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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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To The A. G. O.

1198

DEC 24 1925

DATE

1. NAME DAVIDSON, Harold

SERIAL No. 127932

RANK Wag.

ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 7th F.A. & DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Savenay (Loire Inf.)

CTY. NAME

22 NUMBER

10

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov .12, 1919.

10

Savenay

L.I.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Nothing of record

May 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

none

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

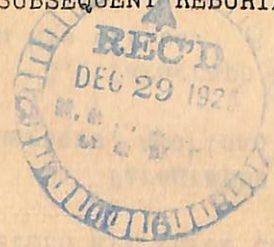
DATE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 16/22

3

37

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

FR 24 1925

REPRODUCED BY RVB

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.

Entered on list
DAVIDSON, Harold,

France

Davidson, Harold

Wagoner, Supply Company, 3th F.A.

Died May 6, 1918, Amexforce, of
lobar pneumonia.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson - mother
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

A. G. O. 5/15/18.

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

America

7/2/30

608

July and August are the two months
I can't be in "camp" and am fully
sorry to have to "decline the trip to Europe"
But its impossible to go at this time. Thank you
so much.

(reply 4-14-30)

I shall have to decline the invitation extended

(Accept or decline)

Davidson, Harold

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

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson

(Name)

158 Walnut St., Clinton, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



Harding
5-20-31
608

Davidson, Harold

I Decline by letter 2-11-31 "No"
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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. Minnie E. Davidson
(Name)

158 Walnut St., Clinton, Worcester Co.
(Town or City) (State)

mass.

Davidson

(Surname.)

Wagoner,

22-71
Harold

(Christian name in full.)

Sup. Co. 7th F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

Dup. ✓

127 932 ✓

(Army serial number)

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?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Winnie E. Davidson

158 Walnut St.

Gloucester Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mac

72-71

1/4/21



mac 1/4/21

Surname Davidson Number 7189
Christian name Harold
Regiment Wag. 7th F. A.

Died 5/6/18

4182

Photo

Eng John Davidson,
Clinton, Mass.

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Davidson, Harold	10av.	3	41 ¹² ₂
	CEMETERY	608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	03	2	03
	ROW	32	2	32
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE		Mass	2	25
RANK		Wagoner	1	2
DIVISION		1	2	01
ORGANIZATION		7	3	007
ARM		F.A.	1	3
MARITAL		No	1	2
NAME	Davidson, Mrs	10av.	3	41 ¹² ₂
	mimmie E	STATE	2	25
RESIDENCE		COUNTY	2	14
		CITY	3	030
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER		Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		good	1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		NO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		no	1	2
29/514/EAB		age		59

AUDITED
 DEC 19 1931
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

PS Very sorry this invitation has been overlooked, and want to thank you for your trouble. But it's impossible for me to go; my health will not permit it.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Davidson Harold (OA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932

Mrs Minnie E Davidson
158 Walnut St
Clinton Mass

SPECIAL

thanks again

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space As, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Minnie E Davidson. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 6, 1932.

Davidson, Harold OA

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davidson, Harold (OA)

July 21, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Harold (OA)

November 9, 1931

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Harold Davidson, Wagoner, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

Harold Davidson Wagoner

Was not married

Mrs Minnie E Davidson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

October 2, 1931

Davidson, Harold O-A M-

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Minnie E. Davidson
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davidson, Harold Wagoner (OA) M*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

Signal Corps, United States Army

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

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MRS MINNIE E DAVIDSON.

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608

*Harold
Davidson*

*Decline Harding
May 20 -*

293 - Davidson Harold



QM 295 A-M

Davidson, Harold, Wagoner 608 M

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, declining invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 20, 1931.

It is regretted that circumstances are such that you feel it will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at any time. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August, 1931, and should you reconsider your decision, please notify this office, advising the month in which you would prefer to sail, in order that arrangements may be made for you. Otherwise your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., February 17, 1931

MRS. MINNIE E. DAVIDSON,
3611 SECOND AVE., S.,
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2691GSM

A.D.H.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Davidson, Harold 608-M

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
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Washington, D. C.

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YOUR 69 14TH DAVIDSON SGD DEWITT ~~ONE~~ 3511 SECOND AVE SOUTH STPETERSBURG
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CLINTON MASS FEB 15 PER GOVISLAND NY FEB 16 1931
902AM.

A. M. C.
FEB. 16,



295 - Davidson's Parcel

RECORD ATTACHED



Washington, D. C., February 14, 1931

MRS. MINNIE E. DAVIDSON,
159 WALNUT STREET,
CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTIETH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2650 GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DeWitt
A.P.H.

QM 293 A-M Davidson, Harold 608-M



Decline
Harding
5/20/31

Decline
Harding
May 20, 31

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Mr. A. D. Hughes:
Captain G. M. Corps.
Assistant

Wareester Co
(23)

608

Davidson Harold
Dear Sir: Wagon Sup. Co., 7th F.A.

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I am situated, so I
will not be able to make the
Pilgrimage with the Gold Star
Mothers. Will you please excuse
my invitation, and thanking
you for the kind invitation,
I am afraid I shall not be
able to go at all.



I am very truly yours.
Miriam E. Davidson
158 Walnut St.

Chilton
Mass

Feb. 11, 1931.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

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 "Harding" on May 20, 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 3, 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, Harold 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Minnie E. Davidson
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Harold, 608-M

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA on July 2, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harold Davidson, Wagoner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your statement that you must be in camp during the months of July and August, you are advised arrangements may be made for you to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT May 28, 1930, if desired. The last boat sails on the thirtieth of August, and if you do not desire to go on either of these dates, your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the journey in 1931.

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, Harold 608-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

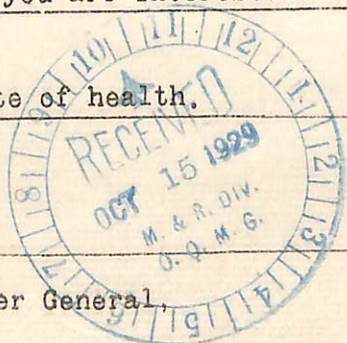
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7-2-30
card punched 1931*

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 57 Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
	Other language <i>None</i>	(Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

BIGELOW-HARTFORD CARPET COMPANY

CLINTON, MASS.

June 26, 1929.

MILLS AT
THOMPSONVILLE, CONN
CLINTON, MASS.

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Att. of John T. Harris,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 24th at hand in which you request
the name and address of the mother of

Harold Davidson, Wagoner, Sup. Co., 7th F. A.,
whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American
Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

For your information he is survived by his mother whose
name is

Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Massachusetts.

I wish to thank you for your inquiry, also for the
copy of the act of Congress entitled "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".

Yours truly,

John Davidson

JD:S



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davidson, Harold

Mr. John Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Harold Davidson, Wagoner, Sup. Co., 7th P.A., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Harold OA

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davidson, Harold (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Davidson, Harold (OA)

November 9, 1931

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Harold Davidson, Wagoner, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

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-M

October 2, 1931

Davidson, Harold O-A M-

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Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davidson, Harold Wagoner (OA) M*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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Q M 293 A-M
Davidson, Harold, Wagoner 608 M

February 21, 1931.

7th J. A.
Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, declining invitation to sail on the President Harding, May 20, 1931.

It is regretted that circumstances are such that you feel it will not be possible for you to make the pilgrimage at any time. Pilgrimages will be made during the months of May, June, July and August, 1931, and should you reconsider your decision, please notify this office, advising the month in which you would prefer to sail, in order that arrangements may be made for you. Otherwise your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Harold 608-M

January 31, 1931

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

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 "Harding" on May 20, 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 3, 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, Harold 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

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)

to
QM 293 A-C
Davidson, Harold, 608-X

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS AMERICA on July 2, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Harold Davidson, Wagoner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your statement that you must be in camp during the months of July and August, you are advised arrangements may be made for you to sail on the SS ROCSEVELT May 28, 1930, if desired. The last boat sails on the thirtieth of August, and if you do not desire to go on either of these dates, your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the journey in 1931.

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, Harold 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davidson, Harold 608-M.

Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davidson, Harold

Mr. John Davidson,
158 Walnut St.,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Harold Davidson, Wagoner, Sup. Cpl., 7th P.A., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1924

DAVIDSON, Harold Wagoner

Mr. John Davidson,
158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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APR 21 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Minnie E Davidson, 158 Walnut St., Clinton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Wagoner, Harold Davidson.

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Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

~~Remains to be~~ Not expressed ~~interred~~

no charge

~~Shipped to~~

I would rather my sons remains should stay in France

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>John Davidson</i>	<i>158 Walnut St</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother <i>Minnie E Davidson</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *April 26th 1920*

Signature *John Davidson*

Address *158 Walnut St*

Relationship *Father*

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John Davidson, 158 Walnut St., Clinton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of Wag., Harold Davidson, Supp. Co., 7th F.A. (127932)

Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

no change

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, 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. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	<i>None</i>		
Father	<i>John Davidson</i>	<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother	<i>Minnie E Davidson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	<i>None</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	<i>Elsie Lougee</i>	<i>Warechester</i>	<i>Mass</i>

noted on 115 Form

Date *Aug 11th 1920* Signature *John Davidson*
Address *158 Walnut St.* Relationship *Father*

Aug 11th 1920.

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



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~

(Name)

(R.R. Station)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in National Cemetery~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature John Davidson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davidson (no. not recd) Harold
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Wagoner 7th Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

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DATE OF BURIAL May 7, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Savenay, Loire-Inf.

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

American Military Cemetery No. 22

NOTED IN STAT DIVISION

GRAVE NUMBER 10 A

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: Samuel S. Trexler

SAMUEL G. TREXLER, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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REPORTED BY: Samuel G. Tuxler

SAMUEL G. TREXLER, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MAY 10 Rec'd

DAVIDSON, HAROLD

Wagoner, Sup. 7th S. A.

DB: 5/7/18

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Buried: Am. Cem. #22, Savenay

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Davidson Harold

Rank : Waggoner

Organization : 7th F. A.

Date of Death : 5-6-1918

Place of Burial : American Military Cemetery at Savenay,
in the Department of the Loire Inferieure.

Burial information not as yet confirmed.

Reference number : 2189

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

John Davidson, Clinton, Mass.



American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Waggoner Harold Davidson, 7th F. A.

- (1) In reply to your inquiry, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to advise you that word has been received here to the effect that Waggoner Davidson's body was interred in the AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY at SAVENAY, in the DEPARTMENT of the LOIRE INFERIEURE.
- (2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.
- (3) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Waggoner Harold Davidson, 7th F. A.

- (1) In reply to your inquiry, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to advise you that word has been received here to the effect that Waggoner Davidson's body was interred in the AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY at SAVENAY, in the DEPARTMENT of the LOIRE INFERIEURE.
- (2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.
- (3) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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Capt. Dix,
Graves Registration
A. P. O. 717

1-10-19

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris,.....Dec. 17, 1918

Name of Soldier: Harold Davidson

Rank: Wag.

Company:

Regiment: 7th F. A.

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for
John Davidson,
Clinton, Mass.

Burial report required for Paris.

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Chilten, Mass.
Aug - 22-19.

To, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed, find the Official form, it is my desire, that my son's body remain on the soil where he died.

I am taking this opportunity to ask if this department have copies of application for war Risk Insurance, as I have been informed that duplicate copies have been forwarded to Adjutant's Office, my son has been "dead" fifteen months now, and to date, we have been unable to get any settlement from Washington, or

of the Government's indebtedness of back pay, partly paid "Government Bonds" or War Risk Ins. has taken this matter up repeatedly with the Bureau of War Risk Ins. at Washington.

What few letters we have had acknowledged they simply say, they have no record of my son's application for Ins.

I wrote to the Commanding Officer of his Company, and received, two "Certified memos", stating that Wagoner, "Harold Davidson" 7th I. A., had allotted "ten dollars" a month for Liberty Bonds "Six dollars and 60 cts" for War Risk Ins. Premiums, which would assure us, that our son was desired for "ten thousand dollars" Certified too, and signed by his Commanding Officer, of 7th I. A.

If you haven't a copy of this, would you kindly advise me, to

them or should apply for
Service Record
^{copy of}

Kindly acknowledge receipt
of this letter, as I would
appreciate very much to have
this settled up. I remain
very truly yours

Winn E. Davidson

Received United States
AUG 27 1919

58 Walnut st

Quinton

Mass.

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293.8 (Davidson, Harold) DR

September 4, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: Mrs. Minnie E. Davidson, 158 Walnut Street,
Clinton, Mass.
Subject: Wagoner, Harold Davidson, Sup. Co., 7th P.A.

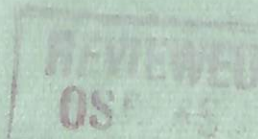
1. Referring to your letter of August 22nd, I beg to advise you that the card signed by you relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Harold Davidson, has been placed on file in this office for such reference as may be found necessary.

2. Your attention is invited to the marked portion of the enclosed Memorandum of Information with respect to the other subjects of your inquiry.

3. Your letter is this day being referred to Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, and you will doubtless hear from them further in regard to the matter of insurance.

4. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Per F. C. Harris.



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War Department, A.G.O., September 6, 1919. To - Director, Bureau of
War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Inviting attention to that portion of the attached letter
which pertains to insurance.

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General
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BACKING SHEET.

2938- Danikson, Harold

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 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, Harold 10. Name _____
 2. No. 127932 11. No. 127932 (On body tag)
 3. Rank Wag. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Supp. Co. 7th F.A. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. May 6 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOD (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discp
 18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Savenay
 20. Dept. or County Loire Inf. 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22
 23. Disinterred (Date) 11-23-21 By W.G. Durisoe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Harold Davidson Serial No. _____
 Rank Wag. Organization Supp. Co. 7th F.A.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

L.R. Krasni
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Serial number on tag on body rest checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
 28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 11
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-23-21 By W.G. Durisoe
W.G. Durisoe
 31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.G. Durisoe
 17-25-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19103

32. Designation of body:

Name Harold DAVIDSON Serial No. _____

Rank Wag. Organization Supp.Co.7th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer.Cty.#608 Seringes-&-Nesles,Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-23-21 By W.G.Duriscoe

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 *O.E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *S.D. Campbell* (Name)

S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUCH

41. Reinterred, 9/16/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 3, Blk.A Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 37

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G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*
Capt. QMC
gs

Place Savenay, Cem. 22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 23rd, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, Harold SERIAL NUMBER 127932

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Supp. Co. 7th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23rd, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 10, Cem. 22

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/16/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 3, Blk. A, Row 37

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

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Post mortem on skull. Body tag checks with serial number 127932.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernible due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

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

None

L. R. Knasin, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durison Approved: O. E. Davis
W. G. Durison, Sup. Emb. O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake
L. D. Hays C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

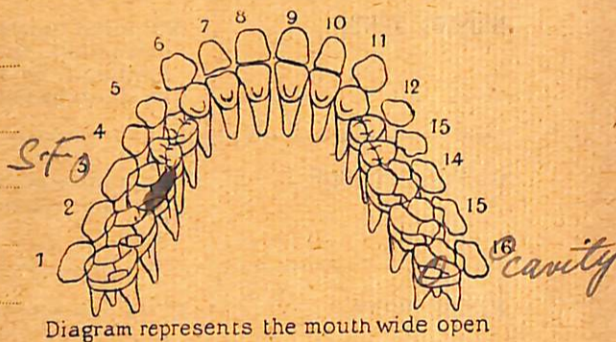
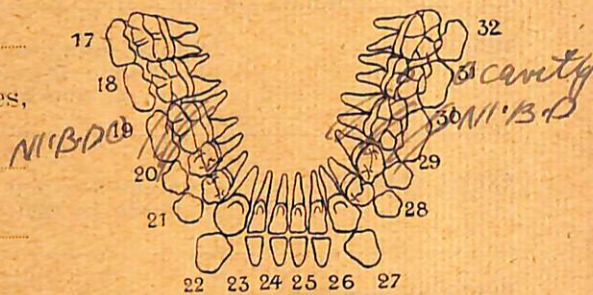


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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 N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name DAVIDSON, Harold Ser. No. 127932)
) TYP. JS
 (2) Rank Wagoner Organization Supply Co., 7th F. A.)
) CKR. M.
 (3) Date of death 5-6-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. ESW
)
 (5) Grave No. 10 Row -- Plot --- Sect. A) CKR. M.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs Minnie E Davidson
 (8) Address 158 Walnut St. Clinton Mass.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication 8-22-19

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. Mrs Minnie E Davidson (mother)
158 Walnut St. Clinton Mass. separate card.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.L. (Date) 4-3-20

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

No request for disposition.
Grave Location Blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by B.C. (Date) 4-3-20

rechecked 4/12/20 mac

*2/13/22 Examined
 for Concentration
 Dis - Aisne - 608
 att 3/4/22*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*20 - Form - 8 - Father, and nearest
of kin, John Davidson, confirms
shipping instructions J.D.*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 21 1920)

Approved by

(Date)

O.E.

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

FILE NUMBER 2189

From:- *amc*

Date: 1-10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Davidson, Harold*

NUMBER

RANK *Major* ORGANIZATION *7th F.A.*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Supply Co.
2	Date of Death	2. May 6, 1918.
3	Cause and place of death	3. Lobar pneumonia.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. CC 123.
5	Date buried	6. American Military, at Savenay.
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cometary or Commune only required	8. - No
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	12. Yes. May 21, 1918.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BROWN BLOCK LETTERS.

[Handwritten signature]

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PHOTOGRAPHIC 2.

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

FILE NUMBER 2189

FROM:- A.R.C. 2.

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIDSON, Harold.

NUMBER

RANK wWag.

ORGANIZATION 7th F.A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Davidson, Harold
2.	Date of Death.	127932
3.	Cause and place of death.	Wagoner, Supply Co. 7th F.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	④ 123 c.c.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cemetery 22 AMER. CTY. SAVENAY, LOIRE INFÉRIEURE.
7.	Who reported burial.	Grave No 10 Sec. A
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	① Mr. John Davidson Father
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Bigelow Carpet Co, Clinton, Mass.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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