte. Marne) from records of this office.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.352.15 N.130.60

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. QUARTERMAN

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A. Supervisor Area N° 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION December 1st. 1921.

DATE

#7 GRAVE

#23 ROW

B PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEFAUCON, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

528 12/16/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JUL 21 1925 55-26

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Otis Davey, <sup>Walnut Gate, S. Orange, N.J.</sup> ~~261 Lincoln Ave.~~, Orange, N. J.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Otis Davey.

*Push Answer*

*note change address Jek*

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your desires~~  
~~not expressed your desires as to the return of the body.~~

*O desire that the body remain in France*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

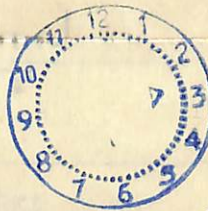
*Noted on Form No. 113  
Date 8-31-25 H.S.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
<i>Alberta Webb Davey</i>	<i>Walnut Gate</i>	<i>South Orange</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)	1. <i>Otis Webb Davey</i>		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
<i>Deceased</i>			
Mother			
<i>Julia Otis Davey</i>	<i>640 Central Ave</i>	<i>East Orange</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	1. <i>William Nelson Davey</i>		
	2.		
	<i>640 Central Ave</i>	<i>East Orange</i>	<i>N.J.</i>
Sisters	<i>Carolyn Davey</i>		
Date	<i>July 26 1925</i>	Signature	<i>Alberta Webb Davey</i>

*The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.*

Address *Walnut Gate, S. Orange, N.J.* Relationship *Widow*  
Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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AU 6 1920  
G. K. S.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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**.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Drawn by *PM*

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checked by  
CS 11-2-20

# THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY MACHINERY CO.



EASTERN SALES DEPARTMENT  
T. D. WEBB  
VICE PRESIDENT-MANAGER  
E. D. TRIBBET  
ASST. MANAGER

NEW YORK

# 68879 (47) <sup>cm</sup>

134 W. 37<sup>th</sup> ST.

June 23, 1919

FILE

D. C. Harris, Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

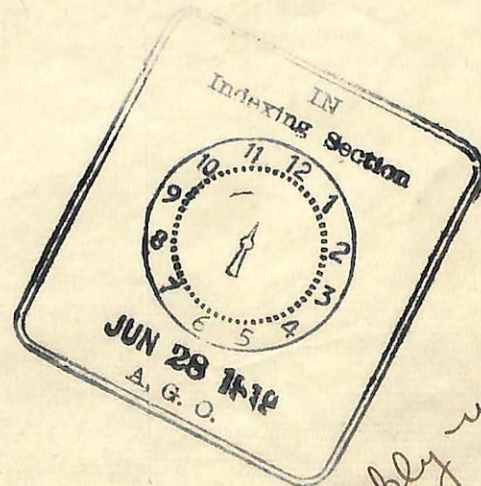
Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of June 18th addressed to Mrs. Otis Davey, Orange, N. J., regarding the disposition of the remains of the late Lieutenant Otis Davey, I beg to say in her behalf that she is undecided in regard to having the remains removed to this Country. As soon as decision by her is reached, she will take pleasure in complying with your request of the 18th and advise you accordingly.

Yours very truly,

*T. D. Webb*

TDW:HHC.



*No reply necessary  
File  
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*A. G. O. 293 & Davey  
Otis*

*H.C.*

*767*



68879  
110<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, A.S.F.,  
Aisy, Haute Saone, France

From: The Chaplain, The 110<sup>th</sup> F.A.

To: The Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Subject: Stone Monument for grave.

① Lt Colonel Lauterman, has  
just returned to the States.  
He asked me to find out  
whether or not it would  
be possible to place a small  
stone monument over  
the grave of Lt Davey at  
Bourbonne Les Bains.  
If you will kindly advise  
me in this matter I  
shall be very grateful to  
you.

29th  
Mr. [unclear]  
Sergeant  
68879

(2) The father of Lt Davey has evidently written to the Lt Colonel & requested of him to have the grave marked as follows:

Lieutenant Otis Davey  
Orange N. H. U. S. A.  
Born June 21 1891.  
Died Dec. 2 1918.

FILE

(3) He has also asked for a photograph of the grave. I believe this is permissible now according to orders from S. N. L.

(4) The Chaplain sends his kindest love to Lt Colonel Pierce.

Charles B. Deibel  
Captain & Chaplain  
110 Regt. [unclear]

March 27, 1919.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

68879

*Darey* ..... *Otra* .....  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

*1st Lt.* ..... *104 M.O.R.S.* .....  
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Jassy, France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 4, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

*Amer. Military Cemetery*  
*Boussombert-lez-Paillay*

GRAVE NUMBER: *157*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *Yes*  
Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
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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:

*55*

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Louisa M. Hase*  
*Capt and Sr. Lieutenant 29th Div.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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G. H. S.

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(Office) \_\_\_\_\_

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**FILE**

Request by American Legion.

European address 10 Rue de l'Elysee.

Relationship to dec'd \_\_\_\_\_

For location grave of:

Davey. \_\_\_\_\_ Otis. \_\_\_\_\_

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st Lt. 29th Div. 104th Med.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Org. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Date of request May 26, 1921.

Rec'd. by HK

(Initials) Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

#55, Bourbonne-les-Baines.

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Commune (town) Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

American Cty. Hte. Marne.

Grave No. 157 Section \_\_\_\_\_

Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Initials)

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G. H. S.

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FROM THE  
DATE  
BY  
REASON

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No. 68879

## INQUIRY

Request by MISS MARJORIE GARLAND25 AVE MONTAIGNE.European address PARIS.Relationship to dec'd FRIEND

For location grave of:

DAVEY Last name. OTIS First name1st. Lt. 104th Mobile Ordnance Rep. Shop  
Rank Org. Date of death  
12/2/18Date of request 3/9/22Rec'd. by KGD

(Initials) Other information:

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

PERMANENTLY CONCENTRATED

Location of grave \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

1232 MEUSE ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY  
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.ROMAGNE SOUS MONTFAUCON (MEUSE)Grave No. 7 Section \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK

Plot E Row 23Furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3/9/22  
(Initials)



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(Office)

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INQUIRY

Request by Herbert Michael,

European address Hotel Meurice

South Orange, N. J.

Relationship to dec'd Friend

For location grave of:

Davey

Otis

Last name. Serial No. First name

1st. Lt. 104th Mobile Ord

12/2/18

Repair Shop

Rank

Org.

Date of death

Date of request Jan. 30, 1922

Rec'd. by KGD

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

BODY EXHUMED AWAITING PERMANENT REBURIAL  
IN MEUSE-ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232 ROMAGNE

Location of grave Country

SOUS-MONTFAUCON, MEUSE. Previously  
buried in:-

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

#55 Bourbonne-les-Bains Amer.Cty.Hte-Marne

Grave No. 157 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by Date 1/30/22

(Initials)

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# 68879

FILE

February 21, 1922.

Mrs. Otis Davey,  
261 Lincoln Ave.,  
Orange, N.J.

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My dear Mrs. Davey:

Referring to the case of your husband, the late 1st Lieutenant Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, you are advised that the remains of this officer have been transferred from the American Cemetery at Bourbonne-les-Bains, Department of Haute-Marne, and are now interred in Grave #7, Row #23, Block E of the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

The inscription on the grave marker has been adjusted so that the organization of this officer now appears as "1st Lieutenant, 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop".

There is enclosed herewith a reduced scale map of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery which discloses the present actual burial location of Lieutenant Davey.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

DS  
BPM  
*[Signature]*

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

COPY FILLED IN O. S. P.

February 21, 1922.

293.8 C-R #68879 (Davey, Otis, 1st Lt.) Cty. 55 - Sht.

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

Miss Carolyn Davey, 350 Park Ave., New York City, N.Y.

Case of 1st Lieutenant Otis Davey.

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1. Referring to the case of your brother, the late 1st Lieutenant Otis Davey, 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, you are advised that information has been received to the effect that the remains of this officer have been transferred from the American Cemetery at Bourbonne-les-Bains, Department of Haute-Marne, and are now interred in Grave #7, Row #23, Block E of the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

2. The inscription on the grave marker has been adjusted so that the organization of this officer now appears as "1st Lieutenant, 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop".

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS  
BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PARK AVENUE

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M.  
File 2938  
68871

Grave Registration Bureau  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs.

A few months ago I went abroad to visit my Mother's grave at Bouban-lis-Bains and found the cross at the head of the grave marked incorrectly. I thought it best to notify you so that the correction could be made when his body is moved & its

Barrett

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final resting place  
His grave should be  
marked

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Otis Harry  
104<sup>th</sup> Mobil. Aid. Repair Shop.

and not

Med. Res. Corps. as it  
not is - Please see that  
this is corrected -

He was buried at  
Boullans-ls-Bains - France.

Please notify me when  
his body is to be moved  
and to which permanent  
Cemetery -

Most Sincerely  
(Miss) Carolyn Harry  
350 Park Ave. N.Y. City

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'ENA

*Col. Davey*  
HFR/NP

PARIS, January 26th, 1922

*293 Davey, Otis*

From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Lieutenant Otis Davey.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 1938  
# 68879

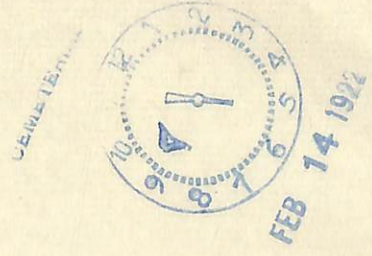
1. Attention is invited to the enclosed copies of correspondence held on the subject of the present grave location of Lieutenant Otis Davey.
2. The body of this officer was transferred from the cemetery at Bourbonne-les-Bains and is now permanently interred in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery in Grave 7, Row 23, Block "E".
3. In accordance with instructions contained in the letter from your office, dated November 6th, 1920, the records here and the inscription on the grave marker were adjusted so that the organization of this officer now appears as - 1st Lieutenant 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop.
4. There is enclosed a reduced scale map of the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, which discloses the present actual burial location and it is recommended that this map be forwarded to Mr. Freeman for transmission to Mrs. Davey, the mother of the deceased officer.

*Davey, Otis*

*H.F. Rethers*

H.F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

4 Encls: ✓



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# THE AMERICAN MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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PARIS 24 January

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10. RUE DE L'ÉLYSÉE

Colonel F H Rethers,  
Chief, American G R S.  
8, avenue Iena,  
Paris.

Dear Colonel Rethers,

I am to-day in receipt of a letter from Mr Russell P. Freeman which is self explanatory. I am sending you copy of same in duplicate and will be greatly obliged if you will communicate to me the information requested.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Francis E Drake*

Fr:  
Francis E. DRAKE,  
Chairman.  
Scy.

*FRE*

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И В ТУЖ ЗАВЕРШЕНО  
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НОИ НУМЕНЪ СЪВЪЩАВАНЪ НОИОНУМА СЛУЖБУИ

THE AMERICAN MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

C O P Y .

From: Russell P. Freeman,  
120, Roseville Avenue,  
Newark, New Jersey.

To: Colonel Francis E. Drake,  
Paris.

Dear Comrade,

Taking advantage in your interest in our "Buddies" and at the request of Mrs Davey, I ask your assistance in locating the present grave of Lt Otis Davey.

Your post placed flowers for us, Memorial Day, on his grave, No: 55, Bourbonne les Bains, American Cemetery, Hte Marne Grave No. 157. Mrs. Davey has been notified by local friends who were caring for the grave that he has been moved, but they are unable to state where. The War Department has failed to reply to Mrs Daveys inquiries and she has asked me to help.

At the same time, can you let me know what can be done to change the designation on Otis Daveys cross from Lt Med. Res. Crops, to 1st. Lt. 39th. Div. 104 Mob. Ord. Repair Shop, to which he was assigned at the time of his death.

You will please this boys mother and oblige me greatly, if you will get this information.

Yours truly,

Signed: Russell P. Freeman.

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Address: William B. ...

Dear Sir,

I am writing you this ...

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Very ...

To: ...

From: ...

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Recorded, Cometerial Div., O. O. M. S.  
File # 2938  
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3rd Ind.

*HW/nva.*

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 11, 1922.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

- 1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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 Colonel, QMC.  
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Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in Europe, Operations Division, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. December 29th 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

2. The remains of 1st Lieutenant Otis DAVEY, 104th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, were exhumed October 20th 1921 from Grave 157, Cemetery 55, Bourbonne-les-Bains (Haute Marne) and received at the morgue at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) October 30th 1921.

3. It is believed the remains of this officer have been permanently reburied in Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) and it is directed that the inscription on the cross marking this officer's grave in Cemetery #1232, be inscribed as directed in basic communication.

*G. V. S. Quackenbush*  
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Operations Division.



#55  
DAVEY, Otis, Cem. #1232

2nd Ind.,

*MBB*  
MBB/rhj

Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 6 Jan. 1922  
To: Chief, AGRS., QMC. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in par.3, preceding indorsement, have been complied with.

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*Glenn A. Ross*  
GLENN A. ROSS,  
Capt., Q.M.C.

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December 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 C-R - #68879 (DAVEY, Otis)  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of 1st Lieutenant Otis DAVEY, 104th Mobile Ordnance  
Repair Shop.

1. Information received from the sister of the above named officer is to the effect that the inscription on the marker erected over the grave of 1st Lieutenant Otis DAVEY, is incorrect; therefore, it is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be adjusted to agree with the records of this office which show :

1st Lieutenant Otis DAVEY, 104th Mobile  
Ordnance Repair Shop, buried in this grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General :

CHARLES J. WYNNIE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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Investigation & Adjustment Department

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A  
Information required of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. **68879** Registration. Date **7-6-21**

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **Davey,** ✓

f. Date of death. **12-2-18** ✓

b. Christian name. **Otis,** ✓

g. Cause of death. **Grippal Pneumonia** ✓

c. Serial number.

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **374** ✓

d. Organization. ~~20th Div. 204th Med. Reserve Co.~~  
**104th Ord. Rep. Shop** ✓

i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Otis Davey,**  
**261 Lincoln Ave., Orange N.J** ✓

e. Rank. **101 M.R.C.**  
**1st. Lt.** ✓

j. Relationship. **Wife** ✓  
**7-8-21-2K-N276**  
**DENTAL CHARTS.**

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right Upper left.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right. Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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

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W. W. Div., A. G. O.  
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H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT  
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 WASHINGTON

G. H. S. F. W-8-W-2  
 Information received of A. D. O.

File No. 6677      Registration

Date 7-6-21

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname, Davy, ✓
- b. Christian name, Otis, ✓
- c. Serial number, [redacted] ✓
- d. Organization, 104th Ord. Dep. Bn, ✓
- e. Rank, 1st Lt., ✓
- f. Relationship, Wife ✓
- g. Date of death, 12-2-18 ✓
- h. Cause of death, Griped pneumonia ✓
- i. Authority (C. G. No.), 374 ✓
- j. Emergency address, Mrs. Otis Davy, 261 Lincoln Ave., Orange N. J. ✓

Body description (See page 2 of the service record)

Physical chart (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Strike out teeth missing:
  - Upper right 87654321 12345678
  - Upper left
  - Lower right 87654321 12345678
  - Lower left

Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

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 Captain, G. M. C.

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

File Number

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From:-- **C. M. NQETZEL,**  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. Corps, U.S.A.

Date:

12/29

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **DOVEY or DAVEY, OTIS** NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	① DAVEY, OTIS 1st Lt. 104th M.R.C.
3	Cause and place of death	② 12/2/18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ GRIPPAL PNEUMONIA
5	Date buried	④ # 374
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑤ 12/4/18 ⑥ Grant # 157 - CTY # 55 CTY AMER. BAURHONNE-LES-BAINS (HAUTE MARNE)
7	Who reported burial?	⑦ - JAMES M. HARE, Capt. & Sr. Chaplain. 29th DIV.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - NO
9	Report as to grave marker	⑨ - Cross
10	Report as to identification tags	⑩ - 1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag on grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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April 1. 1919

To Captain Dix:

Please note request for photograph of grave of Lieut Otis  
Davey.

April 2, 1919.

Photographic request noted. Washington advised even date.

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April 1st 1919

Captain Charles B. Dubell, Chaplain, 110th F.A., U.S.A.

Lieut. Otis Davey.

My dear Chaplain,

I was much surprised and pleased a few moments ago at the receipt of yours of March 27th, and am glad that you are still in France. I hope very much that you will be near enough to these Headquarters in a little while, to give me the pleasure of a good long talk with you.

Replying to the subject matter of your letter, and enclosing forward you the G.R.S. Bulletin 10 B., which contains replies to a number of questions frequently asked concerning our dead, and also shows that the prohibition against the use of monuments in the A.E.F. still obtains.

Such vast changes are pending in the matter of the disposal of our dead that it is most necessary to uphold this restriction until the departmental policies shall have been definitely formulated, for the reason that we shall be compelled to remove monuments as well as bodies at the time of exhumation, whether such removal involve shipments to the United States, or such concentration in the fields of honour in France as are yet to be chosen.

The matter of photographs is not so difficult, and the request for such photographs has been registered with the Red Cross Section of this office, and will be attended to as soon as possible.

Let me assure you of my very earnest regards and my hope of seeing you soon,

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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Hôtel Brighton  
218, Rue de Rivoli  
Paris

March 31 1919

Lieut. Colonel Charles C. Pierce  
Chief Graves Registration Service.  
Tours.

My dear Sir:-

I very greatly appreciate the very complete information contained in your letter of March 25th. in answer to my request for information as to whether I might be permitted place a permanent marker at the grave of Lieut. Otis Davey at Bourbon-les-Bains.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Thomas D. Webb, 137 West 37th. St. New York and I am sure that it will convey some source of comfort to his daughter who is the widow of Lieut. Davey.

Very sincerely,

Edward Smith

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