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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME DAVIDSON, Wilton W.

SERIAL No. 1459244

RANK Pvt 1/cl

ORGANIZATION SupCo. 140th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre
CTY. NAME

86
NUMBER

213

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

213

Mesves

(Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

June 27, 1922

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Block C

DATE

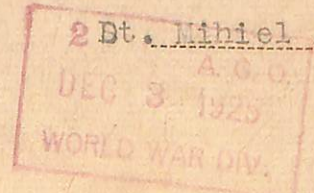
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2 Dt. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

CEMETERY



Audited by 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dovilson 1459244 Wilton
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Plut. Inf. Co. 140 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *BA. 54*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Mesnes Hosp.*

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

Center Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: *213*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Wm. Blaugher*

ADDRESS: *540 So. Pacific Corp. Girardex, Mo.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Grandfather*

REPORTED BY: *Not buried*

Chaplain A. A. Nellis
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Davidson,	D.A.V.	3	41 1/2
Wilton W.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	MO	2	29
RANK	Pvt 1/4	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	140	3	140
ARM	2nd	1	1
MARITAL	Wid	1	2
NAME Slaughter		3	821
Clarence C.	STATE MO	2	30
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Scott	2	01
372 E. Parker Ave	CITY Chaffee	3	011
Chaffee, Mo.	RELATION Mother	1	1
OTHER	Adm. Serv.	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Wilton W. 1233 Adm ✓

July 9, 1930

Mr. Clarence O. Slaughter
342 E. Parker Avenue
Chaffee, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

no

none

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

none

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

none

none

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

C O Slaughter
342 E Parker Ave
Chaffee Mo.

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

BROTHERHOOD  of LOCOMOTIVE
FIREMEN and ENGINEMEN

Chaffee mo - Lodge No. _____
June - 30 - 1929.

Mr John T Harris.

of m Corps asst.

Dear Sir. yours of may 29-29-

File Cr m 293 A.C. This is to advise
That private 1st Class Hilton W Davidson
left no mother or widow. This is to further
advise that William T Slaughter is dead
since april 4th 1927. and that I am an
uncle of Hilton W Davidson and was
the administrator of his estate after the
death of the afore said William T Slaughter.
The mother of Hilton W Davidson (my sister) died
Sept ~~2~~ 1916 and there was no widow.

yours very truly
Clarence D Slaughter.

admix Estate of Hilton W Davidson

342 East Parker ave

Chaffee mo.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 29, 1929.

Mr. William F. Slaughter,
Box 162,
Chaffee, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the grandfather of the late Private, first class, Wilton W. Davidson, Sup.Co., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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C.O.M.G.M.

MAY 29 1929

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QM 293 A-C

Davidson, Wilton W. Pvt. 1st cl.

December 22, 1926.

Mr. J.H.W. Davidson,
c/o Dr. Charley Wardo,
Dyersburg, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the body of your son, the late Private, 1st class, Wilton W. Davidson, Supply Company, 140th Infantry, has been permanently buried in Grave 8, Row 1, Block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Inclosed herewith is a card which gives the permanent cemetery location of your son's grave.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

LN *Susan*

1 incl.
card.



December 19 = 1926

Dyersburg.

Dear

of Mr. Charles Warden
Pleasant Reg. State Assoc.
Washington

D.C.

"Gentlemen" "good" will
Please Oblige "Mr" Bir
"Mr" the Pleasure
& Staying as to where
"Mr" "Good" was Bud
with the Fr. France & the
United - States "He" was
with a Suplv. Co. "His"
Name was Wilton W.
Davidson" & Oblige
J. H. W. Davidson



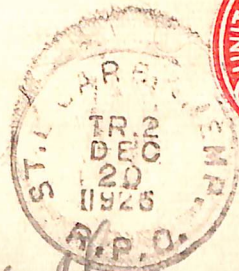
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After 5 days, return to

J. H. W. Davidson
of "Dr. Charles Ward"

DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE.



Graves Register Bureau

Washington
D. C.

QM 293 A-C

Wilton W. Davidson, Pvt. 1/cl.

February 12, 1924

Mr. Wm. Thomas Slaughter,
Box 152,
Chaffee, Missouri.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Div.



FEB 12 1924
H.M.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

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

Please rush.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

C145979

Davidson, Wilton W., Pvt. 1/c.

86 - 134

1/5/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1459244

Sup. Co., 140th Inf.

Date of death - 1/7/19.

*Copy Ind
to Adj. Dept
1-20-21
n.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr William Thomas Slaughter

Grandfather

Address

Chaffee, MISSOURI

S709/MB

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

JUN 7 1920

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

TO: Mr. Wm. T. Slaughter, Chaffee, Mo.

Rush Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Wilton W. Davidson.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the U.S. and interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

Leave his body where he now rests in France.

Remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	
Soldier's Children	1. <i>none</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>none</i>		
	3. <i>none</i>		

*Noted on Form No. 115
130-7/17*

Father *J H W Davidson Dont know wheather he is dead or alive last heard of him in 1904*

Mother *mrs C T Davidson - Dead - died in Sept 1916.*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *W T Davidson Dead died august 1914,* 2.

Sisters *none*

Date *June 17-1920*

Signature *W T Slaughter*

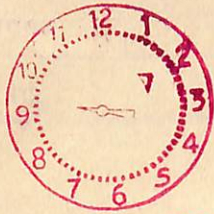
Address *Chaffee mo Box 152* Relationship *Grand Father*

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

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

War Risk beneficiary

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G. K. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davidson 1459244 *Wilton*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Supply Co. 140 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *B-7/54*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Fussers Hospital*

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

Center Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: *213*

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

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

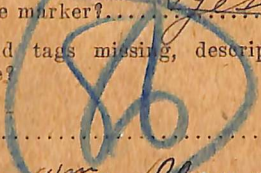
IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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?



NEAREST RELATIVE: *Wife daughter*

ADDRESS: *540 So. Pacific Cape Girardeau Mo.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Grand Father*

REPORTED BY: *Not buried*

Chaplain A. A. Nellis
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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O. C. O. M. S.
O. R. S.

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

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~~Critchett~~
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

~~Davidson, Wilton W., Pvt. 1/c.~~
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION 86 - 134 1/5/21.

1459244

Sup. Co., 140th Inf.
Date of death - 1/7/19.

*Div. attached
to 7-115
1-20-21
N.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made
JAN 24 1921

DATE

80953

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP File No.

Mr. William Thomas Slaughter.

Grandfather.

Address

Chaffee, Missouri.

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

E.C.

C-145979

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Private 1/c Milton W. Davidson

86-134

6-23-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1459244

Private 1st cl Sup Co, 140th Inf

*Adjustment Made
DEC 7 1920
File No. 8095*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 29, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Wm. James Slaughter,

RELATIONSHIP

Grandfather

Chaffee, Mo.

Address:

FILE

NS-8438/JC

E.C.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1920.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section,
Miss Armstead, Branch 1159.

Confirming telephonic conversation of June 10, 1920.

re. case of Pvt. Wilton W. Davidson, Supply Co. 140th Inf., Ser. #1459244,
the records of this office show that Pvt. 1/c Wilton W. Davidson,
Supply Co. 140th Infantry, Ser. #1459244, is buried in;

Grave #213,
American Cemetery #86,
Mesves, Nievre.

Original burial As given above.
Date of original burial No record
Date of reburial No record
Date of death 1/7/19

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.



FMG.
E. J. C.

G. B. B. MALLED
JUN 12 1920

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

City 86

Date 7/9/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Charges as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					
<i>Remarks: 5X8</i>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 7-20-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

O.K. State Files. _____

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By J. Johnson

1 Cards attached.

Davidson

Wilton W

1,459,244 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st cl Sup Co., 140th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Grand 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?

Yes

(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)

William T. Laughter

Box 152

Chaffee

MO.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MAJ~~
86-134
12-2-20

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OSP SS.

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File #80953

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIDSON, Wilton W. Ser. No. 1459244)
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Supply Co. 140th Inf.) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 1-7-19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. D.A.

*3/24/22 Examined
 for concentration
 St. Michiel #1233
 att 4/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 213 Row --- Plot ---- Sect. ----) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address William T. Slaughter, (Grandfather), 540 S. Pacific St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.) CKR. Chaffee

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. ---

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Wm T Slaughter (b) Relationship Grandfather

(c) Address Chaffee, Mo.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials J. L. Date 5-22- 1920

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

---, dated ---

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials J.Y.B. Date 5/24/ 1920

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - G.Y.B.

Examiner's Initials G.Y.B. Date 5-24- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 86 SHEET NO. 134

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920. Make Form #114 *ck mas 1/4*

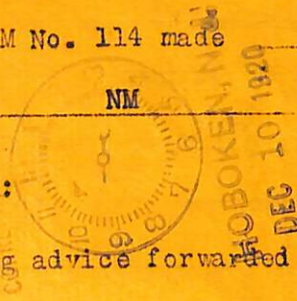
VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 6-1, 1920

Typed by NM Checked by RZ 6-1 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

{ cable on _____ 1920
{ letter on 8/14 1920



*Par. 7 2. Not to be returned. (MacB)
AP. 12-6-20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*From 190 - 9/17/20 - ^{nearest kin} Grandfather
Wm. T. Slaughter - Chaffee Mo. Box 152 -
requests body left in France
(note change in ship inst.) - B.O. 7/13*

J. 7-13-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 6 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, Wilton W.

10. Name _____

2. No. 1459244

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt 1/cl

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Sup. Co. 140th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 1-7-19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 213 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.19. Commune or town Mesves20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France

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

8623. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6, 1921By W C Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIDSON, Wilton W.Serial No. 1459244Rank Pvt 1 cl.Organization Sup. Co. 140 Inf.Gr. No. 21325. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, ^{partly} ~~entirely~~ corroded.Signature Ray Brown
Junior Technical AssistantRay Brown

PREPARATION

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

No effects found, form 16a. accomplished.Disc on body partly corroded reads WILTON Davidson27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 6, 1921 By W C Rapine.31. Casket sealed by W C RapineSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W C Rapine)

MMB

W C Rapine.AUDITED BY
222 9/2/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C - 23976**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Wilton W. DAVIDSON** Serial No. **1459244**

Rank **Pvt 1/cl** Organization **Sup. Co. 140th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 6, 1921** By **W C Rapine**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*
R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 6, 1921**

Never

To point of Concentration **MARNAZ. Nievre, France**

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative **22 DEC 1921**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

(Name)

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

40. Received: Date **26 DEC 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
F B Daniel, Capt. 2MC

41. Reinterred **June 27, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **8** Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **C.** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Mesves, Nievre, France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAVIDSON, Wilton W SERIAL NUMBER 1459244

RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 140 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 213
Amer. Cem. No. 86 Mesves, Nievre, France

By : Group 4 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 27, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 8, Bk. C, Row 1.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, partly On grave marker? yes
corroded

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color -

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

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

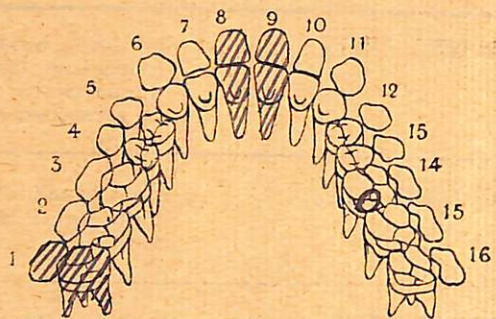
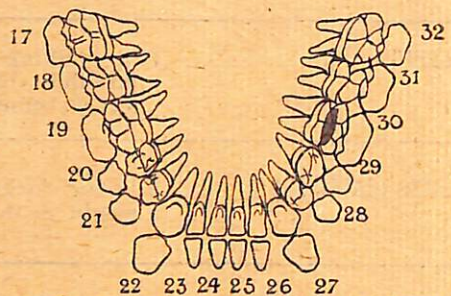


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 1, MAD. 8, 9. Cav. 14, NG. 17, 32
SR. 30

7. Disinterment supervised by W C Rapine
W C Rapine RB

Approved : R L Fain
Capt. GMC jb

8. Reburial Supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved : A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. GMC
(True)

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.

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

Date **6/10/20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **DAVIDSON, WILTON, W.**

Serial Number **1459244**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Supply Co. 140 Infantry**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1). No. (Put Yc.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2). 1/7/19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3). Broncho Pneumonia, D.W.R.I.A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4). #418.
5.	Date buried.	(5). no record. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6). Grave 213, Amer. Cty. #86, Mesues, Mevre.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10)-a. yes. (10)-b. yes. (Grandfather)
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11). William T. Slaughter, 540 S. Pacific St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12). 2/24/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14). A - REVIEWED OSP SS.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by <i>Mrs. Amos</i> <i>Br. 1159 - answered</i> <i>6/10/20 - Dms.</i> N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	Released by Information Control Dept.Directory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cards 5x8Cards 4x6 <i>no Form 16.</i>

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