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Davis, Bernard L

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QM 293 A-M

Davis, Bernard Lawrence

September 29, 1938

Mrs. Marjorie Helene Davis Fisher,
10 Coral St.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of September 16, 1938 in connection with the furnishing of a flag in memory of your brother, the late Bernard Lawrence Davis.

In view of the fact that your mother was the legal next of kin authority cannot be given for the furnishing of a flag to you in memory of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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10 Coral St.
Brockton, Mass
Sept. 16, 1938

Quartermaster Supply Office.
Dear Sir:-

293 My brother Bernard
Lawrence Davis XC-130,571
died Dec. 5, 1918 and was
buried in France. My
mother who was the beneficiary
died Dec. 4, 1937. I was
the alternate beneficiary and
have been receiving the
insurance compensation
since her death. My
mother never received the
American Flag which she
was entitled to. I would
be very pleased if you would
send it to me.

Respectfully Yours,
Maryjane Helene Davis Fisher
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I was married Dec. 14, 1926
and my identification papers
are at the Veterans -
Administration, Washington,
D.C.



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE 6/21/22.

1. NAME DAVIS, Bernard L.

SERIAL No. 1690951

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. BH #97 & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., ALLEREY, Saone et Loire

84

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

387

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

387

ALLEREY (Saône & Loire)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Dec 5, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. Quarterman

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

6/21/22.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block PLOT

AUDITED BY

m.h.s.

St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. (M-et-M)

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General

5/19/23

Sec's World War Div.

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JUN 2 1925

JUN 8 1925

JUN 4 1925

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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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.

Mr 2/20/88

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis *1690951* *Bennett*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Med Dept B.H. *97*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *B.H. 97*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia Dec 5th*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 6, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *C.C. Cemetery 84*

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

Alley?

Stone of Love

GRAVE NUMBER: *Sec 1 # 387*

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mr. A.H. Peterson*

ADDRESS: *80 Belmont St. Brockton, Mass*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

J.B. Asham Chaplain B.H. 15
(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	Davis, Bernard L	3	41 1/2
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 23	2	23
	BLOCK A.	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	Medical Corps	2	52
ORGANIZATION	97	3	697
ARM	B. Hosp	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs May P. Patterson	3	06 X 0
	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Plymouth	2	12
	CITY Brockton	3	623
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/EAB	Agr		56

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DEC 16 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Bernard L. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. May P. Patterson,
77 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

As,
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs May P. Patterson

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Bernard L. (StM) M

January 6, 1932.

Mrs. May P. Patterson,
77 Warren Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Bernard L. Davis.

It is noted that in 1929 you stated your health was poor and you were unable to make a pilgrimage. However, in the event your health has improved by this time, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey as competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible will be done for your welfare in the event you make the trip. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 a number of mothers in poor health make the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited from the sea air and the excellent care they received. D

Should you decide to take advantage of the offer of the Government and make the trip during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the proper arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM

Davis, Bernard L. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. May P. Patterson,
77 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

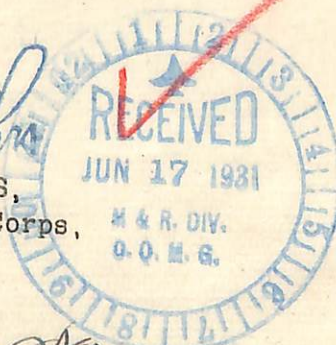
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No.
Write answer here

May P. Patterson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Bernard L. 1233 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. May P. Patterson,
77 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

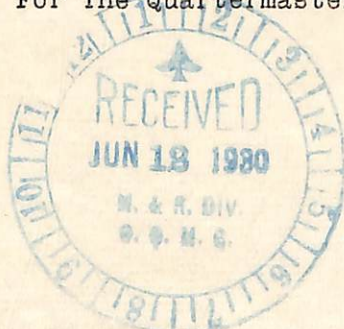
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Bernard L. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. May P. ~~Peterson~~, *Patterson*
77 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>Poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) <i>No</i>	Other language <i>English</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crockston Mass
June 5-29

Q M 293-A6

Dear Sirs

In reply to
your inquiry I will say
my son Bernard L. Davis
was not married.

Yours Truly
May P. Patterson,

77 Warren Ave
formerly 810 Belmont
Crockston
Mass



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Bernard L.

May 29 1929.

Mrs. May P. Peterson,
810 Belmont St.,
Brookton, Mass.

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 Bernard L. Davis, Med. Dept. Base Hosp. # 97, 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 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-M

Davis, Bernard L. (STM)

July 12, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
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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-AM

Davis, Bernard L. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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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

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

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March 31, 1924

DAVIS, Bernard L., Pvt.

Mrs. May P. Peterson,

810 Belmont Street
Brooklyn
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.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant.

Q.C.M.G.
Central Files Bn



R. P. HARBOLD

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MAR 31 1924
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis *1690957* *Bennett L*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Med Dept B1497
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *B H 97*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 6, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *R C Cemetery 84*

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

Alleray

Saone et Loire

GRAVE NUMBER: *Sec 1 387*

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

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *no*

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: *Mrs R H Peterson*

ADDRESS: *8 Belmont St. Brockton Mass*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

J. B. Latham Chaplain B H 97
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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

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

AUG 2 1920
84-76
5093.

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

TO: Mrs. May P. Patterson, 810 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Bernard L. Davis~~

Push Answer
Remain in France
W.K.

JUL 21 1920

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to U. S.

Shipped to: May P. Patterson, 810 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.

W.K.

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.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 8-16-20 JSC

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Was soldier married? No.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father *Deceased*

Mother *May P. Patterson, 810 Belmont St.*

Brothers 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters *Marjorie H. Davis,*
Doris W. Patterson.

Date *July 27-20* Signature *May P. Patterson*

Address *810 Belmont St. Brockton* Relationship *mother*

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

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

JUL 29 1920
G. H. S.



RECEIVED



AUG 13 1920
G. H. S.

I do not wish instructions on reverse side of this letter to be carried out. I prefer the remains of my son, Priv. Bernard L. Davis to remain in France.
Wm P. Patterson.

aug 10. 1920.

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.

file number: 68737.

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

4. 19. 1919.

RECEIVED

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Miss Marjorie H. Davis, 810, Belmont Street, Brockton,
Massachusetts.
SUBJECT : Private Bernard L. Davis, 301st Infantry, Med. Det., American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the American Cemetery of ALLERREY, department of the SAONE-ET-LOIRE. The grave which is number 367 is marked with a name peg and cross. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S.)
(10 - B, .004.5.)

MBD/gc.

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MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INFORMATION BUREAU

HOTEL LOTTI, 7, Rue de Castiglione
PARIS

CABLE ADDRESS :
PRINCE, OTELOTTI, PARIS
TELEPHONE : CENTRAL 13-00

DR. MORTON PRINCE
MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTATIVE
IN FRANCE
CHARLES K. CRANE
ASSISTANT MANAGER

1/30/19

68737
IN MASSACHUSETTS
CHARLES S. BAXTER, DIRECTOR
ADVISORY BOARD
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM
JOHN C. HEYER
F. LOTHROP AMES
ALBERT B. TENNEY
THEODORE C. BREMER

January 18th, 1919.

Captain Dix,
Graves Registration Bureau,
A. P. O. 717.

Subject:- Pvt. Bernard L. Davis, 301st Inf. Med. Det. France
A. P. O. 773. A. E. F.

Dear Sir:-

The above man died on December 5th of Bronchial Pneumonia.
Will you please transmit to our inquirer, I

Miss Marjorie H. Davis,
810 Belmont Street,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

who is his sister, ~~the~~ information as to his place of burial
and the number of his grave?

Yours truly,

Morton Prince

CKC/P



Davis
(Surname.)

Bernard L.
(Christian name in full.)

1,690,951
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Med Dept B H #97
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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:

810 Belmont St. Brockton, Mass.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

May P Patterson

Brockton

Brockton

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

May P Patterson

810 Belmont St. Brockton, Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by M.H.
84-76
10/5

Checked by
J.M.M. 10/7/20

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 84

Sheet No. 76

File No. 68737

*Examined
1-12-22
for Concentration
St. Michel 1233
att 7/2/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name DAVIS, Bernard L. Ser. No. 1690951

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Med Dept Base Hosp. #97

(3) Date of death 12-5-18

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

(5) Grave No. 387 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---

TYP. EML

CKR McH.

TYP. FR

CKR [Signature]

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

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

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name May P. Patterson

(8) Address 810 Belmont St Brockton, Mass

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? May P. Patterson

810 Belmont St Brockton, Mass.
copy 7 Tel Brockton, Mass 413 5/28/20

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication (over)

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by mm (Date) 5-28-20

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

Friend
for sister, Maggie H. Davis, 810 Belmont St. Brockton
Mass. She requests burial location, No
request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 5-29-20

(over)

Checked by [Signature]
9mm 10/7/20 (76)

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

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

(19) Typed by rg Checked by W.C.C. (Date) 6-5-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

nearest of kin
Form 120, 7-27-20, May P. Patterson, mother
810 Belmont St., Brockton, Mass.
requests body remain in France
see 8-16-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____

(Let. Trans. no. 9/23/20)

Par. # 2 To be returned (ESS)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

II. INDEX EXAMINATION

(1) Name of deceased _____

(2) Date of death _____

(3) Place of death _____

(4) Date of death _____

(5) Name of deceased _____

I. CIVIL COMPLETION

COMPLETION OF CIVIL MATTERS

Case no. _____

Spec. no. _____

File no. _____

Case no. _____

COMPLETION OF CIVIL MATTERS

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Allerey (Saone et Loire)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 10, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DAVIS, Bernard L. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1690951 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Med. Dept. BH #97 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 12.5.18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 387 Sec. - 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot - Row - 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town ALLBREY
- 20. Dept. or County Saone et Loire 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 10, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Bernard L. Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. BH. #97 Gr. 387

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

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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. Head posted. Row regular.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 10, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

AUDITED BY
m.h.v.
07/19/23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. C. Rapine
W. C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15526

32. Designation of body:

Name DAVIS, Bernard L. Serial No. 1690951
Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. BR #97

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) THIAUCOURT, (M. et M. By
Nov. 10, 1921. 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 C. J. Blake

36. Remarks C. J. BLAKE, CAPT. OMC. bjm

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Beaune (Cote d'Or) (Name) co.
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Cap. M.C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 18 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (#1233) (Name) court (m-et-m)
Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Nov. 19, 1921. W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. OMC.

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC.

41. Reinterred June 21st, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 23/

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Bernard L. SERIAL NUMBER 1690951
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. B.H. # 97

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 10, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 387
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 84. Allerey (Saone et Loire)
By : Group 4. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 21st, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 13. Row 23. Block A.
Reburial Casket and shipping
By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recogniton
impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found. Head posted. Row regular.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D.

(c) Hair—Color Uto D.

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) None.
No. 1, 15, 16, S.F.
No. 2, Comp. Fil. No. 3, 4,
11, 12, 14, 17, 32, MBD.
No. 9, MAD. No. 10, G.F.

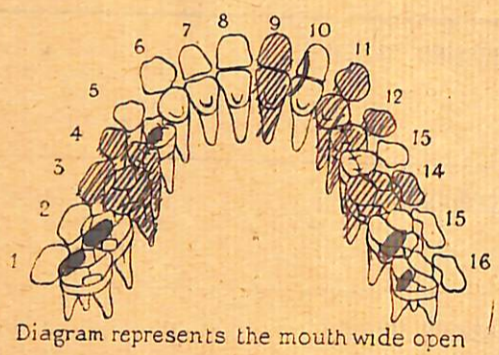
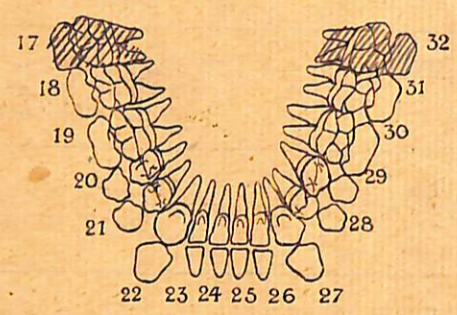


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE.

Approved: C. J. BLAKE,
RB. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial Supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey,
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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 (c) 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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

File No. 68737

See Form 115
att 7/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Bernard L. Ser. No. 1690951 } TYP EML
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. Base Hosp. #97 } LS
 (c) Date of death 12-5-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } MEH
 acn

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

(a) Grave No. 387 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP FR
 (b) Emerg. Address:

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... no card..... CKR EML

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

*Form 120 7/27/30 Mrs May P. Patterson (mother & next of kin)
 810 Belmont St Brockton Mass. reverses A.G.O card instructions
 and requests sons remains be not returned to U.S. 10/12/30 Gen*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 9/30 1920

Par #2 NOT to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 84 SHEET NO. 76
 U.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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

FILE NUMBER 68737

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 1/30/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: DAVIS, BERNARD, L.

NUMBER:

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION

301ST INF MED. DET.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.. Yes.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	2. Dec 5, 1918.
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	3. Pneumonia.
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 00372.
✓ 5.	Date buried	5. Dec 6, 1918.
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6. Cem #84, Amer., Allerey, Saone-et-Loire, Grave No. 387. Sec 1
✓ 7.	Who reported burial	8. — No
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	9. NP and cross.
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	12. Yes. Dec 28, 1918.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

J. N. 1/30/19