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JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME DAVIDSON, Gilford C.

SERIAL No.

32,256

RANK 1st Lieut.

ORGANIZATION

3rd Avia. Instr. Ctr.

GRAVE LOCATION

Amer.Cty. Ploisy, Aisne.

593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

188 Sec.E.

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1

Chony

(Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

188

Sec.E.

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

#593

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH

July 31, 1918
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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

August 2, 1922

36

17

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis
Major GeneralThe A.G.O.
By CRB

AUDITED BY

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIDSON

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

pt. Lieut. a.s. Lg. R.C. U.S.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Clouy - ASNE 100 2017

PLACE OF BURIAL 31. 7. 18.

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

In garden of priest's house,
beside several British
soldiers' tombs on map 33
(French)

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Date was

Was one buried with body? to Aug 21

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:

Identified by comrades
from same squadron.

Crashed in aeroplane.
operating priest - Rev. G. in Brants
103rd Field Amb.

REPORTED BY J. H. W. B.C.F.
S. J. C. C. C. Dept.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

B.C.F.

Received
1 SEP 1918
BIB. A. B. R.

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RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
1 SEP 1918

Missy Bois (Aisne)
PlaceJune 25th 1919
DateREPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAVIDSON GILFORD. C. Number: UNKNOWN

Rank: 1st Lt. Organization: ~~A S Sig.~~ *Air Service*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) June 25th 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # 1 per sketch # 39 Commune of Chouy (Aisne)

..E.171.25 N 277.25 Map # 33 SE

Reburied (Date) June 25th 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave Plot Sec.

Militray Cemetary Ploisy Aisne

188 4 E

CRD 290.95 174.95 Soissons # 33 N E

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

Badly Disintergrated Wrapped in blankets.

Killed in action 7- 31- 18

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Identified by nameplate on cross....

CONFIRMED 11924
11/13

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt 1stCl A H Mac Callum

A S Triggs 2 Lt Q N C

G.O. Group 2 Unit B

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name:

Rank:

Post No.

Organization:

Unit:

Number:

Place:

Date:

Time:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

Isolated (Date) From: (Give complete location)

... (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Reburied (Date) From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date) From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date) From: (Give complete location)

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

Killed in action 7-21-18

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

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

Identified by personal effects on body...

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. R. S. 1918, after being carefully examined for signs of identification. In doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Witness:

Unit:

Place:

Air Service



Party G.

G. W. Campbell R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Davidson, Hilford C.

Lt., 3rd Aviat. Post, Center

Station: Hotel Pierre 1st Paris.

Date: June 22nd 1931.

Name DAVIDSON Mrs Mary C.

Home address Dos Rios - California.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Charles E. Van Duren (daughter)
Dos Rios - California.

Religion Nil

Age 60.

History of Present complaint: Painful R. ankle - history of
fracture 6 years ago -
Went on 3rd finger L. hand - 1931 -
June 27th Hysteria + sleeplessness.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 1. Hysteria sure
2. Schizophrenia sure

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 22nd. Ankle Shopped - mercurochrome dressing to finger - Seen by Major Keen
June 25th. Shapping removed -
June 27th. Seen by Major Corbett - Triple Bromide t. t. i. d. sure
June 28th. Seen by Major Corbett - More normal - slept well - sure

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 4. To Cheyenne Branch

MEDICAL RECORD

Davidson, Milford C.
Lt., 3rd Aviat. Inst. Center.

Party G

Station: Harding

Date: Eastbound

Name Davidson, Mrs. Mary C.

Home address Dos Rios, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Charles E. Van Duren

same address

Religion

Age

60 M

History of Present complaint: June 17th, old fracture right ankle.
J.P.I.

18th, depressed. J.P.I.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Eastbound, June 17th, ankle strapped c adhesive. J.P.I.
18th Brandy oz ii.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Davidson	DAV	3	41 ¹² ₂
BURIED Gilford C	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	California	2	04
RANK	1st Lieut	1	1
DIVISION	Air Service	2	44
ORGANIZATION	3	3	003
ARM	Avia. Instr. Ctr	1	3
MARTIAL	no	1	25
NAME Davidson	DAV	3	41 ¹² ₂
Mrs. Mary C	STATE California	2	04
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Mendocino	2	23
	CITY Dos Rios	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ.	472		

Audited
NOV 7 1931
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ITINERARY OF OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "G" 1931

June 21st - The SS PRESIDENT HARDING arrived Cherbourg harbor at 7:30 a.m. in charge of Captain Ward H. Maris FA as Liaison Officer. The special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 7:50 A.M. with the following personnel from the Paris Office: Major Francis M. Pitts, Captain Myron J. Conway, Captain Remington Orsinger, Lt. James C. Fry and Lt. William C. Lucas, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:38 a.m. and arrived at the Gares des Invalides in Paris at 3:18 P.M. The train was met at the station by Col. G. C. Bartlett and members of the Paris staff. Pilgrims went to the hotel.

June 22nd - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer. Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in P.M. and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

June 23rd - Visited Sacre Coeur in A. M. and Versailles in P.M.

June 24th - Visited Notre Dame in A. M. and packed or free in P.M.

June 25th - Left Paris at 1:40 P.M. via LaFerte s/Jouarre- Arrived Soissons at 6:15 P.M. and stopped at the Hotel Lion Rouge

June 26th - Visited cemetery

June 27th - Visited Reims in a.m. and cemetery in P.M.

June 28th - Visited cemetery

June 29th - Left Soissons at 10:A.M. via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne - arrived Paris between 7 and 9

June 30th - A. M. free and night sightseeing

July 1st - Shopping or free - visited Napoleon's tomb in PM

July 2nd - Visited Colonial Exposition in A. M. and had P.M. free

July 3rd - Visited Louvre in A. M. and free in p.m.

July 4th - Departed for Cherbourg to sail for the U. S.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson

DAVIDSON, Gilford C. O-A

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: DAVIDSON, Mrs. Mary C.

Address: Dos Rios, California - Entrain San Francisco Party: G
(1144 Haight St. San Francisco, Calif. c/o McDonald
after June 2nd)

Stopovers desired at: New York City, Washington, D. C. & Chicago, Ill.

Rail

Penn

Excess
NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	8.25
Chicago, Ill.	Dos Rios	L.B.	23.63

Total:	33.76
Thru Pullman Fare:	32.63
Excess:	1.13

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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Do Rio, Calif.

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Pen - 135 #1 550 PM

WAR DEPARTMENT

PRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party G.....Number 821.....REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.Davidson, Mrs. Mary C.
Name of PilgrimDos Rios, Cal.
City Home Address County.....
StateActual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.New York, to Dos Rios, Cal.Destination of Ticket Dos Rios, Cal.\$ 32.63via Penn. to Chicago - C&NW to Omaha - UP to Ogden - SP to San Francisco -
NW Pac to Dos Rios, Cal......
Date of Departure

October 31, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	169	11	8:10A.	PC.			
Ar. WASHINGTON	"	"		1:15P			WQ 1.026.506	1.88
Lv. "	"	51		10:40P				
Ar. CHICAGO	"	135		5:35P.	LB.		WQ 1.026.507	8.25
Lv. "	C&NW	27		9:35P.				
Ar. SAN FRANCISCO	SP	27		8:30A.			LB. @ 23.63	23.63
Lv. " "	NWP	4		8:30P.				
Ar. DOS RIOS	"	"		3:41A.			WQ 1.026.508	3.38
Lv.								
Ar.		Or						
Lv. San Francisco	NWP	2		7:45A				
Ar. DOS RIOS	"	"		2:40P				
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. New York	Penn	135	9/13	5:50PM				
Ar. New York	"	"	"	10:45PM	S 16	351		1.88
Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over New York - Washington, D.C. - Chicago, Ill.

Through Rate

Excess

NOTE - No occupancy at Dos Rios.

 Name DAVIDSON, Mrs. Mary C.

HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}

Paris Hôtel AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE

Home address Dos Rios, Mendocino Co., Cal.

Party G Group SS. PRES. HARDING

Date of arrival June 21st, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, July 4, 1931

Relationship Mother (60)

Name of deceased DAVIDSON, Gilford C.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 3rd Aviat. Inst. Center

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 36 - D - 17

REMARKS



Davidson, Gilford C. CA

James W. Ritchie
2005 G Street North West
Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1931

MRS. MARY C. DAVIDSON WILL ARRIVE TEN FORTY FIVE P M
JULY THIRTEENTH VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

GC-82

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WTR

PARTY G FILE NO. 821.

NAME Davidson, Mrs. Mary C.
Dos Rios, Cal.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Perm to Chicago
C + M. to Omaha
U. P. to Ogden
S. P. to San Francisco
N. W. Pac. to Dos Rios Cal
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date ... Oct 31-31

The following stop overs are requested.

New York
Washington, D. C.
Chicago, Ill.
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.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mrs. M. Davidson

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 42-11-D

FORM 99-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

CHICAGO to NEW YORK

En route from San Francisco

Accom-
modations

Car

Line No.

Via

R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

460

1 2 3
Persons

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SAN FRANCISCO to CHICAGO

En route to New York

Accom-
modations

Car

Line No.

Via. Sou. Pac.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

460

1 2 3
Persons

SO. PAC. CO.

MAY

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SAN FRANCISCO

JAN.	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31
												2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30		



THE N. Y. C. R. R. CO.

Passenger should Preserve this Until Reaching Destination

IT IDENTIFIES YOUR RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS TRIP AND
TRAIN ONLY.

Form N. Y. C. L —APA 6

If $1\frac{1}{2}$ Punch Here

W.L. 48648

T.M.

Mary Davida

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY

Corrected 5/18/31

Davidson, G.C.

1st Lt.

June 13, 1931

Mendocine

County, State of

California

Name Davidson, Mrs Mary C (C-7)

Address Dos Rios, Calif.

Route going: NWP San Francisco, So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Penna Chicago, C&NW Omaha, Un Pac Ogden, So Pac San Francisco, NWP.

Stopover at Washington, DC and Chicago, Ill

Itinerary going						
		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Lv	Dos Rios	NWP	3	1:04 AM	June	7
Ar	San Francisco	"	"	9:05 AM	"	"
Lv	"	So Pac	20	12:40 PM	"	"
Ar	Ogden	"	"	12:30 PM	"	8
Lv	"	Un Pac	"	2:10 PM	"	"
Ar	Omaha	"	"	5:40 PM	"	9
Lv	"	C&NW	"	6:00 PM	"	"
Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:20 AM	"	10
Lv	"	NYC	10	10:35 AM	"	"
Ar	New York	"	142	3:50 PM	"	11
Lv	(Grand Central Station)					
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif. San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 107 hrs: 46 min.

Extra Fare:

467.

Corrected 4/28/31

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1930

Mendocino

County, State of

California

Name Davidson, Mrs Mary C (C-7)

Address Dos Rios, Calif.

Route going: NWP San Francisco, So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv	Dos Rios	NWP	5	1:04 AM
	Ar	San Francisco	"	"	June 7
	Ar	"	"	9:05 AM	" 7
	Lv	Ogden	So Pac	20	12:40 PM
	Ar	"	"	12:30 PM	" 7
	Lv	Omaha	Un Pac	"	2:10 PM
	Ar	"	"	5:40 PM	" 8
	Lv	Chicago	C&NW	"	6:00 PM
	Ar	"	"	7:20 AM	" 8
	Lv	New York	NYC	10	10:35 AM
	Ar	(Grand Central Station)	142	3:50 PM	" 9
	Lv				" 9
	Ar				" 10
	Lv				" 10
	Ar				" 11

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1930

Mendocino County, State of California

Name Davidson, Mrs Mary C (G-7)

Address Dos Rios, Calif.

Route going: NWP San Francisco, So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Omaha, ~~OMSTP&P~~ Chicago,
NYC ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

Itinerary going		Approved routing			
		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
✓ Lv	Dos Rios	NWP	3	1:04 AM	June 7
✓ Ar	San Francisco	"	"	9:05 AM	" 7
✓ Lv	"	So Pac	20	12:40 PM	" 7
Ar	Ogden	"	"	12:30 PM	" 8
Lv	"	Un Pac	"	2:10 PM	" 8
Ar	Omaha	"	"	5:40 PM	" 9
Lv	"	OMSTP&P	"	6:20 PM	" 9
✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:39 AM	" 10
✓ Lv	"	NYC	10	10:35 AM	" 10
✓ Ar	New York (Grand Central Station)	"	142	3:50 PM	" 11
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 107 hrs: 46 min. 4 1/2

Extra Fare:

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Davidson, Mrs. Mary E.
Address: Los Rios, Calif. Party: 1
Stopovers desired at:

N.Y. - Wash. D.C. X Chicago

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>N.Y.</u>	<u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>P.S.</u>	<u>1.88</u>
<u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>L.B.</u>	<u>8.25</u>
<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Los Rios</u>	<u>L.B.</u>	<u>23.63</u>

Total:
Thru Pullman Fare:

33.76
32.63

Excess:

1.13

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 523.091 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

June 8, 1931.

SUBJECT: Stop-overs.

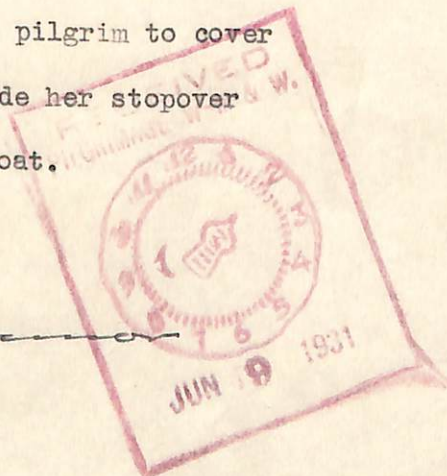
TO: OFFICER IN CHARGE, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
Room 1211 Pennsylvania Bldg., 225 W. 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

1. Enclosed herewith is stopover form for Mrs. Mary C. Davidson, Dos Rios, California, Page G-7, sailing on the S. S. Harding, June 13, 1931, who desires stopovers on her return at New York City, Washington, D. C., and Chicago, Illinois. This office did not receive money from this pilgrim to cover these stopovers in sufficient time to include her stopover sheet with those originally sent for this boat.

For The Quartermaster General.


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

Encl.
Stopover sheet



201. Davidson Mrs M. C.

PARTY "G" *
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson
Dos Rios, Cal.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Davidson, G. C. 208
NAME Davidson, Mrs. Mary C. G

ADDRESS Dos Rios, Cal.

DATE October 15, 1931

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mary C. Davidson

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

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STATE

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CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Davidson, Mary C.
(Name of Pilgrim)Address Dos Rios
(Street & No.) (City or Town)Cal. Mendocino
(State) (County)Mrs. Charles E. Van Duren
(Name of Nearest Kin)Address Dos Rios
(Street & No.) (City or Town)California Mendocino
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA R.R. New York Central Train No. 142 Date June 11th - 3:50 PM

Hotel Astor Room No. 353

Roomed with Mrs. Marie Harper

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 103-F

In Cabin with Mrs. Marie Harper & Mrs. A. D. Brianton

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ... ¹² July 4, 1931 ... Vessel ... America ... Cabin No. ... 241-C ...
In Cabin with ... Mrs. Marie Harper ...
Hotel ... Astor ... Room No. ... 248 ...
Roomed with ... Mrs. Marie Harper ...

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. ... Penn ... Train No. ... 135 ... Space ... S 16 ... Car No. ... 351 ... Date ... 7-13-31

Capt E Benson took her to train
REMARKS

(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G Hotel **ASTOR** S. S. **HARDING AMERICA** *Eastbound Westbound*

Name Davidson, Mrs. Mary C., (1st. Lt. G.C. Davidson, 36, 17, D.) *Ca.*

Home Address Dos Rios, California.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Charles E. Van Duren,
Dos Rios, California.

Religion Age 60-M

History of present complaint: **Eastbound: June 17th; Old fracture right ankle.**
June 18th; Depressed. J.P.I. **J.P.I.**

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Eastbound: June 17th; Ankle strapped c adhesive.
June 18th; Brandy ounces 2. J.P.I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party G,
E.W.Campbell,R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Pierre-Tier,
June 22, 1931.

Date : _____

Name Davidson, Mrs. Mary C.

Home address Dos Rios, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Van Duren
same address

Nil

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Religion _____ Age _____

History of Present complaint :

Painful R ankle; history of fracture 6 years ago.
Wart on 3rd finger L hand
27th, hysteria and sleeplessness.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (include es)

Hysteria, S.M.C.

2. Senility, S.M.C.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

June 22nd, ankle strapped, mercurochrome dressing to finger. Seen by Maj. Kenne
25th strapping removed.

27th, seen by Maj. Corbett, Trip. Bromide i, tid, S.M.C.

28th " " " " more normal, slept well. S.M.C.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : July 4th, to Cherbourg, Beach.

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON,

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harting 6-13-31

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

Mrs. Mary E. Davidson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Sanborn G. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927865

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No. _____



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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 6-13-31

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

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(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Date of delivery _____, 1931

Form 3811

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QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Gilford C O-A

June 8, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28th, enclosing money order in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), covering excess pullman fare due to stopovers at New York, Washington, D. C. and Chicago on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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G. C. Davidson

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May 28, 1931

Finance Officer
U S Army
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed is Postal Order
for one dollar and thirteen cents
to cover difference in my Julian
far on account of stopover
Yours etc

Mary C. Davidson

Davidson, Mrs. Mary C., Dos Rios, Mendocino Co., Calif.

Davidson, Gilford C. 608

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE
PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS
OFFICE

Harding
June 13

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American
Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the
following point, or points, for the number of days shown
after the name of the town:

City where I desire stopover:

No. of days

In New York City

2 days

In Washington

5 days

Chicago

1 "



Very truly yours,

Mary C Davidson
(Your name)

Dos Rios
(Your address)

California

*Dos Rios is not a
main line R.R. and
I would have to be
in San Francisco and
can leave over either the
Southern Pacific or Santa Fe
San Francisco address
1144 - Haight St. Telephone Hamlock 2457
% McDonald - will be there after June 2nd*

DAVIDSON, Gilford C. O-A

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: DAVIDSON, Mrs. Mary C.

Address: Dos Rios, California - entrain San Francisco

(1144 Haight Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Party: G

c/o McDonald - after June 2nd)
Stopovers desired at: New York City, Washington, D. C. & Chicago, Ill.

Rail

		Excess	NONE
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Chicago, Ill.	L.B.	8.25
Chicago, Ill.	Dos Rios	L.B.	23.63

Total:	33.76
Thru Pullman Fare:	32.63
Excess:	1.13

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Davidson, Mrs. Mary C., Dos Rios, Mendocino Co., Calif.

Davidson, Gilford C. 608

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs Charles E. Van Duren
Name

Dos Rios, California
Address

Very truly yours,



Mary C. Davidson
(Your name)
Dos Rios
(Your address)
California

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, G. C. O-A

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Dos Rios	NWP	Train	No. 3	1.04 A.M.	June 7
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	" "	9.05 A.M.	June 7
Lv. San Francisco	SoPac	"	" 20	12.40 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	GNW	"	" "	7.20 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	NYC	"	" 10	10.35 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" 142	3.50 P.M.	June 11

(Or Cent Sta)

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill.
to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Gilford C. O-A

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, stating you desire to entrain at San Francisco and requesting stopovers at New York City, Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Transportation arrangements have already been made for you to entrain at Dos Rios. However, your tickets will be delivered to you so you may leave Dos Rios about June 1st on the NWP Railroad, stopping over in San Francisco until June 7th. It will be necessary for you to follow the itinerary as enclosed, herewith, from San Francisco to New York City, leaving on the Southern Pacific, Train #20, 12:40 P.M. June 7th. No

Stopovers can be arranged at New York City, Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return journey without additional cost to you for rail fare. However, an amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), is required due to difference in pullman fare. It is imperative that you telegraph this office at once whether or not these stopovers are desired, and if so, please forward money order immediately in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during these stopovers must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gifford C. O-A

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv San Francisco	So Pac Train #20	12:40 PM	June 7
Ar Ogden	" " "	12:30 PM	June 8
Lv "	Un Pac "	2:10 PM	" 8
Ar Omaha	" " "	5:40 PM	" 9
Lv "	CaNW "	6:00 PM	" 9
Ar Chicago	" " "	7:20 AM	" 10
Lv "	NYC "	10:35 AM	" 10
Ar New York	" " "	3:50 PM	" 11

(Grand Central Station)
Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco; San Fran. to Chicago;
Chicago to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931

Davidson, G. C. 1st Lt.(OA) M

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~518688~~ in the amount of \$47.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Davidson, G. C. O-A M

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, California

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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President Harding

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Davidson, Gilford C. 1st Lt.

I Accept ----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

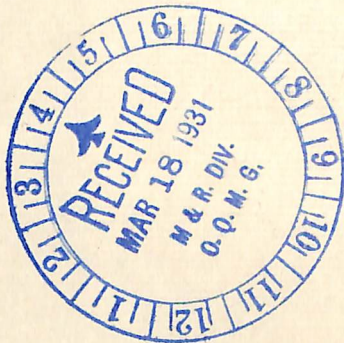
Mrs. Mary C. Davidson

(Name)

Dos Rios, Mendocino County, California

(Town or City)

(State)



Davidson

(Surname.)

Gilford C.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lt

3 Aviation Ins. Center

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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?

(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)

Mary C. Davidson

1006

Pine St San Francisco

Cal

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

My son is buried in the
Priest's garden at Chong and
I would prefer to have his
remains undisturbed if it
can be so arranged.

(Mrs) Mary C. Davidson

Drawn by mom.
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Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931

MRS. MARY C. DAVIDSON,
Dos RIOS,
CALIF.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2772GSM

A.D.H.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M 608 Davidson, Gilford C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gilford C. 608-M

February 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Harding" on June 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 27, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gilford C. 608 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mary C Davidson
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davidson, Gilford C. -608

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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

Davidson, Gilford C.

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

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 Lt. Gilford C. Davidson, 3rd Aviation Inst. Center, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

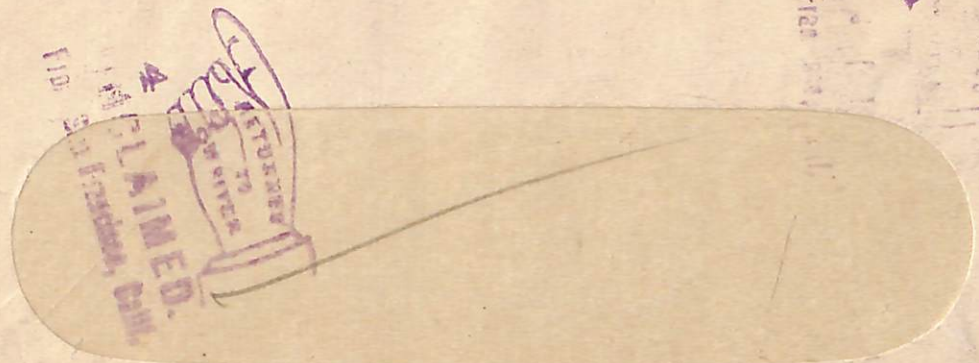
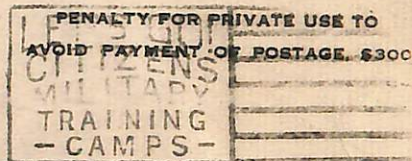
Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Los Pios,
Calif.

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Place of origin, name of institute

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Residence

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Gilford C.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
1006 Pine St., San Francisco,
Calif.

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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. Gildord C. Davidson, 3rd Aviation Inst. Center, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

John T. Harris

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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-M

Davidson, Gilford C. (Son)
1st Lieut., 3rd Aviation Instruction Cntr.

December 23, 1931.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

ESM:CC

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot

With instructions to send a flag as indicated.

DEC-23-PM 4:11

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mary C. Davidson

Address Dos Rios, Mendocino Co California

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased Gilford C. Davidson

Army, Navy, Marine Air - First Lieutenant

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

*3rd Aviation
Instruction
Center*

Stationed at With Spad Escadrille 100

Lost at Sea ☐ Among the Missing ☒ Or Unknown ☐

Place and Date of Death July 31st - 1918

2nd Battle of the Marne

Where Buried Oise-Aisne Cemetery

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

AMERICAN GOLD STAR

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters, American Gold Star, 334 2nd Ave., New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American Gold Star from the Government in memory of

my beloved

Name of Mother

Address

Name of Deceased

Army Navy Machine

Stationed at

Place of Death

Place and Date of Death

Where Buried



QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Gilford C O-A

June 8, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 28th, enclosing money order in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), covering excess pullman fare due to stopovers at New York, Washington, D. C. and Chicago on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, G. C. O-A

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Dos Rios	NWP	Train	No. 3	1.04 A.M.	June 7
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	" "	9.05 A.M.	June 7
Lv. San Francisco	SoPac	"	" 20	12.40 P.M.	June 7
Ar. Chicago	CaNW	"	" "	7.20 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	NYC	"	" 10	10.35 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" 142	3.50 P.M.	June 11

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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill.
to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Gilford C. C-A

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, stating you desire to entrain at San Francisco and requesting stopovers at New York City, Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Transportation arrangements have already been made for you to entrain at Dos Rios. However, your tickets will be delivered to you so you may leave Dos Rios about June 1st on the NWP Railroad, stopping over in San Francisco until June 7th. It will be necessary for you to follow the itinerary as enclosed, herewith, from San Francisco to New York City, leaving on the Southern Pacific, Train #20, 12:40 P.M. June 7th.

Stopovers can be arranged at New York City, Washington, D. C. and Chicago, Illinois on your return journey without additional cost to you for rail fare. However, an amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), is required due to difference in pullman fare. It is imperative that you telegraph this office at once whether or not these stopovers are desired, and if so, please forward money order immediately in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during these stopovers must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gilford C. O-A

May 18, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
California.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv San Francisco	So Pac Train #20	12:40 PM	June 7
Ar Ogden	" " "	20 12:30 PM	June 8
Lv "	Un Pac "	20 2:10 PM	" 8
Ar Omaha	" " "	20 5:40 PM	" 9
Lv "	C&NW "	20 6:00 PM	" 9
Ar Chicago	" " "	20 7:20 AM	" 10
Lv "	NYC "	10 10:35 AM	" 10
Ar New York	" " "	142 3:50 PM	" 11

(Grand Central Station)
Standard sleeper Dos Rios, Calif. to San Francisco; San Fran. to Chicago;
Chicago to New York. All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, G. C. 1st Lt.(OA) M

May 16, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, California.

1931 MAY-16 - PM 10:04

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~618688~~ in the amount of \$ ~~47.50~~, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Davidson, G. C. O-A M

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Doe Rios, California

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington, D. C., March 6, 1931

MRS. MARY C. DAVIDSON,
Dos RIOS,
CALIF.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE THIRTEEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2772GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M 608 Davidson, Gilford C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY, REFER TO: QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gifford C. 608-M

February 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios,
Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Harding" on June 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 27, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gilford C. 608 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davidson, Gilford C.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

Davidson, Gilford C.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Das Rios, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Gilford C.

August 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
Dos Rios, Calif.

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 Lt. Gilford C. Davidson, 3rd Infantry, who is now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.
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

Davidson, Gilford C.

June ~~24~~, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
1006 Pine St., San Francisco,
Calif.**

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. Gilford C. Davidson, 3rd Aviation Inst. Center, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 22, 1924

DAVIDSON, Gilford C., 1st Lt.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
1006 Pine Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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.

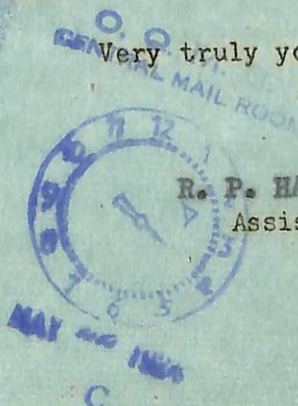
Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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4-9-21

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. 593 Sheet No. 322
Concerning 1st Lieut. Gilford C. Davidson, Air Service. This officer
was killed in action July 31, 1918 in France.

A report dated _____ signed by The Adjutant General of the
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.
No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the
Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP:SS
Form No. 1010
S/2038/LML

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

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March 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Con.Br.
(Davidson, Gilford C.)

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson,
1006 Pine St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam: -

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late 1st Lieutenant Gilford C. Davidson, 3rd Aviation Instruction Centre, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late Officer is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late Officer is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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MAR 29 1921

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

J. A. BURTIN,
Captain, Infantry.

[Handwritten signature]
 March 25, 1921

File No. 202.8 Gen. Div. (Gen. Br.)
 (Devilbiss, Alfred C.)

Mr. Harry C. Devilbiss,
 1008 Pine St.,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late 1st Lieutenant Alfred C. Devilbiss, 3rd Aviation Instruction Center, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of remains of the late officer is given an opportunity of examining his or her wishes.

If the late officer is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and buried in your Government expense or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you the best assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the War Department, General:

W. H. MILLER,
 Captain, U. S. Army,
 Adjutant General.

MAY 2 1921
 G. H. S.



MAILED - G. H. S.
 MAR 29 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(DAVIDSON, Gilford C.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #593.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2762.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location in France:

REFERENCE NO:

322 Davidson, Gilford C., 1st Lieutenant, 3rd Aviation
Inst. Centre.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8-10070

Davidson, Gilford C.

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THIS OFFICE

RECEIVED MAY 2 1921 G. H. S.

IN REPLY:

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RECEIVED MAY 2 1921 G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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4-9-21

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. **593** Sheet No. **322**
Concerning **1st Lieut. Gilford C. Davidson, Air Service.** This officer
was killed in action **July 31, 1918 in France.**

A report dated _____ signed by The Adjutant General of the
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.
No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the
Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps. *BEL*

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OSP:SS
Form No. 1010
S/2038/LML

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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Davidson, Gilford C.

Lieut. ASSRC

PRC under date of Aug.28 writes "We have received advice that Lt.Gilford C.Davidson, A.S.Sig.R.C. Chasse Pilet in Esc. Spad 100, Groupe Chasse 17, was killed in combat over the enemy lines about July 30th. No details except that he was flying spad type number 3449.

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A.R.C. - Berne Report.

1928, 1919

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Alekhiev
Catherine Lee Balles

Postal 202 period. Unconfirmed information shows 1st Lt Alvain H Brundwell Pilot 11th Squadron buried in grave 22 German Cemetery Stadtsche Friedhof Trier (Germany) same 1st Lt Arthur C Butler Pilot 135th Squadron buried in Commune of Viley-sur-Ey (Mourthe-et-Moselle) and 1st Lt Wilford Davidson 2nd AIO buried in grave 1 Commune of Chouy (Aisne) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 33 25 zone E 175 point 4 zone E 277 point 3 period No record of grave location 1st Lt Edward Elliott Pilot 27th Squadron same 1st Lt Glenn D Hicks Pilot 17th Squadron same 2nd Lt Philip E Davis attached to 94th Aero Squadron same 2nd Lt Samuel E Hoessler same Jr 24th Squadron same 1st Lt Alfred E Joerg Air Service 12th Aero Squadron same 1st Lt Asher E Kilty Pilot same 2nd Lt Francis E Leary 91st Squadron same 2nd Lt Ray E Morse 125th Squadron and 2nd Lt Charles E Chapman Pilot 94th Squadron period No record 2nd Lt John MacArthur Pilot 27th Squadron same 1st Lt George F Glenn Pilot 17th Squadron same 1st Lt Harry E Petree Pilot 125th Aero Squadron same 1st Lt William H Taylor 95th Squadron same 2nd Lt Stephen F Hopkins same 1st Lt Bertram E Williams Air Service attached to 95th Aero Squadron and 1st Lt Robert C Scott 91st Squadron.

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G. R.

W. L. RUTHER

Copy to : 2 & 3 G.L.S. Sgt. only

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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

REGISTRATION BRANCH

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 109918 (canceled)

To: File No. 10070

✓ Davidson, Gilford C.
✓ " " "

lety #593.

Identified as same man
canceled to smaller no.

By D. T. Dodson

Section,

Dept.

Date 5-18-, 1921

O. K. Numerical File Index

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIDSON

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

1st Lieut.

(Rank.)

A.S. Sig. Reg. U.S.A.

(Organization.)

Ala. Cavalry 9C-17.

DATE OF BURIAL.....31.7.18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....CHOUY - AISNE.....

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

In Garden of Priests House

(Beside graves of several

British Soldiers) - 100 yards approx 33

GRAVE NUMBER.....

None (Top grave on right hand side)

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

CMME.

CHOUY (AISNE)

Was one buried with body?

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

COORD

E-175

N-277

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

This Soldier crashed in an airplane

He was identified by friends of

same Squadron.

officiating priest at funeral

REPORTED BY:

Rev. G. McBready

103rd Field Ambulance

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Research Section.

Card Dept.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison.

B/C

FILE

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Davidson
- ✓ Number:
- ✓ First name: Clifford C.
- ✓ Rank: 1st Lieut.
- ✓ Company:
- ✓ Organization: A.S.Sig.R.C. U.S.A. 3rd AIC
- ✓ Date of death: Aug. 2nd. 1918
- ✓ Cause: KIA
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- ✓ Emergency address Mrs. M. C. Davidson
1000 Hyde St.
San Francisco
Calif.
- ✓ Relationship: Mother.

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

dated:

- ✓ Reported to Washington;
- C.C.Nos. C. C. # 226

- ✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- Remarks:

m/e record
QPR

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

NS-3404/MB

Nov. 14, 1919

Card Dept.

G. R. S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Division

Memo Ref: G. R. S. Representative, C. R. S.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.
Form 1-A shows:

Cemetery #C-185,
Grave #1

Davidson

Clifford G.
1st Lieut.

Organization: A. S. S. R. C. U. S. A. S. M. A. I. C.

Date of death: Aug 2nd 1917

Cause: KIA

Place:

Location of hospital:

Number "

Class "

Emergency address

Relationship:

Authority:

Telegram No:

Telegram from:

Station:

Reported to Washington:

C. O. No. 6, 222

(Understore the "official" G. R. S.)

CHARLES G. FRISCH
Colonel, G. R. S. U. S. A.

10-11-1919

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

HW-501-2-201

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1921.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 (Davidson, Gilford C.)WW

Adjustment Made

APR 4 1921

File No. 109918

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.Subject: Date of death of 1st Lieut. Gilford C. Davidson,
Air Service.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this officer was killed in action July 31, 1918 in France.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was ~~enlisted~~ commissioned and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Mayme Davidson, Mother, 1250 Larkin St., San Francisco, Calif.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.

Per *m & K*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Recorder, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293.8 #10070

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. 593 Sheet No. 322
Concerning 1st Lieut. Gilford C. Davidson, Air Service. This officer
was killed in action July 31, 1918 in France.

FILE

A report dated _____ signed by The Adjutant General of the
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.
No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the
Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OSP:SS
Form No. 1010
S/2038/LML

APR 11 1921

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

Be L *Green*

Overseas Proj. Sec.

Davidson, Gilford C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

File #10070

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February 18, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.
Mr. Wanner, Br. 1388.

Confirming telephonic conversation of February 18, 1921,
re. case of 1st Lt. Gilford Davidson, Aviation Section.
the records of this office show that 1st Lt. Gilford C. Davidson, 3rd
Aviation Ins. is reburied in:--

Grave 188, Section E, Plot 4,
American Cemetery #693,
Floisy, (Aisne).

Original burial Isolated Grave 1, Comm. of Chouy, (Aisne.).

Date of original burial No record.

Date of reburial 6/6/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
FEB 19 1921
G.R.S.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

S/289/LML

File Number 10070.

Date 2/18/21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: DAVIDSON, GILFORD Serial Number

RANK: 1st. Lieut.

ORGANIZATION: Aviation Section

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1). No. Gilford C. Davidson.
2.	Date of death.	(2). 2/2/18. 3rd Aviation Ins.)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4). 226.
5.	Date buried.	(5). No rec.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Isolated Grave, Comm. of Chouy, (Aisne) ✓ Rec. 6/6/19. Grave 188, Sec. E, Plot 4, Ames. Cty. # 593, Ploisy, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	(10-a). No. (10-b). No. (Moth.)
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(11). Mrs. Mary C. Davidson, 1006 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12). 1/9/20.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(13). F-11389.
11.	Complete emergency address?	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M.M.C.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	Confirmed. ✓
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	Unconfirmed.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B. All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

E.T.R.

File #10070.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section.
Mr. Wanner, Branch-1388.

FILE

Confirming telephonic conversation of February 21, 1921.
re. case of Lt. ~~Gilford~~ C. Davidson, Aero Squadron,
the records of this office show that Lt. ~~Gilford~~ C. Davidson, 3rd Aviation
Ins. is reburied in:--

Grave 188, Section B, Plot 4,
American Cemetery #593,
Floisy, (Aisne.)

Original burial Isolated Grave 1, Ceme. of Chouy, (Aisne.)

Date of original burial No record.

Date of reburial 6/6/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

Dr. FEB 23 1921

G.R.S.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

S/289/LML

File Number 10070.

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/21/21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Davidson, Gilford O. Serial Number

RANK: Lt.

ORGANIZATION: Aero Squad.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1). No. (3rd Aviation Ins.)
2.	Date of death.	(2). 8/2/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4). #226.
5.	Date buried.	(5). No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Isolated Grave 1, Comm. of Chouy, (Aisne.) Re: 6/6/19. Grave 188, Sec. E. Plot 4, Amer. Cty. #593, Ploisy, (Aisne.)
7.	Who reported burial?	(10)-a. no. (10)-b. no.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(11). Mrs. Mary O. Davidson (Mother), 1006 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(12). 1/7/20.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(13). F-113589.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M.M.E. Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

L.T.R.

OCT 8 - 1920

FROM: O. Q. M. C.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested

Adjustment Made
G.O.
Nov 15 1920

Date 10/8/20

File No. 10070

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 Davidson ✓

f. Date of death 8/2/18 ✓

b. Christian name Gilford C. (Gilford) ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number None ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) 226

d. Organization 3 Aviation Ins. ✓

i. Emergency address Mrs. Mayme Davidson
1250 Larkin St.
San Francisco, Cal.
Mother.

e. Rank 1st Lt. ✓

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

FILE

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 593

SHEET NO: 322

TYPED BY: ZS.

8-713/MB

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D.C.

Date 10/8/20

10/11/20
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From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.P.S.

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

1. Date of death 8/2/18

2. Cause of death M.A.

3. Authority (C.C.V.)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

6. Dental charts
(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

7. Strike and tooth missing

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

9. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

10. Surname Davidson
11. Christian name Clifford G.
(initials)

12. Social number None

13. Occupation and for 3 Aviation Ins.

14. Last Lt.

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FILE

File No.....

DAVIDSON, G. C.

1st Lt. A.S., S.R.C.

Date of Death 7-31-18

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery Chouy-Aisne. Soissons

Grave No: Sect:

Commune (No)

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Sketch No:

CROSS HD BD BTTL

Int. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority:

CMME.

(C-185)

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COORD

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File No:.....

DAVIDSON, G C

1st Lt A. S. Sig. R.C.

Date of Death:

File No:.....

Date Buried:

Cemetery: Isolated grave in Garden of
Presbytery at Chouy. (Soissons 33)

Grave No: 1 Sect:

Commune (No:.....)

Pop't:

Row "B"

Map:

Coordinates: 33. 173-4.X 277-3

Remarks:

Sketch No:

NP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mtr: b.w.b.

Authority:

OMME. Chouy (Fis Ne)

(C-185)

SIT. 335E

COORD

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INFORMATION FOR
CHAPLAINS, QUARTERMASTERS AND CHIEFS
of G. R. S. UNITS AND GROUPS

NAME PEGS FOR CEMETERIES (for temporary use) - Authorization has been given to Quartermasters to purchase locally in such quantities as may be required from time to time, and that requisitions may be made by Chaplains and others upon the nearest Quartermasters, who may have an available source of supply.

SPECIFICATIONS: V shaped wooden peg or board, 1 cm. in thickness, 9 cm. wide at top, 38 cm. in length as measured from center of top line to tapering point at bottom of peg.

TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION CROSSES which are to serve at the front (or in the French "Zone of the Armies"), until it becomes feasible to erect more permanent markers, are approved as follows:

Measurements:

Height

1.04 metres

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NAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

July 1, 1919.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUT. WALTERS

313 A 427 OB

TO: BELLES 19TH Please have burial information given on attached telegram recorded and Nearest Relative notified.
FROM: CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

NO 332 PERIOD OUR RECORDS SHOW 2ND LT CHARLES W CHAPMAN PILOT 94TH SQUADRON BURIED AT AMENON CAMELWAD. KILOS EAST OF LUNEVILLE PERIOD 2ND LT PHILIP W DAVIS PILOT 94 TH SQUADRON 600 METERS SOUTHEAST OF BOIS DE BRULY OF MAZERATS AND THIAUCOURT PERIOD 1ST LT G.C. DAVISON ATTACHED TO FRENCH BURIED IN GARDON OF HESBET. POUSE AT CHOUY ABOUT 20 D KILOS NORTHWEST OF CHATEAU THIERRY PERIOD 1ST LT EDWARD ELLIOTT PILOT 27TH SQUADRON CHURCH YARD AT CHACRISE AISNE GRAVE MARKED PERIOD 1ST LT GEORGE P GARDEN PILOT 17TH SQUADRON AT CHISTELLES SOUTH OF OSTEND PERIOD 2ND LT STEPHEN T HOPKINS PILOT 96TH SQUADRON AND 1ST LT BERTHAX OBSERVATION 96TH SQUADRON AT CHAREY ABOUT TEN KILOS NORTH OF THIAUCOURT PERIOD 1ST LIEUT ALFRED N JONRG PILOT 12TH SQUADRON AT VILLE NEAVE SUR TREY FIVE KILOS SOUTH OF FERE EN TARDENOIS PERIOD 1ST LT ASHER E KELTY PILOT AND 2ND LT FRANCIS B LOWRY OBSERVER 91ST SQUADRON IN GRAVE- YARD AT DANVILLERS PERIOD 2ND LT SAMUEL R KESLER JR OBSERVER 24TH SQUADRON AT BRIGNY LA THIERRACHE ABOUT 15 KILOS NORTHEAST OF VERVIE AISNE PERIOD 1ST LT GUY E MORSE OBSERVER 135TH SQUADRON 1300 MTRS SOUTHWEST OF VILCHY SUR TREY PERIOD 1ST LT HARRY E PETREE PILOT 139TH SQUADRON VILLAGE CEMETERY AT DOLUT 13 KILOS SOUTHWEST OF LONGUYON PERIOD 1ST LT ROBERT G SCOTT OBSERVER 91ST SQUADRON HALF WAY BETWEEN AINCREVILLE AND CLERY LA GRAND REGION DUN SUR MEUSE PERIOD 1ST LT WILBUR G SUITER PILOT 135TH SQUADRON 1800 METERS SOUTHWEST OF AVILCEY SUR TREY PERIOD 1ST LT WILLIAM H TAYLOR 95TH SQUADRON MILITARY CEMETERY VIGNEUILLES MEUSE PERIOD 1ST LT ALVAIN H TREADWELL PILOT 212TH SQUADRON BURIED AT MILITARY HOSPITAL TREVES GERMANY PERIOD 1ST LT GLENN D WICKS PILOT 17TH SQUADRON TOP OF BANK OF SUNKEN ROAD AT 57 D DASH 28 DASH C POINT 43 POINT B E F ARTILLERY MAP SCALE ONE FORTY THOUSAND GRAVE MARKED PERIOD HAVE YOU ANY RECORD OF THESE GRAVES.

ALBESIRE

Taxe principale.

Réponse payée.....

Total

INDICATIONS
DE RÉCEPTION

Télégramme.

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INDICATIONS DE TRANSMISSION.

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OFF TOURS SOISSONS 415-34-27-9H20= CHIEF G R S AMERICAN E F TOURS =
RETEL G 492 E PERIOD LIEUT G C DAVIDSON AIR SERVICE BURIED GRAVE
188 PLOT 4 SECTION E CEMETERY 593 PLOISY AISNE F
= GREBING =

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AVIS. — Dans les télégrammes imprimés en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier nombre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine est un numéro d'ordre, le second indique le nombre des mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure du dépôt. Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations avec certains pays étrangers, l'heure de dépôt est indiquée au moyen des chiffres de 0 à 24.

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OFF TOURS SOISSONS 415 - 34 - 27 - 9^h20 CHIEF G.R.S. AMERICAN E.F. TOURS.

RETEL G 492 E. PERIOD. LIEUT. G.C. DAVIDSON, AIR SERVICE, BURIED GRAVE

188 PLOT 4. SECTION E. CEMETERY 593 BOISY AISNE PERIOD 535 G.

GREBING.

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Tours June 19.1919.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. GREBING.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER
SOISSONS (AISNE)

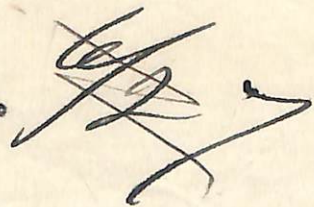
-----"VIA FRENCH LINE"

Confirm grave location 1st Lieut G C Davidson Air Service reported buried
in Commune of Chooy department Aisne map reference 33 SE coordinates E 175
colon N 277 period G 492 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

C.M. NOEZZEL
IST. LT. QMC. USA.
ACI*CM. 4.35.p.m.



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SGT. DALY. ORIGINAL.

~~A.G., A.F.~~

Chief of G.R.S., A.E.F.

1/Lt.G.C.Davidson, A.S.Sig.R.C., U.S.A.

Herewith A.F.W. 3372 in respect of the above
mentioned officer.

Lucas

for

Director of Graves Registration
and Enquiries.

B.E.F.



29 AUG 1918

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A.

ISOLATED GRAVE IN GARDEN OF PRESBYTERY AT CHOUY.
Map Ref. SOISSONS 33. 173-4 x 277-3.

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AMERICAN.

A.S.Sig.R.C., U.S.A. --

Davidson

1/Lt.G.C.

Pilote Escadrille 100 G.C.17. Row B.
31-7-18.

Grave No. 1.

ghu.



1st Lt
Davidson, C.C.

1st Lieut Davidson. C.C.

MEMORANDUM

185-909

CMMB Chouy (Aisne)
(C/185 3386 COORD)

Communal List No. _____
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M- 173.4
E- 277.3

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 23, 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 DAVIDSON, Gilford C.10. Name No discrepancy2. No. --11. No. 3. Rank 1st Lieut.12. Rank 4. Org. 3rd Avia. Instr. Ctr.13. Org. 5. D.D. Aug. 2nd14. (a) D.D. 6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 188 Sec. E15. Grave No. Sec. 8. Plot 4 Row 16. Plot Row 9. 17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Ploisy20. Dept. or County Aisne.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 59323. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 23, 1921By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIDSON, Gilford C.Serial No. Rank 1st Lieut.Organization 3rd Avia. Instr. Ctr.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.Signature Archie A. Pope

Archie A. Pope, Checker.

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).

Pilots insignia found on uniform on body.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and blanket.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. 23, 1921 By W.C. Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

AUDITED Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

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W.C. Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

C-19388

32. Designation of body:

Name Gilford C. DAVIDSON.

Serial No.

Rank 1st Lieut.

Organization

3rd Avia. Instr. Ctr

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Oise-Aisne Ame .Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Dec. 23, 1921

By

W.C. Folmer

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

J.J. Powers

36. Remarks

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Dec. 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Dec. 23, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery

OISE-AISNE Cemetery 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer

Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

H.W. Beyette

40. Received: Date

24 DEC 1921

Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

G.R.S. Representative

G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred

Aug. 2, 1922 Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No.

36, Blk. D

Section

43. Plot

Row

17

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake

C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLEISY (Aisne)Date Dec. 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, Gilford C. SERIAL NUMBER _____
 RANK 1st. Lieut. ORGANIZATION Sra. Aire. Instr. Ctr.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 23, 1921. Gr. 188, Pl 4. Sec. 2. Amer. Cem. 595, PLEISY (Aisne)
 From (give complete location) :

By : Group 1 Unit F. S. 3

3. Reburied (date) Gr. 36, Blk. D. Row 17 In (give complete location) :
Aug. 2, 1922. Gise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-^{les} (Aisne)

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial
Blanket and metallic casket

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

Uniform and burlap . Badly decomposed. Features unrecog..

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

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

Pilot's insignia found on uniform on body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

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)

Head missing. Skeleton badly shattered.

Checker: A.A. Pope

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Pollner. S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
 (Title) 1st. Lt. MC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C.J. Blake
 (Title) Capt. QMC

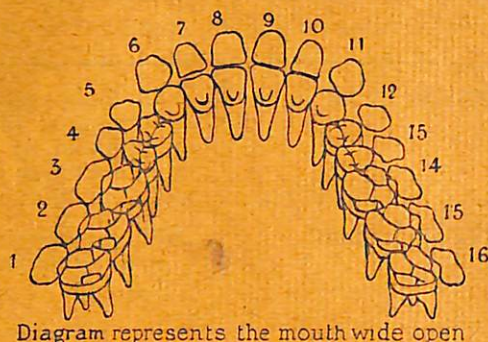
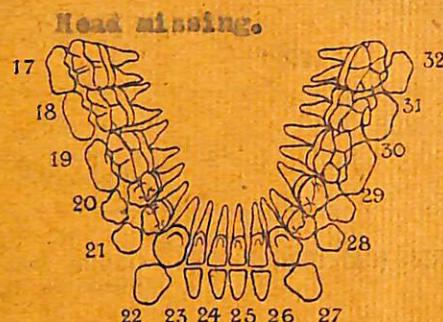


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Head missing.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
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.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 10070

(a) Name DAVIDSON, Gilford C. (10-12) Ser. No. -- ^{max 9/10/21}
 (b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co. 3rd, Aviation inst. Centre. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 7/31/18 - 8-4-18-21-28 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 823

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. C. Davidson (mother) 1000 Hyde St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 823

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mary C. Davidson (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 1006 Pine St. San Francisco Cal.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at REMAIN UNDISTURBED

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

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. To remain where buried.

Examiner's Initials cl Date 10-6, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials cl Date 10-6, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 10-16, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 322

vision

1761

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

JAN 22 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, D.M.C.
TO: Mrs. M.C. Davidson, 1006 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Gilford C. Davidson. 3rd Aviation Inst Centre.
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
remain in France.

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government
expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	(1) (2) (3)		
Date	Signature		
Address	Relationship		

Important: - PLEASE read instructions before filling out this paper.

RECEIVED
INQ. BRANCH

JUN 7 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q.M.G.

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

COMBINATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 10070

(a) Name DAVIDSON, Gilford ^{12/13} Ser. No. Air Service 4-9-21 TYP. H
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co. 3rd Aviation Inst. Centre
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row 4-9-21-H Plot 4 Sect. 1250 Larkin St. TYP. San Francisco, Calif.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. H. C. Davidson (mother) 1006 Hyde St.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Mother - Mary C. Davidson - 1006 Pine St. San Francisco, Calif.
Desires body to remain where buried and not returned to U.S.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 12-6-1921

Paragraph 2.
Not to be returned 12-8-21

DEC 30 1920

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
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB France

593

322

44 12/29/20

10070

FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 10070
 DATE April 21st. 1919.

NAME DAVIDSON, Gilford.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Lieut.

ORGANIZATION Pilot Aviator.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. 1st Lt. 3rd Aviation Inst. Centre
2.	Date of death:	2. 8-2-18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Commune of Chouy., Dept. Aisne. Map No. 33 S.E. coordinates E 173. 4 N 277. 3 Grave #1.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Rev. G.M.S. Brearty., 103rd Field Ambulance
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) No Record.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) No Record.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs. M. G. Davidson (Mother) 1000- Hyde Street., San Francisco, Cal.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. No.

REMARKS:

Forwarded to Chief, G.R.S., April 21st. 1919.

7/12

Requested by... GROSSBY, Capt. W.D.

European address... Room #506, Rlysee Palace Hotel, Paris.

Relationship to deceased... Friend.

Checked by



