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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 3 - 1926

FULL NAME: **DAVIDSON, William C.** ✓
Law, name

RANK: **Private** ✓

SERIAL

1315959 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. G, 119th Infantry ✓

30 div -

DATE OF DEATH

10-17-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N.C. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

8-22-22

12 9
Grave

21 20
Row

B
Block

Somme American Cemetery # 636

Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

W. A. G. O.
FEB 3 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

The Adjutant General
By **CFL**

FEB 11 1926

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
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M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davidson 1315959 Williams ✓

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co G

119 Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.

Oct. 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.

Ribeauville med Cav

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

map sheet 57B W.C.C-5-2

GRAVE NUMBER.

A 22

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

yes

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

yes

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

yes

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

REPORTED BY :

H. P. Stapp, Chaplain 119 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co C. 119th Infantry

DAVIDSON William C. Pvt. 1315959
Home Address . Mt. Ulla N.C.

Killed

Informant was eye witness .
Ground not held but taken and held a short time afterward .
Death instantaneous , caused by shell from our barrage .
Burial place not known .
Informant knew Christian name .
No other man of same name in Company or Battalion .
Small , fair complexion , slow and deliberate in movements .
I believe information to be accurate . Informant intelligent .

Informant : SHRUM William M. Pvt. 1316013
Co G. 119th Infantry
Home : High Shoals N.C.
January 30th 1919

Emergency Address :-
Mrs. Martha J. Davidson
Mt. Ulla , N.C.

Shiel Hleox - Searcher .
1st Lt. 119th Infantry

C.F.

DAVIDSON, 1315959 W. C. 10/17/18 10/19/18 K. I. A. St. Martin Mil Com
Wassigny W. C 11

PRY BONY FRANCE.

Date JUNE 14, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAVIDSON, WILLIAM C.

Number: 1315959

Rank: PVT.

Organization: CO G

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 21, ROW B, PLOT 1, ST. MARTIN MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.
CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 201.8, NORTH 368.9.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 13, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 138, ROW 6, PLOT B, ST SOUPLLET MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS.
CAMBRAI N.E. EAST 198.9, NORTH 370.1.

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Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

11245

Note:

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

Supervised by: Put Archer Simon B. E. Brady 2ND LT. OMC

G.O. Group #2 Unit 302

CONFIRMED N° D

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DAVIDSON, WILLIAM C.

Rank: PVT.

Number: 1315222

Organization: 602

Unit: 302

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) (Give complete location) From: (Give complete location)

CAMPBELL A.F. EAST 201.8. NORTH ST. I.

GRAVE 106, ROW 6, EAST 1. ST. NORTH MILITARY CEMETERY, W.P. RES.

Disinterred (Date) (Give complete location) From: (Give complete location)

CAMPBELL A.F. EAST 201.8. NORTH ST. I.

GRAVE 106, ROW 6, EAST 1. ST. NORTH MILITARY CEMETERY, W.P. RES.

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

NO BURIALS, CONDITION POOR.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

RECEIVED
9 JUN 19 1945
O.C.G.M.
G.R.S.

If upon disturbance, effects are found upon bodies, they will be reported to the Effects Department, Office of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, after being carefully examined by the office to identify in hospital records, names, whose will be made available to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Approved by:

Group 602 Unit 302

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 14, 1927.

DAVIDSON, William C. - Pvt.
Co. G, 119th Infantry.

Mr. A. A. Davidson,
Mount Ulla, N.C.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

✓
1 Incl.
Record card.
K

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q. M. G.
Assistant.

WYPR
MM

25/560/EYS



DATE _____

1315959

1. NAME Davidson, William C. SERIAL No. 315959

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.G.119th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Brit.Mil.Cty. St. Souplet (Nord) 642
CTY. NAME NUMBER

19 6 A
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 21, Row B, Plot 1, St. Martin Mil. Cty. City 644
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Cambrai N.E. E.201.8 N.368.9

CONCENTRATED TO June 13, 1919 138 6 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brit.Mil.Cty. St.Souplet (Nord) 642
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

103 Davidson, William C

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.
 Form 16, dated June 14, 1919, signed C.E. Braden, 2nd Lt. QMC., in addition to above gives tag found on body.
 Form 16-A, dated Feb. 16, 1921, signed E.W. Austin, Major, FA., gives tag buried with body. 131--- is all could be made out of SN on tag on body. Name complete.
 U.S.N.G. and plain cross rifles on collar with collar ornaments.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Feb. 16, 1921 19 6 A 642
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/22/22 12 21 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Some American Cemetary #636 Bony, Aisne.
CEMETERY

EDITED BY

Duplicate

✓ FILE 800B 41-126

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

(Faint, mostly illegible text and markings on the form, including what appears to be a large red scribble or stamp in the center.)

ROWAN COUNTY

Davidson, Wm. C.
Pvt.

Davidson, Mrs. Martha J.
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

9-21

Lv. Mt. Ulla	SoRy	#22	2:02 PM (ET)	June 23
Arr. Winston Salem	SoRy	#22	4:15 PM (ET)	June 23
Lv. Winston Salem	SoRy	#22	4:30 PM (ET)	June 23
Arr. New York	PennRR	#108	6:40 AM (ET)	June 24

Route Going: SoRy Washington, PennRR, ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Mt. Ulla.~~

same route

→ Coach Mt. Ulla to Winston Salem, Sleeper Winston Salem ^{nc.} to New York.

Elapsed time 16 hours, 38 minutes. *3/4*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Davidson	DAV	3	41 ¹²
William C	CEMETERY 636	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	n. e.	2	38
RANK	Prat	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	119th	3	119
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME Davidson	DAV	3	41 ¹²
Martha J	STATE n. e.	2	38
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Rowan	2	80
	CITY Mount Ulla	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			
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 70		70

Paid 25 June 1930

AUDITED
 SEP 28 1931
 KRB

Party "I" - Itinerary - Somme Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left 8.15 am Via Porte de la Chapelle & Ecouen. Arrived Chantilly 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 10.30 am Via Senlis. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.00 pm and arrived Carrefour De L'Armistice 2.15 pm. Left 2.45 pm Via Compiègne & Noyon. Arrived Saint Quentin 5.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de France.

July 9th, 10th. Daily visits from St. Quentin to Somme American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visit to Cemetery. Left Cemetery 11.00 am and arrived Cambrai 12.00 noon. Lunch Brasserie La Taverne. Left 2.00 pm and arrived Lille 4.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Royal.

July 12th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left Lille 2.15 pm Via Seclin, Carvin, Lens, Vimy Ridge. Arrived Arras 4.00 pm. Rest stop Brasserie Moderne. Left 4.30 pm and arrived Amiens 6.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de l'Univers.

July 13th. Morning free. Visit Amiens & Cathedral. Lunch at Hotel. Left 1.30 pm Via Breteuil. Arrived Beauvais 3.20 pm. Rest stop Hotel de France. Left 4.00 pm and arrived Paris 6.15 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Versailles. Refreshments Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Dinner at Hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson

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1503a

NAME DAVIDSON, MRS. MARTHA J.

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOMMT. ULLA, ROWAN COUNTY, N. C.

R.R. Penn to Wash
STATION Dan to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE aug 15 30

Name DAVIDSON, Mrs. Martha J.,
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSEES
Home address Mount Ulla, Rowan County, North Carolina
Party I Group 5 Unit ~~SS~~. REPUBLIC.
Date of arrival July 6, 1930. Date of departure ~~SS~~. AMERICA, July 17, 1930.
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased DAVIDSON, William C.
Rank Pvt Organization Co.G, 119th Inf
Cemetery Somme

REMARKS



Republic

6-25-30

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Davidson, Wm C

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

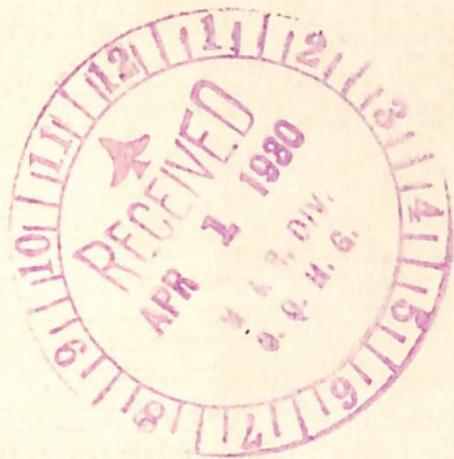
Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,

(Name)

Mt. Ulla, Rowan County, North Carolina

(Town or City)

(State)

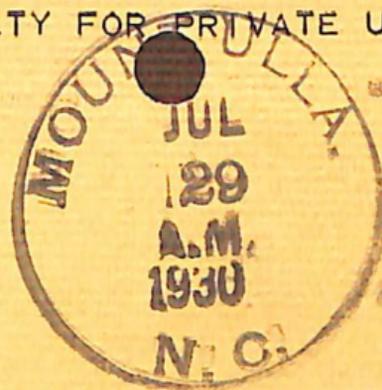


WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Davison, Mrs. Martha J.

ADDRESS Mt. Ulla Rowan Co., North Carolina.

DATE July 28 - 30

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) Martha J. Davison

STATE

...NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIDSON, W^M C.

M.

NAME DAVIDSON, MRS. MARTHA J. HOME ADDRESS MT. ULLA, ROWAN COUNTY.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

A. A. Davidson same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 6/24/30. HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA. ROOM NO. 1503-A.

with Mrs. S. E. Branson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930. VESSEL S. S. REPUBLIC. CABIN NO. 366-A.

DESTINATION CHERBOURG. CEMETERY SOM.

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 20 1930

DATE

^M
 NAME Davidson, Mrs. Martha J. HOME ADDRESS Mt. Ulla, Rowan Co.,

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 620

with Mrs. S. E. Branson

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 7/27

ROAD Rail TRAIN 139 CAR 1565 BERTH or SEAT 18

REMARKS

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Post Office Department

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/20/30

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

Charles J. Davidson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

By W. H. Davidson

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, June 7, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Mrs. Mattie J. Davidson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

A. A. Davidson

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 30, 1930

Form 3811

35-6116

Deliver to addressee only.

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

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

Party I
 Number 1577

DAVIDSON, William C. Son

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARTHA J. DAVIDSON
 Name of Traveler
 ULLA, ROWAN COUNTY,
 Home Address
 NORTH CAROLINA

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to MT. ULLA, N. C.

\$ 6.38

New York, to MT. ULLA, NO. CAR.
 Destination.

Via PENN TO WASH - SOU TO DEST

JULY 27th, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	PENN STA	PENN	139	7-27	6.40P		Wg 1,022, 272	
* AR	SAHISBURY NC	SOU	33	7-28	9.00A	I-8	1865-41716	6.38
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TOTAL 6.38

Remarks::

** thru car*

Escorted to train by Capt Merrill Ross

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
226 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 801
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

A. G. TIPTON
MAJOR INF. DOL.

VIA WESTERN UNION

MR A. A. DAVIDSON
MOUNT ULLA N. C.

YOUR WIFE ARRIVED SAFELY AT HOTEL MCALPIN SHE WILL ARRIVE HOME
10:00 A.M. MONDAY STANDARD TIME.

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS M. J. DAVIDSON PARTY "I" HOTEL MCALPIN

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Jila,
N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

*Arrived Pa Sta June 24th 6:40 A.M.
Met by Capt Jas. A. Cistern*

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

QM 293 AM
Davidson, Wm. C. Pvt. C36 M

August 9, 1950.

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, N. Carolina.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

MDT *ETK*

JTH
WRG

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, William C. 636-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

A. A. Davidson.
Name

Mt. Ulla. D.C.
Address

Mrs. J. Davidson

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Davidson, William C. 636 M

Mrs. Martha Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davidson, William C 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla,
North Carolina.

Sailed
JUN 25 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>70</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>no.</i> (Specify language spoken)

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O. O. H. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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62140

2913 Davidson

Mt. Cella, D.C.

May 20 - 1929.

Quartermaster office.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry as to my son the late ^{Major} Private Wm. C. Davidson Co. G. 119th Inf. will have to say he left no widow, as he was never married.

Yours very Resptly.
Martha J. Davidson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mount Ulla,
North Carolina.

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 Private William C. Davidson, Co. G, 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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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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, Wm. C. 636-M

June 13, 1930

. Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Davidson, Wm. C. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina

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. Mt. Ulla	So Ry	\$22	2:02 PM (ET)	June 23
Ar. Winston Salem	" "	\$22	4:15 PM (ET)	" "
Lv. Winston Salem	" "	\$22	4:30 PM (ET)	" "
Ar. New York	Penn	\$130	6:40 AM (ET)	" 24

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-C

Davidson, Wm. C. 636

June 2, 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, William G. 636-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson
Mt. Ulla, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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, William C. 636-M
Republic 6-25

May 9 1930

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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

April 7, 1930.

Davidson, William C. 636 M

Mrs. Martha Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Davidson, William C. 636 K

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla, N. C.
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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Davidson, William C 636 -M

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mt. Ulla,
North Carolina.

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

Davidson, William C.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Martha J. Davidson,
Mount Uila,
North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William C. Davidson, Co. G, 119th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,

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

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

642-73

AUG 26 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: A. A. Davidson, Rt. #2, Mt. Ulla, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William C. Davidson, Co.G, 119th Inf.
Ser.No.1315959

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be shipped to A.A. Davidson, Mt. Ulla, N.C.

Remain in Europe

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

error

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.

valid only 7/1/20 9/2/20

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. **CEMETERY DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION** in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	139 <i>Never married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>A.A. Davidson</i>	<i>Mt. Ulla</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
Mother	<i>Martha J. Davidson</i>	<i>Mt. Ulla</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
Brothers	1. <i>Chas. A. Davidson</i>	<i>Mooresville</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Roy. M. Davidson</i>	<i>Mt. Ulla</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
	3. <i>Maud. C. Davidson</i>	<i>Mt. Ulla</i>	<i>N.C.</i>
Sisters	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		



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Date *Sept. 1st 1920*

Signature *A.A. Davidson*

Address *Mt. Ulla N.C.*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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Sept. 1st 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 A.A. Dawson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

47953

Davidson 1315959 William C

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

Pvt. Co. G. 119 Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct. 21, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Ribesville Mil Cem

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

map sheet 5-7B

W-6-C-5-2

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

GRAVE NUMBER. A 22

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

FILE

REPORTED BY:

H. S. Stapp, Chaplain 119 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8 NOV 1918

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONJanuary 9 1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

,CASE OF:

Co. G., 119th Inf.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)DAVIDSON 1315959 William G. Pvt.,
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb. 2/16/21	642	D- 30135
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss LannonCard.
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:By KB
S/3324/LML

2. Soldier's No. 1315959
3. Davidson W&C
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps
10/17/18 K. I. A.
5. Date of Death Cause, if known
6. 10/19/8 St. Martin Mil.
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. St Martin
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 22 - 1 A
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. **REVIEWED**
OSP S.S. 644
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
Wassigny W. 6. c. 11.
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed: *J. J. J. Joseph*
Group Unit G. B. S.



G. L. B records

Plot A Row 22 -

while form 1 A records

B Row 21 - The discrepancy is not in grave location, but

by renumbering graves in Row B & counting 1

single grave at Head makes the 22nd grave

and changing

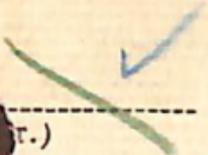
Plot ~~B~~ to A it seems

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sketch of cemetery

numbered it differently

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Davidson

William C

1,315,959

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 119th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

A. A. Davidson

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Mt. Ulla

(Express office.)

Mt. Ulla

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Mt. Ulla

(City or town.)

NC

(State.)

(Sign here)

A. A. Davidson

Route 2

(Number and street or rural route.)

Mt. Ulla

(City, town, or post office.)

NC

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Bm

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REVIEWED

OSP SS.

~~7-10-1-27-21~~

Place St. Sceptlet 642

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 16, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, William C. SERIAL NUMBER 1315959

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Feb. 16, 1921 Gr. 138, Pl. B, Row 6

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

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

Feb. 16, 1921 Gr. 19, Pl. A, Row 6

By: Group 2 Unit 7 Nature of reburial Pine box
Blanket

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

Uniform burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed Not recog.

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

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

131----is all could be made out of SN on tag on body. Name complete.

U.S.N.G. and plain cross rifles on collar with collar ornaments.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Dk. brown

Quantity Imp. to determine

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Imp. to determine

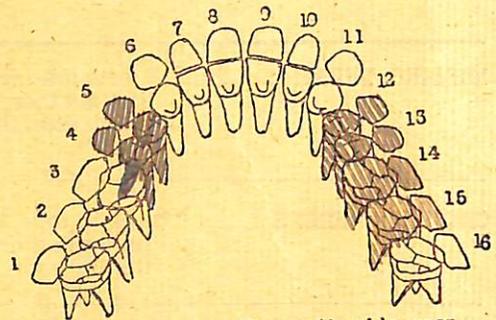
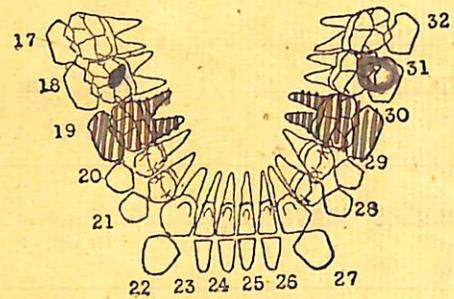


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



TEETH

4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 30

EXTRACTED

3, 18 Silver fillings

30135

31 Decayed cavity

7. Disinterment supervised by E. P. DOYLE

JWH chp

Capt., Q.M.C.

Approved: E. W. AUSTIN

Maj., F.A.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved: E. W. AUSTIN

(Title)

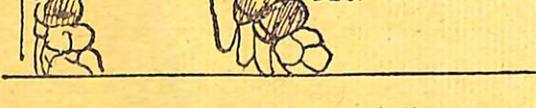
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3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
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7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 22, 1928

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, William C.
 2. No. 1315959
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G, 119th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-17-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 21
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme

19. Commune or town Bony

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

23. Disinterred (Date) March 22, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIDSON, William G.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1315959
 Organization Co. G, 119th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 22, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

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

32. Designation of body:

Name DAVIDSON, William C. Serial No. 1315959

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 22, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

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

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 22, 1928 Somme American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. BRADY,
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, William C. SERIAL NUMBER 1,315,959

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 12, Block B, Row 21

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : March 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 9, Block B, Row 20

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Metalic casket

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

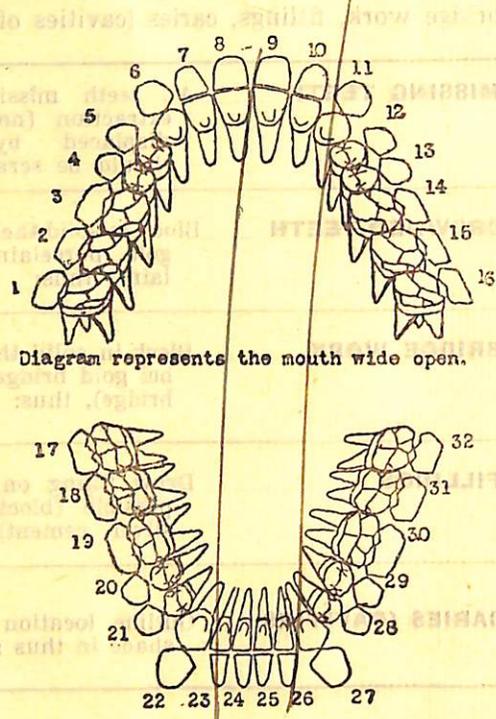
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

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



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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<p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word « clasp ».</p>	

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 47953

(a) Name DAVIDSON, William C. Ser. No. 1315959)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 119th Inf.) TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 10-17-18 of death K/A) CKR. L.S.

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row 6 Plot B Sect. -) TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha J. Davidson, (Mother) Mount Ulla, N.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. L.S.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name W.A. Davidson (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Rt 2 - Mt Ulla, N.C.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. A.A. Davidson
Mt Ulla, N.C. (Express & tele) Mt Ulla, N.C.

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

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-16-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials AH Date 8-16-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-17-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 642

SHEET NO. 73

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

checked 10-1-27-21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 2-2-21

OK AH

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 8-18, 1920

Typed by fgb Checked by JCR 8/19 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/21 1920

Par #1 To be returned (PJR)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120-9-1-20 from Father of A. A. Anderson
Pt. #2. Mt. Vela. N.C. requests body to remain
in Europe. 9/8/20 - P
SEP 16 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cablegram 132 not
to return body. HBC.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 47953

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... DAVIDSON, William C. Ser.No. 1315959
 (b) Rank... Pvt. Organization Co. G, 119th Inf. TYP. DB
 Cause of LS
 (c) Date of death. 10-17-18. death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row 6 Plot B Sect 7 TP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha J. Davidson, (Mother) Mount Ulla, N.C. LS

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No Card CKR. LS

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

*Also Card - A.A. Davidson - father -
 R.# 2 - Mt. Ulla, N.C., requests body
 returned to U.S. to him at this address.
 - ap. 2-1-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192...
 (letter of transmittal on 8-21-1920...
 Par. #1, To be returned (PJR)

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
9-1-20	Father, <i>W/K</i>	body left in Europe	9-16-20
Form 120	A.A. Davidson, R.# 2, Mt. Ulla, N.C.		Overseas advised <u>not</u> to return body.

- ap 2/1/21

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 642 SHEET NO. 73

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 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, William C
 2. No. 1315989
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. No. 6. 119th Inf
 5. D.D. 10-17-18
 6. C.D. KI

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Brit. Mil. City
 20. Dept. or County Nova.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 642

19. Commune or town St. Souplet
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921

By E. L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William C. Davidson
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization No. 6. 119th. Inf.

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

W. D. Wall Jr.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. Wall Jr.

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).

Collar insignia: "Crossed rifles and "U.S.A.S." Body previously worked by Field Section. Bottle record and 2 metal strips; data checks with form 114-A. Disc on body (pinned to blanket, partly corroded) reads: "William C. Davidson (bal. corroded)"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U. S. uniform, blanket and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 13, 1921 By E. L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. L. Reid

3/24/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1682

32. Designation of body:

Name Davidson, William C Serial No. 1315959

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C. 119th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery 636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1921 By H. L. Reid

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Disc on marker read: "William C Davidson, Pvt. 1315959, Co. C. Inf."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 13, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

Oct. 13, 1921

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration; Date

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 13, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer S. C. Stewart Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 14 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. R. D. L.

41. Reinterred Aug. 22, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 12

Section

~~XXX~~ Block B

43. Plot

Row 21

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

FR

Place St. Souplet (Nord)
Date Oct. 13, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, William G. SERIAL NUMBER 1315959
RANK Private ORGANIZATION U.S.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 13, 1921 From Gr. 19, Plot A, Row 6, Brit. Mil. Cem. 642, St. Souplet, France.
By: Group Gr. 19 Unit U.S.A.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 22, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 12, Block B, Row 21, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne) France.
By: Group Reburial Unit U.S.A. Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. U.S. uniform, blanket and

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Yes.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
Dollar insignia crossed rifles and "U.S.N.G.". Body previously worked by field section. Bottle record & 2 metal strips - data agrees with form 114-A.

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

(b) Weight, (estimated) Imp. to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to estimate

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

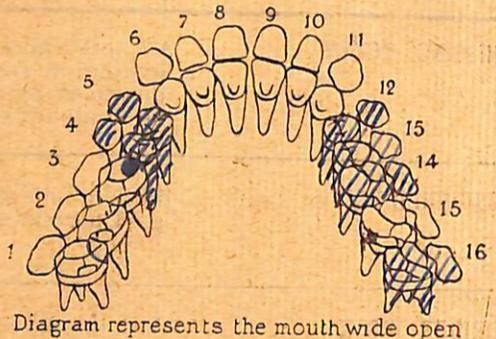
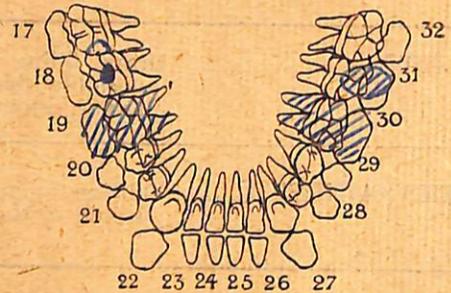


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(1 Cav., 3 SF, 4&5 MBD, 12, 13 (14 MBD, 16 MBD, 17 Cav., 18 (SF, 19 MBD, 30 MBD, 31 Dec.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Revid Approved: W. D. Hall, Jr., Checker.
(Title) 1st Lt., QMC

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., QMC
(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., QMC

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	Davidson, William C.	10. Name	.....
2. No.	1315959	11. No.	.....
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	.....
4. Org	Co. G, 119th Inf.	13. Org	.....
5. D. D.	10-17-18	14. (a) D. D.	.....
6. C. D.	K/a	15. (b) D. B.	.....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	138	Sec.	.....	15. Grave No.	.....	Sec.	.....
8. Plot	B	Row	6	16. Plot	.....	Row	.....
9.	.....	17.	.....			

18. Cemetery	British Mil. Cem. (Amer. Plot.)	
19. Commune or town	St. Souplet	
20. Department or county	Nord	
21. Country	France	22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No.
23. Disinterred	(Date.)	By
24. Inscription on grave marker	Name	Serial No.
	Rank	Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?	.....	On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name Davidson, William C. Serial No. 1315959
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 119th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name A.A. Davidson
Address Mt. Ulla, N.C. (Exp. & Tel. Mt. Ulla, N.C.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....