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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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AUG 16 1926

FULL NAME DAVIS, Edward

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3138212

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. C, 305th Inf. 77 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wyo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

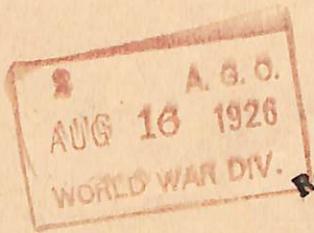
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

AUG 18 1926

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23/306/ARK

Sec. G.S.W. 10/12/18 cc 324 - 12/10/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Lavis 3138212 Edward

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

1st Lt Co C 305 Inf

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 25 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cemetery American La Grange aux Bois

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

520 meter due south of catholic church at La Grange aux Bois

West of the Marne

GRAVE NUMBER... 30 Plot 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Ka Boay, Captain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Davis</i>		
	<i>Dav</i>	3	41 ¹² / ₂
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	18
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	59
RANK		1	2
DIVISION	<i>Adm. Supt. Regt. 77.</i>	2	77
ORGANIZATION	<i>Mrs. Grace Sargent Court House Green River N.Y.</i>	3	305
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Bro. No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>John Davis</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY <i>England</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father Dead</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 4-14-29</i>	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	
29/514/			

AUDITED

APR 22 1932

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pm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Parents deceased
Slough, Bucks, England
XC 138 359 AR
8/11

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Edward

(Br)
Mr. John Davis (?)

June , 1929.

74 - Belgrave Road
Slough,
Bucks,
England.

XC 722058
#11
XC 65 1844
XC 71307

Mr. Albert Severn,
Reliance, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the friend of the late Private Edward Davis, Co. C., 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Mr. Edw Davis
on railway
thru
Rally
Mar 7/31

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.

Cemetery Div
5-3138 212
1925/8
Mar 7/31

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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

John T. Harris
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, Edward

June 29 , 1929.

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

Feb. 10, 1926

Case of Pvt. Edward Davis 3138212- DWRIA 10/25/18

Pvt Edward Davis formerly of Company C 157th Infantry was transferred
Sept. 23, 1918 to Company C 305th Infantry of which Org. (C 305)
he was a member when died (of wounds received in action) October
25, 1918.

per phone advice ADO (Miss Hunt- Inv. & Information) on
a recheck of case.
Feb. 9, 1926.

E. Kensett Vail

E. Kensett Vail

Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 10/27/18

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Davis
- b. Christian name Edward L.
- c. Serial number 31 38 2121
- d. Organization over
- e. Rank Rot
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death Oct 25, 1918
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death Swiss
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment June 27, 1918
- b. Age at enlistment 32
- c. Color of hair light
- d. Height 5' 9 1/2"
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp								By Local Board																							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower right								Lower left								Lower right								Lower left							



For The Quartermaster General:

Robert O. ...
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By R.V.S.
DEC 28 1918

25/446/EYS

E.K.S.
rec. 2141

over

L.W.R.
M 10

✓ Co & Org. at time of death - Co C - 157 Inf -
✓ Date assigned? - Sept. 20, 1918

✓ Over of Co. C 157 Inf
✓ Date assigned?
✓ Date transferred?
✓ Org. to which transferred

✓ Over of Co. C 157 Inf - yes
✓ Date assigned? - Sept. 20, 1918
✓ Date transferred? - not transferred
✓ Org. to which transferred.

SEE MEMO OF FEB. 20, 1926.

per phone advice on a recheck of this case it was found this soldier was transferred Sept. 23, 1918 from Co. C 157th Infantry to Co. C 305th Inf.

E.I. 2/10/26
no
not on Rollo
of Co C - 305 Inf

1. Name of soldier
2. Date of discharge
3. Grade of soldier
4. Date of death
5. Cause of death
6. Nationality
7. Date of death
8. Date of death
9. Date of death
10. Date of death

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By DVD

Date DEC 8 1925

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 6, 1922.

FILE
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FILE: 293.8 C-R #70768-- (Davis, Edward. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Albert Severn, Reliance, Wyoming.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Edward Davis,
Company C, 157th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 24. Row 18.
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 6 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT
Fort Myer, Va.

1893

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1922.

FILE
#C7'

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #70788-- (Davis, Edward. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Ann Davies, Meliden, Flint Co., Prestatyn,
North Wales, England.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Edward Davis,
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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

mdt

MAILED
JUN 6 1922
G.R.S.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921

1. NAME Davis, Edward SERIAL No. 3138212

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C ¹⁵⁷ 305th Inf. ₂₄ *end of 26*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec E.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

186

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 24 18 F

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Plot Block

Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY **MM**
C.A.K. 3-21-22

Duplicate

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B



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

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

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

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

M.M.

589-37 e1 *clm*

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON
 Hoboken, N.J.

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MAR 21 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Albert Severn, Reliance, Wyoming,

SUBJECT: Remains of ³⁰⁵ Pvt. Edward Davis, Ser. No. 3138212 Co. C. 157th Inf. *exc'd 2/2/21*

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above-named~~ ^{no} request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1			
{ 2			
{ 3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1			
{ 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
{ 1			
{ 2			
{ 3			

*Unclaimed
 noted 115
 12 7/12/21
 MKS*

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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

RECEIVED

APR 4 1921

Quartermaster Sub-Station

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

*Pass
rush*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Davis, Edward, Pvt.

589 - 37

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3138212

Co. C, 157th Inf.

Date of death - 10/25/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd. to Ady Dept. DATE *(2-26-21) "M"*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Ann Davies

Mother

Address

The Star Inn, Meliden, Flint County Prestatyn, North Wales, England

S/709/LML

GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Lewis 3138212 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Col Co B 305 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 25 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cemetery Union au La Grange aux Bois*

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

530 meters due south of Catholic Church at La Grange aux Bois, East of the Marne

GRAVE NUMBER *30 Plot*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *No*

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:

St. Menchould (Marne)
(G. 282) SHT 5177. N. COORD (E-296.4) (N-259.3)

REPORTED BY:

R. H. May, Captain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

NOV 2 1918

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Soldier's No. 3/38212

Name DAVIS EDWARD (NONE)

Rank Put. Co. C (Regt) 305
(Corps) INF.

Oct. 25, 1918 D of WOUNDS
Date of Death Cause

Oct. 25, 1918 AMERICAN
Date of Burial Cemetery

LA-GRANGE-AUX-BOIS. MARNE.
Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 186 Plot 4 Sec. E

TAG buried with body

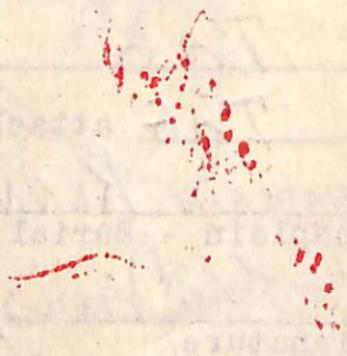
TAG attached to PEG

CHAPLAIN KENNETH A. BRAK.

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?) M.H. 4

D. A. Davis, 2. M. Sgt. Sigd.
Signature Rank

Group 5 Unit 318 G.R.S.



Faint, mirrored text is visible on the paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mostly illegible but appears to include words such as "buried with body", "attached to", "burial officer (which)", "date", and "D. & A.". The text is arranged in horizontal lines across the page.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/21/21.

File No. **10788** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Davis or (Davies)** ✓
- b. Christian name **Edward** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3138212** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 157th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/25/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority **(C.O.#)**
- i. Emergency address **Albert Severance, Wyo**
- j. Relationship **Friend, 3. (over)**

see memo of 2/10/21

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 589
SHEET NO: 37
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd War Dept.
Feb 24 1921

Rec'd 3 & 8 Div, A.G.O.
FEB 24 1921 6

S/713/LML
Donnelly 2/21/21
and Pitts Dec 17

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FEB 25 1921

Same I. A. given on Envelope C/R + Master Card.

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

1. NAME
2. BIRTH DATE
3. BIRTH PLACE
4. OCCUPATION
5. EDUCATION
6. RELIGION
7. COLOR
8. HAIR
9. EYES
10. BUILD
11. COMPLEXION
12. SCARS OR MARKS
13. TENDENCIES
14. CHARACTER
15. OTHER

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Davis, Edward C Deceased.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

REC'D
MAR 29 1919
RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Mr. Albert Levern,
Reliance, Wyo.

Dear Sir :

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

Co C 305 Infantry.
77th Division.

DAVIS, Edward Pvt 5138912.
Home; Reliance Wyo;

Private Edward Davis was ~~instantly~~ mortally wounded by high explosive shell while Co C was moving forward in an attack on the German positions between Marcq and the Aire River on October 10, 1918. He was evacuated and report was later received that he had died of wounds in Hospital.

Informant: Griffin, John M. Cpl 1697316.
Co C 305 Infantry.
Home: 1646 103 St. New York City.

Emergency address:
Albert Leven. (Friend)

YS.

File 70788

LIST OF PAPERS

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Edward Davis # 3138212
Pot. Co. C. 157th Inf.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	Ft. Myer, Va.	1-6-26	Mr. McCreight	for Miss Vail

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.
DO NOT DETACH
THESE PAPERS

Davis,

(Surname.)

Edward C.

(Christian name in full.)

3,138,212

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 157th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

308 C&M 2/10/26

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

RETURN TO WRITER
 REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

Unclaimed _____
 Deceased _____
 Moved, Left no address Refused _____
 No such post office in state named _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

ADDRESS _____
 YOUR MAIL _____
 TO _____
 STREET AND _____
 NUMBER _____



Davis, Edward XC 138 359 Pvt. Co. C, 305th Inf. Wyo.

Date of mother's death. 4-14-29 - father dead

~~SM?~~

~~Lpoo?~~

Single

Seebode

adm.

Mrs Grace Siegent
Court House
Green Pine
Wyoming

Place S. MENEHOULD

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Edward. SERIAL NUMBER 3138212

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

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 186, Sec. B, Pl. 4, Cem. 589.

By: Group FOUR Unit FS3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 24th 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 24 block F row 18

Nature of reburial re-burial S unlined casket

By: Group S Unit S Nature of reburial S

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

Blanket, badly decomposed recognition impossible.

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

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

Both Tags agree.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2, 3, 4, MBD.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

Characteristics imp. to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp. to det

Location imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

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

absconded lower base 2 + 4

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 32 cavity.

none visible. ~~imp. to det~~

16 not cut. 8, 9, 10 MAD
5 cavity

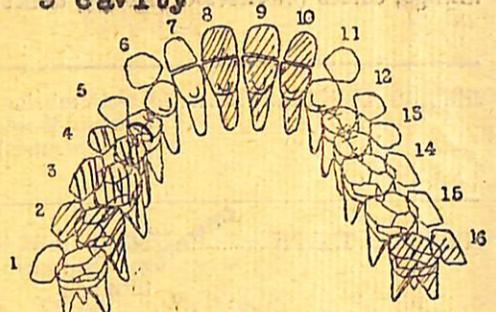
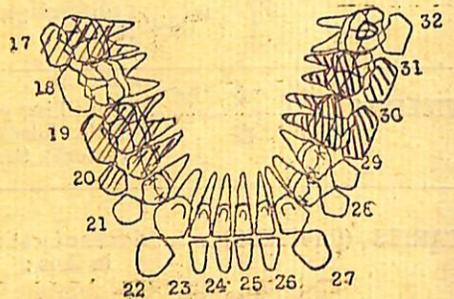


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



17 not cut. 19, 20, 30, 31, MBD

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes

Approved: J. S. Robinson
(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Duffault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. C.A.C.

N-100257

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:

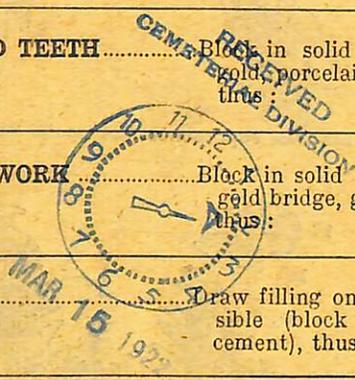


CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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 be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 14-21

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, Edward

10. Name

2. No. 5138212

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C 305th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 25th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

*200
2/10/20*

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 186 Sec. E

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town St. Menehould

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 589

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 14-21

By J.S. Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Davis

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 305th Inf.

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

E. K. Cole
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial blanket

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 14-21 By J.S. Hughes

31. Casket sealed by J.S. Hughes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.S. Hughes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8549

32. Designation of body:

Name Davis, Edward Serial No. 3138212

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C 157th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Officer in Charge Operations,
Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 14-21 By J.S. Hughes

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. Cav.

36. Remarks Body tags both agree.



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 14-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse.

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer E.B. Maloney

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 15 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Capt JMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 15, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Assistant Surgeon

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 24th 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot block F Row 18

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70788

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Edward Ser. No. 3138212

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 157th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

2/10/26

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row - Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Albert Severn, (Friend) Reliance, Wyoming.

ok - also (2-26-21) "M"

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

no card in file *11-10-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

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

(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 Date, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials *alc* Date *1-21*, 1920.

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials *ERB* Date *1/22/21*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 589 SHEET No. 37

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

MAR 1 1921
CHECKED
2-26-21
CARDED

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

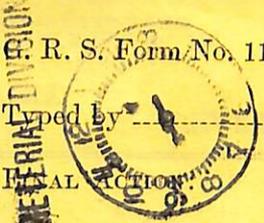
VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FEDERAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____ 1920
letter on **JAN 28 1921**, 1920



RECEIVED
JUN 4 1921

General Investigation
General Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.W.R. Mrs Ann Davies
(mother) The Star Inn, Meliden, Flint
Co., Prestatyn, North Wales, England.
(2-26-21) H.*

*8/20 - 3/21/21 - Albert Javern - Reliance. Wyo - moved
left no address - Rest unclaimed - 4/7/13/21 - WFS*

GENERAL INVESTIGATION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70788

*See 115
11-10-21*

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(a) Name DAVIS, Edward Ser. No. 3138212
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 157th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
and 7/10/26

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row 4 Plot 4 Sect. E
 (b) Emerg. Address Albert Severn, (Friend) Reliance, Wyoming.

TYP. DB
 CKR

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

G.S.O. - no card in file
" - No correspondence
G.R.S. - No request for disposition 2/12/21 GP

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on JAN 28 1921)
 (letter of transmittal 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned, (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 7- 1921 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 G.R.S. FORM 115-A CEMETERY NO. 589 SHEET NO. 37
August, 1920

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FRANCE

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

MAR 1 1921 G.L.