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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 16 1926

FULL NAME DAVIS, Charles J. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1677990 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 305th Inf. 77 Div ✓

DATE OF DEATH 10-3-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.	10-14-21	25	23	F
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
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Cemetery

RECEIVED
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 M.A.R. BRANCH
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 AUG 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
 APR 4 1928

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 by GAO
 AUG 18 1926

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS 1677990 CHAS J
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

305 Lt
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois de Noza

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 8 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Noza

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

Maps - Forest d'Argonne 1.20000
97.2 - 75.7

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Peter Leo Johnson Chap. 305 Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place LECHATEAU

Date 28th. June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DAVIS, Chas. J.

Number: 1677990

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

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

20th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED. APERMONT ARDENNES

Map. 35 S. W. E. 297.3 N. 273.6

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

20th., June, 1919

Grave 62 Sec. 107 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETRY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

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

12172

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by Lt. Hanes

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

5 JUL 1950
C. G. G. G.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ...
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of ...

do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of ...

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at the City of ... this ... day of ... 1950.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF ...
[Signature]

Notary Public for the State of California
My Commission Expires on ...

Notary Public for the State of California
My Commission Expires on ...

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My Commission Expires on ...

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Davis, Charles J.</i>	3	41 ¹² 2
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	25
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	23
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>(Father) mo</i>	1	2 HAB
NAME	<i>Davis</i>	3	41 ¹² 2
RESIDENCE	<i>N. M. Henry R. 58 McDonald Ave. Schenectady, N.Y.</i>	3	37
	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	37
	CITY	3	37
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	RS
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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April 25, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Charles J. (MA)

Mr. William Henry Davis,
R. 58 McDonald Avenue,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at the expense of the Government.

It is therefore requested that you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Charles J. Davis, is survived by a stepmother, and if so furnish her name and address and the date of your marriage. It is also requested that you furnish the date of death of his natural mother.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charles 1232 F

July 9, 1930

Mr. William Henry Davis
R. 58 McDonald Avenue
Schenectady, New York

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 18, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Davis, Charles, J.	Pvt.	1677990	Co. F. 305th Inf.	Oct. 3, 1918

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	25	ROW	23	BLOCK	F
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : F,
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : <u>William Henry Davis</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : <u>P. 581 Mc Donald Ave.</u>
		: : : <u>Schenectady, N.Y.</u>
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Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

102/22.508

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charles J.

Oct. 5, 1929.

Mr. William H. Davis,
R 58,
McDonald Ave.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Charles J. Davis, Pvt., Co. F, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General, .

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Charles J.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. William H. Davis,
616 Congress St.,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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~~616 Congress St.,~~
Schenectady, N.Y.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Envelope.

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

(Davis, Charles J.)

4th Inf.

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, February 28, 1919
To:- Personnel Adjutant, 77th Division. Forwarded.

1. Reference 3d Ind., 3d Paragraph, burial reports left at this office by E.C. Voorsanger 77th Division Burial Officer, shows date and place of burial this soldier as November 17, 1918.

2. Your attention invited to 2nd Ind.

3. It is requested that the correct date and place of burial be furnished this office with the least practicable delay so that we may adjust our records accordingly.

Earle Boothe,
Adjutant General

Harry C. Miller
By, Harry C. Miller,
Major, F.A.

GMB/AM

(Davis, Charles J.)

5th Ind

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Hdqrs. 77th Division, Statistical Section, American E. F. 6th March 1919
To Central Records Office, A.P.O. No 902, American E. F.

1. Returned. Upon investigation this soldier was found to have died of wounds on October 8th. Our records have been changed accordingly.



SAMUEL O. HALL

S. O. Hall
Captain, Infantry
Personnel Adjutant

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Obs. Sec*

2nd Ind.

H.Q., 77th Division, Office of Div. Burial Officer, American E.F., Feb. 23, 1919:
To: - Statistical Section, 77th Division, American E. F.

1. Returned. Examination of the records of this office shows that Pvt. Davis, Charles J., 1 677 900, Co. F., 305¹ Infantry, was buried on Oct. 8th, 1918, by Chaplain Leo Johnson, 305¹ Infantry.

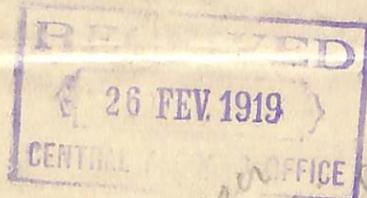
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C.T. 107
Feb 17
E.C. Voorsanger
E. C. VOORSANGER
Division Burial Officer

ECV-r

3rd Ind.

Hqs. 77th Division, Stat. Section, AEF., February 24th, 1919. - To:
Central Records Office, AGD, APO #902, AEF.

1. Returned, attention invited to 2nd indorsement.
2. In many cases we have no report of the death of soldiers previous to the time that their names appear on the Division Burial Officer's Report and as many days burials appear on each of these reports discrepancies may arise between the date of the report as rendered by the Division Burial Officer and the date of the report of burial as rendered by the Chaplain making the burial to the Graves Registration Service.
3. Your attention is invited to the Burial Reports left by the Division Personnel Adjutant with your office.



J. B. Underhill, Jr.
J. B. Underhill, Jr.
1st Lieut. Infantry
Asst. To Division Adjt.

E.C. Voorsanger
Divisional Burial Officer
77th Div.

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O. 902 - FRANCE.

F 194

February 14, 1919.

FROM : Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902.
TO : Personnel Adjutant, 77th Division.
SUBJECT : Correction.

1. In checking records at this office the following error has been noted, and it is requested that you promptly supply us with definite information so that we may make necessary adjustments without delay.

Davis, Charles J. 1677990
Pvt.
Co. F, 305th Inf.

Reported Died of wounds November 17th 1918.
Grave Location Blank shows as buried October 8th 1918.

2. It is impossible to reconcile the two dates in this instance, i.e., date of death and date of burial, and your explanation in reply should receive prompt attention so that our records maybe adjusted accordingly.

Earle Boothe,
Adjutant General
Harry G. Miller
By, Harry G. Miller,
Captain, P.A.

1st Ind.

Hqs. 77th Division, Stat. Section, AEF., February 20th, 1919. - To:
Division Burial Officer, 77th Division.

1. Referred. It is requested that you check up the above case on your records and advise us in regard to same.

J. B. Underhill, Jr.
J. B. Underhill, Jr.
1st Lieut. Infantry
Asst. to Division Adjt.

November 2, 1923.

Mr. William H. Davis,
616 Congress St.,
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Charles J. Davis, Company F, 305th Infantry, is Grave 25, Row 23, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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LBI

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Co F 305th Infantry.
77th Division

DAVIS, Charles J/Pvt I677090
Home: 616 Congress Street
Schenectady N.Y.,

This soldier was instantly killed by German Machine Gun fire while the company was making an attack on the Hill of the Bois de Naza, Argonne Forest, on October 3rd 1918. An advance was being made despite the heavy enemy machine gun fire, and under which this soldier displayed marvelous courage.

Informant: Goodrich Frank I Cpl I718935
Co F 305 Infantry.

Home: 58, East St, Salamanca, N.Y.

Searcher: G.H. Roberts. 1st Lt.
305 Infantry.

Emergency address:
William H Davis.
616 Congress St.
Schenectady N.Y.
N.Y.

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FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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DAVIS 1677940 CHAS J

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

(Rank). 305 Inf (Organization).

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OMME. APREMONT Verdennes

NEAREST RELATIVE: (293) MIT. 355 W. COORD E-2970 N-275.7

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Peter LaFramme, Chap. 305 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Annual List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

Jan. 30, 1922.

293.8 C-R #69582-(Davis, Charles J. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Willis T. Hanson, Jr. The Union National Bank, Schenectady,
N.Y.

Grave location.

1/30/22
a/s

File

1. In reply to your letter of January 25th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Private Charles J. Davis, Company F, 305th Infantry, are interred in Grave 62, Section 107, Plot 2, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q.M.C.

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HCH
a/s

MAILED

JAN 30 1922

DIV.

Q.M.C.

Willis T. Hanson, Jr., Compiler

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Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of the local post of the American Legion and for the official records of the County of Schenectady, I would deeply appreciate your advice as to the location of the grave of Charles James Davis - #1677990 - who was wounded in action in the Argonne Forest, October 3, 1918, while serving as a member of Company F, 305th Infantry, and died on November 17, 1918.

Very truly yours,

Willis T. Hanson, Jr.

WTH Jr:N

Davis, Charles James

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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In reply
Refer to 201 (Davis, Chas. J.) WWD

March 26, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Chas. J. Davis, #1,677,190, Pvt. Co.
F, 305th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed October 3, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Feb. 23, 1918. and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: William Davis, 616 Congress St., Schenectady, N.Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

IN REPLY TO

MARCH 26, 1920

The Adjutant General of the Army
The Adjutant General of the Army
Washington, D. C.

Date of death of Gen. J. Davis, 1877, 190, 1st Lt. Co.
A. 100th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that
the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to
you, in error, and that he was killed October 2, 1918.

2. For further information, you are advised
that the records show the above named man was
killed in action on the date of emergency was
issued on William Davis, 1877, 190, 1st Lt. Co.
A. 100th Inf.

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The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

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Davis, Charles J. #1677990
U. S. Army

See letter to

1st Lt. Peter Leo Johnson
Chaplain Hqrs 305th Inf.
2nd Batt'n

dated 12/20/18

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U. S. ARMY

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1st Lt. Peter Leo Johnson
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2nd Batt'n

dated 12/20/18

Davis

(Surname.)

Charles James

(Christian name in full.)

1,677,990

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. F, 305 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William Henry Davis

616 Congress St Schenectady N.Y

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Draw by HR
1232 Dec 167-46
5-23-21

Checked
HR-5-24-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #69582

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Charles J. Ser. No. 1677190
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 305th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. HWL.
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 107 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address William H. Davis (Father) 616 Congress St., Schenectady, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
(a) Name William Henry Davis (b) Relationship father
(c) Address 616 Congress St., Schenectady, N.Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-23, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-23, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 107 SHEET No. 46

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 4 1921, 192

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REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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

STATION Romagne s/s Montfaucon

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 15. 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, Charles J.
 2. No. 1677990
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co F 305th Inf.
 5. D.D. Nov.17th
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 62 Sec. 107
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec.107

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 15. 1921

By H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles J. Davis
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. F. 305th Inf.

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

Archie Pope
 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).

G.R.S. burial plaque found on body reading "Charles J. Davis" #1

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 15. 1921 By Owen L. Earnshaw W

31. Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw.

AUDITED BY

22.5-18-23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Owen L. Earnshaw

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5835**

32. Designation of body:

Name **DAVIS, Charles J.** Serial No. **1677990**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co F 305th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 15. 1921** By **Owen L. Barnshaw**

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 *H.S. Harpole*
H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC. Inspect.

36. Remarks



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 15. 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Cem. #1232.**

(Name)

Convoyer **J. Gerald Cole** Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE
REPRESENTATIVE, G.A.C.

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 *Sept 15, 1921*

G.R.S. Representative *Asst. Surg. Major*

41. Reinterred: **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.** **Oct. 14, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 23, Block F, Grave 25.** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Captain, QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

Date Sept. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, CHARLES J. SERIAL NUMBER 1677990

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., F. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 15, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 62 Sec. 107 pt 2 of Meuse-Argonne Cem., 1232.

By: Group Barnshaw Unit cc.1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 14, 1921. In (give complete location):

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232

Row 23, Block F, Grave 25.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

Wooden box., S. uniform and burlap.

badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body identified by GR. burial plaque found on body reading

"Charles J. Davis, 1677990. Gr. 1.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location one

Quantity None

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

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

Lower jaw missing, upper jaw fractured.

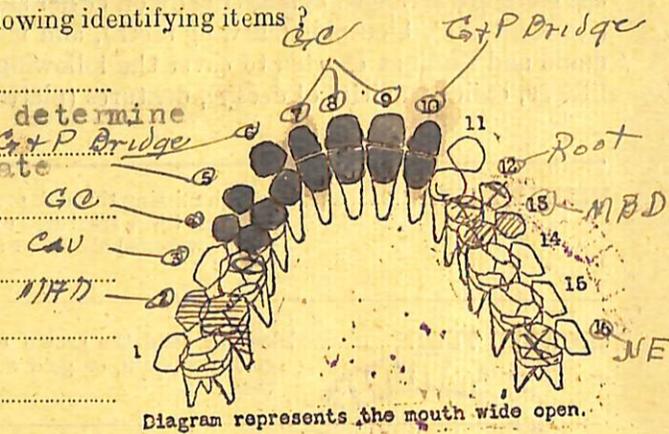
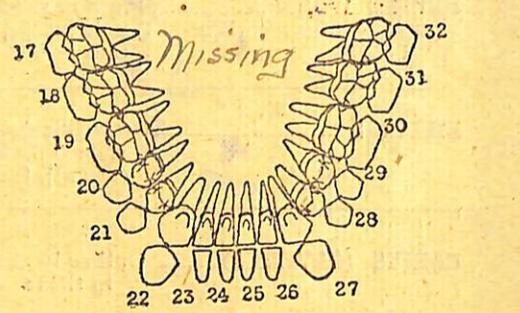


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by O. L. Baernshaw

O. L. Baernshaw S. E.

Approved: H. S. (Title) Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: James W. Younger
hed (Title) Captain, QMC.

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.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

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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 CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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

FILE NUMBER 69582

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIS, CARL J.

NUMBER 1677990

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION

Co M 309

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① DAVIS, CHARLES J. 1677990
2.	Date of Death.	Pvt Co F. 305 INF.
3.	Cause and place of death.	② 11-17-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	③ W/A
5.	Date buried.	④ 376 - 377
6.	Grave Location.	⑤ 10-8-18
	(a) Complete record required.	⑥ COMMUNE 293 APPREMONT-LE-
	(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	FORET (ARJENNES) 35 SW.
7.	Who reported burial?	E 297.2 - N 275.7
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑦ PETER L. JOHNSON, CHAP. 305 INF.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ no.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑨ cross
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ 12ag on marker
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑪ WILLIAM H. DAVIS (father)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	616 CONGRESS ST.,
		SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No?	⑫ yes Feb. 27, 19

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

CHARLES J. DAVIS
Co F 305 INF.

Note #5 on Chap Report
and #2 on CC.

By Hoff.
Approved
3-11-19

APW
3-10-19