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G.R.S. Form #114-B

V.B.C1. 147745 Carry records "Socrates Davias" have no signature. 2-8-1927

gc

*Davias, Socrates*

DATE

*52713*

1. NAME ~~DAVIS~~ *Seratis*

SERIAL No. *(1557718 this belongs to discharged soldier)*

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co. B., 26th Inf. *1st*

GRAVE LOCATION *American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre.*

*395*

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

*187*

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

*187*

*NEVERS (Nièvre)*

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO *Not of record*

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 16, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none.*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *Not of record*

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 *June 21, 1922*

*22*

*23*

*Block A-*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

*St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-ef-M).*

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

See'd World War Day

JUN 3 1925

15 Received A. G. O. JUN

Robert O. Davis, Major General

JUN 4 1925

## 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 16, 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.

LEB. 1 1001

The last communication from brother was  
signed Gerasimo Davias, Nikis St. 33 Athens,  
Greece. No one receiving compensation.

*sends you the photograph of the grave of  
this American Soldier  
who gave his life for his country*

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L

Verify Beneficiary's name

War Risk gave name of  
Wilmer Derias (Father) Paulsboro, N.J.

Davias, 52713, Socrates,  
Pvt. Co. B, 26th Infantry.

*War Risk + A.G.O. both give  
Brother - Gerasimo Davias*

*Nikis St. 33.*

*Athens, Greece.*

*No one receiving compensation -*

*9-25-23 - BW.*

*Davias, Socrates*

*52713*

~~Davis, Socrates~~

1, 718.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Pvt. Co A, 26th Inf.~~

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*No relation*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Miss Mary Murphy*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

*727 8 Ave. N.Y. City*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.D.

395-101

12-21

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Am 12-23

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please rush!*

Harlow.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Davias, Socrates, Pvt.

395 - 101

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

52713

Co. B, 26th Inf.

~~Ingr C-41772~~

C-147743-

Date of death - 10/16/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Wilmer Davias Father

Paulsboro, N.J.

S/709/LML

*Copy and Dept  
of Adj. - 116  
2-116*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davias</i>	<i>DAV</i>	3	<i>41</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>Socrates</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ilavias</i>	<i>Ilav</i>	3	<i>41</i> <sup>12</sup>
<i>Mrs</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Brother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>9B Country</i>	<i>Greece</i>	2	<i>03</i>

AUDITED  
MAR 20 1948  
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per

*Copy*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8-26-31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Davias, Socrates	Pvt.	52713	Co. B, 26th Inf.	10-16-18

STATE	NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
New York	1233	22	23	A

*Somewhere in Greece*

Check relationship MOTHER Living - Deceased # 147745

no record of mother found in files as of 11-12-31

*no info - no claim made for compensation no later info*

NAME STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

AND MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)

ADDRESS MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW (Who has not remarried)

*single man*

*Gerassimos Davias  
Nrkis Street 33  
Athens  
Greece*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 147745  
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davias, Socrates

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Murphy,  
727 8th Ave.,  
New York City.

Brogher-  
Mr. Gerasimos Davias,  
Nikis Street 33, Athens  
(only address given)

C- 147 745

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 cousin of the late Private Socrates Davias, Co. B, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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Assistant.

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December 28, 1923

Mr. Gerassimo Davias,  
Nikis St.,  
33 Athens, Greece.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

Assistant,

R.L. FOSTER

RD

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Q-147745



DEC 28 1923

293 Davias, So criteria

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Place Nevers

Date June 15 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Seratis Davis.

Number: ~~1557718.~~

52713 *Per gwa  
proua 40*

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co B 26 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13 1919.

Grave B 19 American.E.F.

Cemetery 85

Mars-sur Allier Nievre

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13 1919

Grave 187 American.E.F.

Cemetery 395

Nevers Nievre

395

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

Buried in strong coffin body clothed badly decomposed.

Water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Note:

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

CONFIRMED N° D

Supervised by:

Harry Sands  
Truitt Dine

Chas. S. Denny

CHAS. S. DENNY  
1st Lieut. C. A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

*met*  
395-101

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Miss Mary Murphy, 727 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

JUN 9 1920

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Seratis Davis

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Not returned to United States

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 to 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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

V.A.H.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

RECEIVED.

JUL 9 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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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.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN WAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D' IENA. PARIS

May 3rd, 1922.

File No. 41460

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: April 19, 1922.

~~Indorsement~~ )

File No. 334 C.R. Cty.#395.

Subject: Board of Review Case on which Identity could not be determined..

Name Socrates DAVIAS, Private.



MAY 22 1922

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

May 2nd, 1922.

File No. 41450

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometarial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter ( )  
dated: April 1, 1922.

File No. 322 C.A. City 322.

Subject: Board of Review Case on which identity could not be determined.

Name: Robert Davis, Private.



H. V. BROWN,  
Colonel, U.S.A.

# 41460

FILE

April 19, 1922.

FILE NO. 334 G-R Cty. #395.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Graves Registration Service.)

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Board of Review Case on which identity could not be determined.

1. With reference to your letter dated March 10, 1922 -- File 334, Cty. #395 -- you are advised that it is the decision of this office that the body disinterred from Grave #187, Cemetery #395, Nevers, (Nièvre) is that of :

Private Socrates DAVIAS, #52718,  
Company B, 26th Infantry,

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. The records of this office and those of The Adjutant General of the Army do not afford any information relative to a soldier by the name of Socrates Davis and the name of this soldier should be eliminated from the records of your office. The Serial Number 1557718 was assigned to a soldier by the name of Buscoe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

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

FWW:NG

*[Handwritten signature]*

AMJ:BR

MAILED

APR 21 1922

G.R.S.

*Copy made for Inv. + O.S.T.*

BOARD OF REVIEW CASE.

April 14, 1922

File # 41460

Case of: Davias, Socrates, # 52713, Co. B, 26th Inf. Pvt.

MEMORANDUM;

It is recommended that Europe be advised by  
1st Indorsement that the body which they reported as "Serati<sup>d</sup> Davis,  
Ser.# 1557718" has been identified as that of Pvt. Socrates Davias,  
Ser.# 52713, Co. B 26th Inf. and that their records be changed ac-  
cordingly.

This body is not to be returned.

*A. O. Henin*  
A. O. Henin  
Investigator.

*Wing*



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, D.M.C. IN EUROPE  
4 AVENUE DUMAS

PARIS, FRANCE, 11, 1922

TO :

FROM :

SUBJECT :

1. In view of the fact that the remains of the deceased have been identified and the identity of the remains has been established, it is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation.

Very respectfully,  
The Director

It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation and that the enclosed papers be returned to the Bureau.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



March 10, 1922.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT : Board of Review Case for which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed Proceedings of Board of Review for the following case in Cemetery #395, NEVERS (Nievre) for which identity could not be determined:

DAVIS, Seratis 1557718 Pvt. Co.B. 26th Infantry

2. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

R. P. HARBOLD

WM. G. BALL,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.  
Acting Chief.

RHR/mr.  
Encls: 5 sheets.



March 10, 1922.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT : Board of Review Case for which identity could not be determined.

1. Herewith is enclosed Proceedings of Board of Review for the following case in Cemetery #358, KRYERS (Kiers) for which identity could not be determined:

DAVIS, Gertrude LEBVING Pvt. Co. B. 28th Infantry

2. It is requested that this office be advised as to disposition of these remains and that the enclosed papers be returned with such action.

B. P. HAROLD

WM. G. HALL,  
Lt. Col., G.H.Q.  
Acting Chief.

REK/mr.  
Encls: 3 sheets.



March 27, 1922

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hughitt

SUBJECT: Board of Review Case for which identity  
could not be determined.

1. Attached hereto is Board of Review proceedings on case of Davis, Seratis -Cty. 395 dated March 10, 1922 together with GRS, Form 114-A and 16-A covering the same case.

*F. E. Boland*

F. E. Boland  
Clerk in Charge O.S.P.B.

*Letter to Europe giving identity as adjusted*  
*4-17-22*

HEADQUARTERS,  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, (A.M.C. IN EUROPE),  
PARIS, FRANCE.

February 7, 1922.

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NO. 31. )

Extract.

Par. No. 11. The Board of Review consisting of the following named officers appointed per Par. 20, S.O. 305, these Headquarters, dated December 13, 1921, is hereby rescinded:

Major Robert P. Harbold, Q.M.C.  
Major Henry C. Bierbower, M.C.  
Captain Wilbur S. Elliott, Q.M.C.

Par. No. 12. A Board of Review is hereby appointed to meet from time to time at the call of the senior member for the purpose of passing upon questions of identification of remains, which may be submitted to it by the Operations Division, these Headquarters, which Board will consist of the following members:

Major Henry C. Bierbower, M.C. President  
Major Robert P. Harbold, Q.M.C.  
Captain Charles A. Morrow, Q.M.C.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RETHERS:

CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Adjutant.

*Jms*  
OFFICIAL:

Copies to: 1 Hqrs., AGRS.  
1 S.O. File  
4 each officer

If extra copies are required, true copies will be made.



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MAR 24 1922

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

PARIS, March 1, 1922.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.30 P.M. this date.

PRESENT : All members with the exception of Major R.P.Harbold on D.S.

The case of Private Seratis DAVIS, 1557718 Co.B. 26th Infantry, exhumed from Grave 187, Cemetery 395, NEVERS (Nievre) was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form 114-A; GRS Form 16-A, and Letter of Transmittal from Commanding Officer, Section #4.

CONCLUSION : In Grave 187, Cemetery 395, Nevers (Nievre) under the marker of Pvt. Seratis Davis, body was found containing no means of identification. Identification tag found on Cross marking this grave, however, read: "Socrates Davias 52713, Pvt. Co.B. 26th Inf." There is no record on file in these headquarters concerning a soldier bearing this name or serial number.

In view of the foregoing, the Board concludes identity in this case cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.

RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that this case be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision.

*Chas A. Morrow*  
CHAS. A. MORROW  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Recorder.

*H. C. Bierbower*  
H. C. BIERBOWER  
Major, M.C.  
President.

APPROVED :

*Wm. G. Ball*

Wm. G. BALL, Lt. Col., Q.M.C.  
Acting Chief.

*R.H.*  
Mr.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE D.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE NORMA

PARIS, FRANCE, 11/11/22

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

concerning the grave of the late [Name], and in reply to inform you that the same has been located and is now being prepared for burial.

The grave is situated in the [Location] and is now being prepared for burial. The same is now being prepared for burial.

The grave is now being prepared for burial. The same is now being prepared for burial.

The grave is now being prepared for burial. The same is now being prepared for burial.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



SECTION #4, FIELD FORCES  
AMERICAN G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
6 RUE ST. GILDARD  
NEVERS (NIEVRE)

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 337. Of 395.

REGISTERED



20 December 1921



From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Chief, AGRS QMC in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris.  
ATTENTION BOARD OF REVIEW  
Subject: Case of Seratis DAVIS, Gr. 187, Cem. #395, Nevers.

1. Attached hereto are Forms 114-A and 16-A, in triplicate, covering the exhumation of the body of Seratis DAVIS, 1557718, Pvt., Co. B, 26th Inf., Grave 187, Cemetery #395, Nevers (Nievre). Due to discrepancy between the information on the Form 114-A and that obtained on exhumation of the body, the case is referred to the Board of Review for decision as to identity.

2. The facts covering this case are:

(a) Forms 114-A shows name as Seratis Davis, 1557718, Pvt. Co. B, 26th Inf., buried in Grave #187, Cemetery #395, Nevers (Nievre). The tag found on the cross over the grave reads: Socrates Davias, 52713, Pvt. Co. B, 26th Inf.

(b) No effects or means of identification were found on the body. The body was in the end grave, but the body next to it, Gr. 186, had been exhumed and no discrepancy found.

(c) Reference is made to the discrepancy between the name on tag on cross and name on Form 114-A, and discrepancy in serial numbers. As complete records are not on file in this office, this case is referred to you, as it is believed that information is available at your Headquarters.

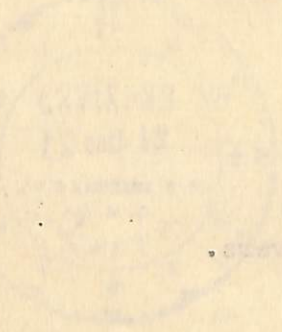
3. Due to the fact that this is a concentration case and operations will be finished here within two days, telegraphic authority is desired to ship this body to Thiaucourt, marked 'Hold' awaiting your decision.

2 incls. in tripl.  
and 1 disc

*W. R. Buckley*  
W. R. BUCKLEY,  
Captain Q.M.C.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 24, 1922



TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Case of William Davis, et al., Com. 1922, 1923.

1. Attached hereto are forms 11-A and 11-B, in duplicate, covering the examination of the body of William Davis, located at 100 E. 125th St., New York City, New York, on March 17, 1922. The body was found on the sidewalk in front of the building at the above address on the morning of March 17, 1922. The body was found in a position which is believed to be that of a person who had fallen from a height.

2. The following information was obtained from the examination of the body:

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Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

OPINION

April 4, 1922

CASE OF Davias, Socrates, Pvt. 52713, Co. B, 26th Inf.

GRAVE # 187, Cty. 395, Nevers, Nierre, France

DECISION That the body in Gr. 187 is that of Pvt Davias.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. #1	<del>#4</del> gold Cr		#3	# 4 & 6 Gold Crs.	# 8
U.L. #16	# 12 Gold Cr.		# 13 & 14	# 11-Gold Cr.	# 9
				# 7 Sil. Filling	
L.R. #17			# 19	# 17 Sil Flg	
L.L. #32					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: eruption of wisdom teeth extr. of # 3, 13, 15 & #19, additional Gold Cr. & Dental work since enl. The Soldier enlisted 10-31-16 at the age of 21 yrs & 7 Mos. The difference in Ago report & the 16A as to Gold crs. n # 12 & 11 respectively, was probably due to an error on the part of the physical examiner at the time of enlistment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 Ft. 3 1/2 In.		undeterminable
Weight no record		"
Hair black		none visible
Fractures <del>xxx</del>		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

no

yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

none

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from \_\_\_\_\_  
This man reported buried originally \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Review  
Organizations of other men buried around original location \_\_\_\_\_

*apparently no discrepancies except slight difference in spelling of name*  
Concur: *Tom Wheeler*

A. Olenin *A. Olenin*  
Investigator

APPROVED:

*C. Hughes*  
4/11/22

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Found on Cross

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yes

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

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ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from .....  
This man reported buried originally ..... Board of Review  
Organizations of other men buried around original location .....

*apparently no discrepancies except slight difference in spelling of name*  
Concur: *Smwheeler*

A. Olenin *A. Olenin*  
Investigator

APPROVED:

*C. Hughes*  
4/11/22

*Over*

April 4, 1922

File 41460

Case of: Davias, Socrates, Pvt. Co.B, 26th Inf. Ser # 52713

MEMORANDUM:

Form 114 shows the name of deceased soldier in Grave # 187 to be Seratis Davis, Ser # 1557718.

Form 1A shows the name to be Socrates Davias, # 52713.

Form 8w sent to the AGO with the name of Seratis Davis, Ser. # 1557718, was returned with the name changed to Socrates Davias, Ser # 52713 and a notation to the effect that there was no one in Co.B, 26th Inf. by the name of Seratis Davis and that Ser # 1557718 belonged to Pvt.1/C Carlton Briscoe, who was discharged from the service May 29, 1919.

It is the opinion of the investigator that the body in Grave # 187 Cty, 395, Nevers France is that of the above captioned soldier.

A. Olenin  
Investigator.

*Investigation*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date *3-30-22*

File No. *41460* Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Davias* ✓
- b. Christian name *Socrates* ✓
- c. Serial Number *52713* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. B-26th Inf*
- e. Rank *Priv.* ✓
- f. Date of death *10-16-18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *Prav. & GSW*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *295*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Polixane Davias*  
*Utara, Greece*
- j. Relationship *mother*

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

- a. Age of enlistment *21 7/12 yrs*
- b. Color of eyes *brown*
- c. Color of hair *black*
- d. Height *5ft 3 1/2 in*
- e. Weight

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 | 5 | 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 | 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

TO:

FROM:

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

BY: *Charles J. Wynne*  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

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PURCHASES, STORAGE AND TRAVEL DIVISION

MAR 31 1922

*P.C., Harris*

*The Adjutant General*  
*Per 20a*

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*3/31/22*

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WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:



Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,  
Investigation Unit.

G. R. S. Forr S-W-A  
Information request of A. G. O.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*Special*

Date 1/7/21

File No. 41460

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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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname.	Davis <i>Davias</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death.	10/16/18 ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name.	Seratis <i>Socrates</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death.	Pneumonia, lobes, and grew right thigh
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial number.	1557718 <i>52713</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C. C. No.)	295
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization.	Co. B, 26th Inf. ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address.	Mary Murphy, 727 8th Ave., N.Y. <i>per</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank.	Private ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship.	City. Cousin

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See Part 2 of the Service Record.)

*122*

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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

*inf. 20 teeth missing  
lobes over phone a. o. 3/30/22*

*over*

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

By

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date JAN 8 1921

*Edwards*  
Edwards

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.  
JAN 8 1921 6

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Adjutant, O. M. C.  
1st Lieut.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G. H. R. Form 1-10-21  
Investigation Unit

Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
Investigation Unit

Date 1/1/22

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File No. 41469

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

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

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Subject: Information required for G. H. R.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all informa-

tion shown. Records are all filed under *Warner, Bertha*

2. Christian name. *Bertha*

3. Cause of death. *Pneumonia*

4. Social number. *335*

5. Authority (C. G. No.). *Three*

6. Organization. *Female Probationary Service (Militia)*  
7. City. *St. Louis, Mo.*  
8. Relationship. *Wife*  
9. Government. *U. S. A.*

10. Physical report of examination prior to enlistment. *Report of death from cancer with 294 other*

11. Description of physical condition at time of death. *18-25-1918, as date on record at*

12. Color of hair. *Dark brown*

13. Color of eyes. *Blue*

14. Permanent marks and physical characteristics of person. *None*

15. Place of birth. *St. Louis, Mo.*

16. Number of children. *None*

17. Name of service. *U. S. Army*



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1. Name of person

2. Name of person

3. Authority (C.O.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

6. Date of birth

7. Date of enlistment

8. Date of discharge

9. Date of death

10. Date of burial

11. Date of interment

12. Date of cremation

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Age of enlistment

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The number 15-1918 belongs to a man with  
different name entirely belonging to Army file -

March 27, 1922

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hughitt

SUBJECT: Board of Review Case for which identity  
could not be determined.

1. Attached hereto is Board of Review  
proceedings on case of Davis, Seratis -Cty. 395  
dated March 10, 1922 together with GRS Form 114-A  
and 16-A covering the same case.

F. E. Boland  
Clerk in Charge O.S.P.B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 17, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. <sup>jw.</sup>

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAVIAS, Socrates  
 2. No. 52713  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. B, 26th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 16, 1918  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 187 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery American Military

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 17, 1921

By W.R. Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Seratis  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1557718  
 Organization Co. B, 26th Inf.  
Gr. No. 187

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

(Sgd) Thos. A. Pace

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects or means of identification found on body. This body in end graves. Body in Gr. No. 186 exhumed, no discrepancies. Form 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and in uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 17, 1921 By W.R. Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W.R. Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

(Sgd) W.R. Tomlinson

AUDITED BY  
8-215  
2/29/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23706

32. Designation of body:

Name Socrates DAVIAS Serial No. 52713

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec.17,1921 By W.R.Tomlinson

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 (Sgd) D.E. Lowry,  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads: Socrates Davias, #52713, Pvt. Co.B, 26th Inf. U.S.A.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec.17,1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M-et-M. (Name)

Convoyer R.L. Hall Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) W.R. Buckley,  
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred June 21 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Bk. A Row 23

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Certified a true copy of all data taken from G.R.S. Form #114-A, except Par. 1 & 2, and Name & Serial No. of Par. 32, in the case of Pvt. Socrates DAVIAS, #1557718, Co.B, 26th Inf.

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place THIAUCOURT, (M. et M.)

Date June 21 1922

1. REMAINS OF DAVIAS, Socrates SERIAL NUMBER 52713

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 26th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 17 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 187

Cem. # 395 NEVERS ( Nievre) France

By: Group Unit

3. Reburied (date): June 21 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 22 Bk. A Row 23

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

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

Body wrapped in blanket. In metallic lined casket and shipping case. Disintegrated impossible to recognize features.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

No effects found. Designation of remains changed from "SERATIS DAVIS I557718" to Socrates DAVIAS 52713.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

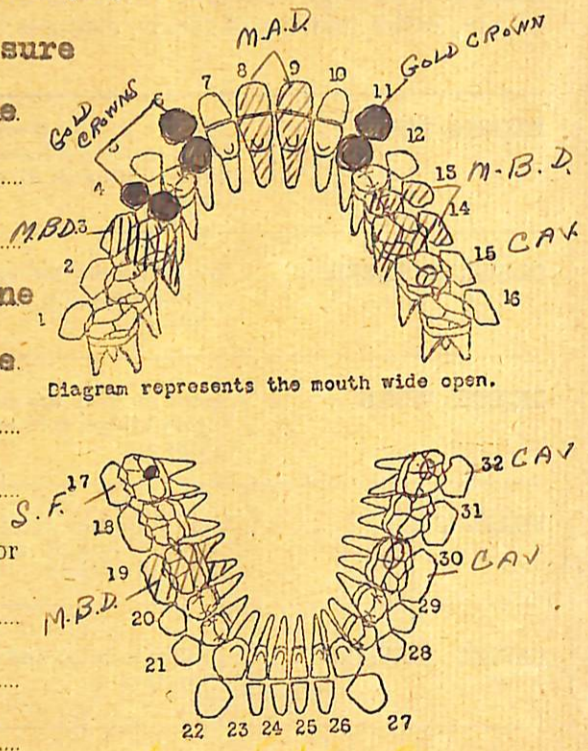
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich Designation changed by

Approved: R. G. Richards (Title) Ist. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by E. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey (Title) Ist. Lt. QMC

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Davias, Socrates*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~Davis~~ *Davias, Socrates* Ser. No. *52713* *1557718* )  
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. B 26th Inf.* ) TYP. *ILH*  
 (c) Date of death *10-16-18* of death *Pneumonia* *(1-22-20)* CKR. *OK*  
*G.S.W. Right thigh*

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

(a) Grave No. *1873* Row *---* Plot *---* Sect. *---* ) TYP. *ILH*  
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mary Murphy (Cousin) 727 8th Ave., New York City.*

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; *NO CARD* ) CKR. *OK*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *Miss Mary Murphy* (b) Relationship *none*  
 (c) Address *727 8th Ave, New York City NY*  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *no*  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *---*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. *---*

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

Examiner's Initials *MM* Date *5-26-1920*

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

*no correspondence*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials *AB* Date *5-26-1920*

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *no memos*

Examiner's Initials *MMS* Date *5/27/1920*

COUNTRY *France*

CEMETERY NO. *395*

SHEET NO. *101*

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115A COMPLETED

CARDED

*72-24-21-137*

*1-22-20*  
*2/27/20*  
*2/22/20*  
*for concentration*  
*1st Mibid 1233*  
*att 3/16/20*

*Reshaded*  
*APM you mms*  
*12-23*

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
Typed By \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 1920



VIII. FINAL ACTION:  
Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
( letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *BWR Ea*  
*Wilmer Perias (father)*  
*Paulsboro N. J. Feb 2/18/21*

*Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct B 4/2/22*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 17, 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 DAVIS, Socrates *20-4-17-21* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 52713 ~~1557718~~ 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. B., 26th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct. 16-18 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. Pneumonia (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 187 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. None

18. Cemetery American Mil. 19. Commune or town Nevers  
 20. Dept. or County Nievre 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 17, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name DAVIS Socrates ~~DAVIS Socrates~~ 1557718 52713  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 26th Inf.  
 Gr. No. 187

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? No  
 Signature Thos A Pace  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects or means of identification found on body. This body in end graves

Body in Gr. No. 186 exhumed. no discrepancies. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.  
 28. Nature of burial Wooden box and in Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 17, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)  
W R Tomlinson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23706

32. Designation of body:

*Socrates Davias*  
Name Seratis DAVIS

Serial No. *52713*  
1557718

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B., 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

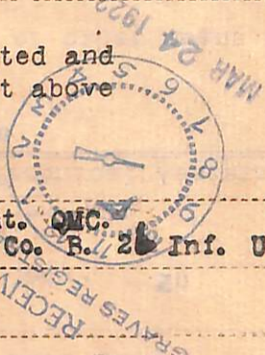
34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 17, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

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

*D E Lowry*

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads: Socrates Davias #52713 D E Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC. Pvt. Co. B. 26th Inf. USA



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 17, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer *W R Buckley*  
W R Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

(Date)

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

Place **Nevers, Nievre**

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Dec. 17, 1921**

1. REMAINS OF **DAVIS, Seratis** *as-4-14-21* SERIAL NUMBER **1557718**  
~~DAVIS, Sacrate~~ **52713**  
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. B. 26th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Dec. 17, 1921** From (give complete location): **Gr. No. 187**  
**Amer. Cem. No. 395** **Nevers, Nievre**

By: Group **1** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**In uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposee. recognition impossible.**

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **No** On grave marker? **yes**

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
**No effects found**

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) **Unable to estimate**

(c) Hair—Color **Unable to determine**

Quantity **do**

Characteristics **do**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None**

Location **None**

Quantity **None**

(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**

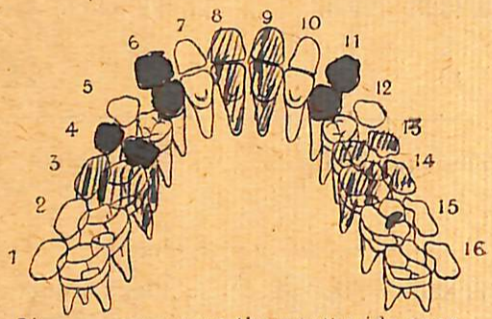
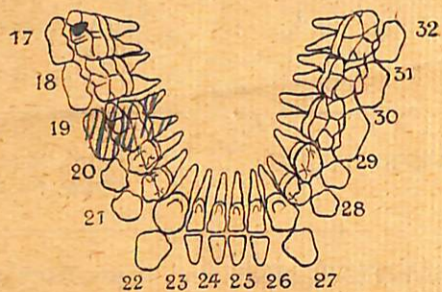


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



**MBD 3, 13, 14, 19, MAD, E, 9 GC, 4, 6, 11, Sp 15, 17**

7. Disinterment supervised by *W R Tomlinson*  
**W R Tomlinson**

Approved: *D E Lowry*  
**TAB** **D E Lowry**  
 (Title) **1st Lieut., GMC**

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_






Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

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

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTERED  
MAR 24 1922



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF *Seratis*

*Davis* 1557718 ~~0000000000000000~~

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

*Pvt.* *Co. B, 26 Inf.*

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hospital 14*  
*Pneumonia lobar*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *GSW rt Thigh*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 20, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Military Cemetery*

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

*Mars sur Allier, Nievre*

*A.P.O 780*

GRAVE NUMBER: *B 18*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *No tags*

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mary Murphy*  
*727 Eighth Ave.*

ADDRESS: *New York City, N.Y.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Cousin*

REPORTED BY: *Weyman G. Angus*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

