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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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AUG 16 1926

FULL NAME DAVIS, George H.

RANK Sup. Sgt. SERIAL 7821

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 5th F.A. Hdq. Co. 1st Div.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 6, 1917 (suicide) ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

23/306/ARK

A.G.O.
AUG 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Revised World War Div.
APR 4 1928

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1st Ind.

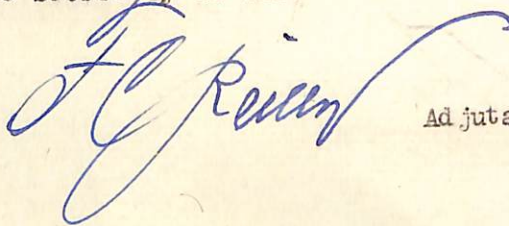
AG 201 Davis, George H.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., April 17, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that George H. Davis died of self-inflicted gunshot wound; that his death was not in line of duty but the result of his own misconduct.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

From HZ

Date of Report, Jan 21, 1918.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis George H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant (Supply) 5th F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 7, 1917.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

American Cemetery,
Camp Valdahon,
Valdahon,
Doubs.

GRAVE NUMBER One (1).

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

Headboard? Cross Bottle? Yes.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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:

Will-kept registry, in office
of Q. M. Camp Valdahon.
Every interment Doubs.
marked - book marked on both
sides: "From Camp Valdahon"
in printed form.

REPORTED BY:

David H. Fleming
Chaplain Second Cavalry, A. E. F.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL - WASHINGTON, D. C.

CABLE SERVICE AND OVERSEAS SHIPMENT BRANCH

EXTRACT FROM CABLEGRAM, RECEIVED AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. D.

Oct. 8, 1917.

Date

Time

From: Chaumont

To: The Adjutant General

CABLE NO. 205

PARAGRAPH NO. 1

DATE SENT: Oct. 6

Supply Sergeant George H. Davis Headquarters Company Fifth Field Artillery died October 6th result gunshot wound self inflicted in line of duty status being investigated.

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Pershing.

In Reply

Refer to: 201

(CSOS) Davis, Geo. H., Supply
Sgt.

Oct. 8, 1917.

Date

Action will be taken in accordance with existing instructions within time allowed therefor by division as indicated hereon.

BRANCH	FOR ACTION	FOR INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION	:	:
PERSONNEL BRANCH	:	:
COMPTROLLER BRANCH	:	X
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING DIVISION	:	:
SUPPLIES DIVISION	:	:
CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR DIVISION	:	:
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION	:	:
REMOUNT BRANCH	:	:
BAKERY BRANCH	:	:

*France
\$35.00
make slip*

29 J. S. Davis, Geo. H.

293.8 Davis, George H. (Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

CFB/MB

War Department, A. G. O., March 6, 1919. -To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Carleton C. Davis, Box 182, Easton, Maryland, that the body of his son, Sergeant George H. Davis, Headquarters Company, 5th Field Artillery, said to be buried in Grave #1, Military Cemetery, Goudrecourt, France, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Davis, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch), have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

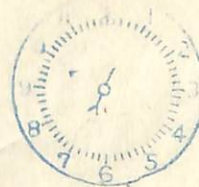
J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

(synopsis made)

no original recd

CEMETERIAL



MAR 7 1919

COPY FOR QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
(Cemeterial Branch)

*293.8 Davis, George H.
X293 France*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington

Oct. 9, 1917.

Memorandum for the

Principal Clerk, F. & A. Branch:

It is requested that the appropriation "Disposition of Remains of Officers, Soldiers and Civil Employees, 1918," be reimbursed as follows:

Amount . . \$35.00.
Name of soldier . . George H. Davis,
Rank . . . Supply Sgt., Headquarters Co., 5th F. A.
Place of death . . Died in Oct. 1917, in France.
Disposition of remains . To be brought to the U.S. for interment
. . . eventually.

C. H. PECK, CLERK,

ER.

Acting Principal Clerk,
A-C Branch.

To be turned over to the Quartermaster
with reimbursement voucher.

MAILED

OCT 9 1917

247 Davis, Sec H.

E.H.

Entered on alphabetical list.

France

D A V I S, George H.

**Supply Sergeant, Headquarters Co.,
5th Field Artillery.**

**Died Oct. 6, 1917, in Europe, of
gunshot wound--self-inflicted, at
Camp Valdahon, France.**

**A.G.U. Buried in grave No. 1, Camp
Cemetery, Q. M. Advance De-
pot No. 3, A.E.F., France.**
Gondrecourt, France,

**Emergency address: Carlton E.
Davis (father), Easton, Md.**

**Oct. 9/17 F & A Branch req. to reimb.
DROSCE, 1918, \$35.00 (247)**

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	41 ¹² ₂
<i>Geo H</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	07
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	44
RANK	<i>Sup Sgt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	005-
ARM	<i>7 a</i>	1	3
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
Mrs. NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	41 ¹² ₂
<i>Julia H</i>	STATE <i>Penn</i>	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Allegheny</i>	2	02
	CITY <i>Pittsburgh</i>	3	224
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	7
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Insane</i>	1	5
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

audited
MAR 24 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Geo. H. (MA) "

July 16, 1932

Mrs. Julia H. Davis,
c/o Jos. C. Forse,
1030 Morewood Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Not physically able to make
(Write answer here) the trip

(Sign here)

Joseph C. Forse
Legal Guardian of Mrs. Julia H. Davis

QM 293 A-M
Davis, George H. (MA)

July 16, 1932

Mr. Joseph C. Forse,
1030 Morewood Ave.,
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. Julia H. Davis, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Supply Sergeant George H. Davis.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted that Mrs. Davis is incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Qn.
Env.
RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Davis, Geo. H. Sup Sgt. (MA) M

Mrs. Julia H. Davis,
c/o Jos. C. Forse,
1030 Morewood Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

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.

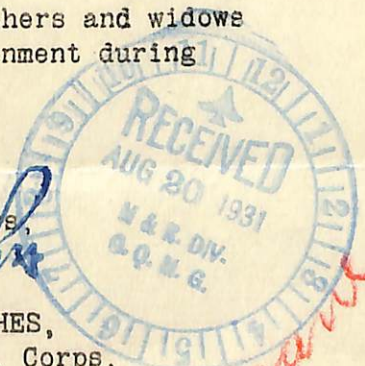
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

Julia H. Davis
Sign here
By J. C. Forse Encl. 100

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, George H. 1232 F

July 9, 1930

Mr. C. C. Davis
2538 San Marcos Avenue
San Diego, California

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:
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(Signed) C. C. Davis
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2538 San Marcos Ave.
San Diego, Calif
July 9-1929

Ref. to your Qm 293 A.C.

Davis, George H.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The late George H.
Davis, Sup. Sgt., Hq. Co., 5th
F. A. was never married.

His mother - my wife -
has been an irresponsible
invalid for twenty years
or more and is in no

condition to accept the
very creditable provisions
of the Act of Congress,
approved March 2-1929.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Davis

formerly of Easton, Md.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George H.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. G.C. Davis,
Box 182,
Easton, Md.

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 father of the late George H. Davis, Sup.Sgt., Hq.Co., 5th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse-France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

July 16, 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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Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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Write answer here

Sign here

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #296

January 10, 1923

Mr. C. C. Davis,
Box 182,
Easton, Md.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late George H. Davis, Sup. Sgt. Hdq. Co., 5th. Field Artillery, is Grave 7, Row 1, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

JAN 11 1923

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G.R.S.

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DATE 11/18/21

1. NAME Davis, Geo. ^{H.}_M SERIAL No.

RANK Supp. Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 5th FA

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cem. Le Valdahon - Doubs 38
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Le Valdahon Doubs
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.266.15 N.224 Map Ormains N.W. 127

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.

Nothing of Record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/18/21 7 1 F
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1262, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

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.

Feb 19-1919

To the
Adjutant General, U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Subject:

Remains of Geo. H. Davis,
deceased, late Serjt. Headquarters
Co. 5th Field Artillery, died
of gunshot wound, Oct. 6-1917
at Verdun, France, Buried
Oct. 7-1917 in Military Cemetery,
Gondrecourt, France, Grave #1.

Dear Sir:

As father of the above
named Soldier, and not

A.G.O. S.O.S.

M-M-M, Sec. H.

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Very truly yours

encl. ad: as follows:
Home Address:
 Box 182
 Easton, MD.
 Maryland

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A. G. O., S. O. S.

34 089293. 8 Davis, Geo. H.
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

#296

From: Carleton C. Davis, 1018 Lake St., Dated: 2-19-19
Bradentown, Fla. (Home address: Box 182, Easton, Md.)

To: The A.G., USA

Rec'd A. G. O. 2-25-19.

Subject: Deceased soldier.

Sgt. George H. Davis, Hdqs. Co., 5th F.A., died of
gun-shot wound (self-inflicted) October 6, 1917, at Valdahon, France.
Buried Oct. 7, 1917 in Military Cemetery, Goudrecourt, France, Grave #1.

Wants body to remain in France.

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Davis - George H. (Capt.)

FILE
Date 3/6/19

293.8 Davis, George H. (Misc. Div.)

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CFB/MB

War Department, A. G. O., March 6, 1919. -To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Carleton C. Davis, Box 182, Easton, Maryland, that the body of his son, Sergeant George H. Davis, Headquarters Company, 5th Field Artillery, said to be buried in Grave #1, Military Cemetery, Goudrecourt, France, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Davis, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch), have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

(synopsis made)

Adjutant General.

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card made

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Date
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293.8 Davis, Geo. H.
(Misc. Div.) CFB/MB

March 6, 1919.

Mr. Carleton C. Davis,
1018 Lake Street,
Bradentown, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 19, 1919, has been received, and in response I beg to advise you that the request contained therein that the body of your son, Sergeant George H. Davis, Headquarters Company, 5th Field Artillery, be not returned to this country but permitted to remain where it now lies, is approved by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France and the Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch) are being so notified.

Permit me to express to you the sympathy of the War Department on account of the death of your son.

Very sincerely,



card made

Date

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Date of Report, June 17, 1918.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis George H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant (Supply) { 5th Co.
(Rank.) { 5th F. A.
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 7, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

American Cemetery,
Camp Valdahon,
Valdahan,
Doubts.

GRAVE NUMBER. One (1).

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? Cross Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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:

Well-kept registry in office of Q. M.,
Camp Valdahon, Doubts.
Entry interment listed. Book marked
on both sides; "Preserve carefully."
"Graves Registration Service."

REPORTED BY:

David L. Fleming
Chaplain Second Cavalry A. I. F.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

20 JUN 1918

FROM: ~~C. G.~~ M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/9/20/

File No. **296** Registration.

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**, *TR* f. Date of death **10/6/17** *TR*
b. Christian name **George H.** *TR* g. Cause of death **Gunshot wound**, *TR*
c. Serial Number **none** *TR* h. Authority (C.C.#)
d. Organization **Hdq. Co., 5th Fld. Artillery** *TR* Emergency address
e. Rank **Sup. Sgt.** *TR* j. Relationship

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

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at

enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Place of Enlistment. **Pittsburg Pa**

Date of Enlistment. **May 1, 1917**

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 38

SHEET NO: 60
TYPED BY: ZS

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Rec'd World War Dept
Date NOV-11-1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
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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**

f. Date of death **10/6/17 OR**

b. Christian name **George H. OR**

g. Cause of death **Gunshot wound, self inflicted OR**

c. Serial Number **none #**

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization **Hdq. Co., 5th Fld. Artillery OR**

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Sup. Sgt. OR**

j. Relationship

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Cemetery No: 38

Sheet No: 60

Typed by: 25

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Recd World War Div
Date NOV-11-1920

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France, April 2, 1919.

Adjutant General.

Mr. Carleton C. Davis, Box 182, Easton, Maryland.

Disposition of remains of Sgt. George H. Davis
Headquarters Company, 5th F.A.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Sgt. Geo. H. Davis, Hq. Co., 5th F.A., should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J.M.WOOLFOLK.
Adjutant General.



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Major General
J. M. Moore

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These are signed in the name of the committee.
and so that the committee in the name of the
The Commander-in-Chief of the Army is to con-

will be considered after
in the name of the committee and that the committee
Geo. H. Davis, Jr. Co. 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V.
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acknowledges the receipt of the committee's express-
The Commander-in-Chief of the Army is to con-

Respectfully submitted, 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V.
Disposition of the committee of the committee of the committee
Mr. Jefferson C. Davis, Box 188, Boston, Mass.
Major General



Respectfully submitted, 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V. 2nd S.V.

Major General

Major

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293.8 Davis, George H. (Misc. Div.)

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CFB/MB

War Department, A. G. O., March 6, 1919. -To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Carleton C. Davis, Box 182, Easton, Maryland, that the body of his son, Sergeant George H. Davis, Headquarters Company, 5th Field Artillery, said to be buried in Grave #1, Military Cemetery, Goudrecourt, France, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly. ✓

2. Mr. Davis, and the Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch), have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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(synopsis made)

30 MARS 1919
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.



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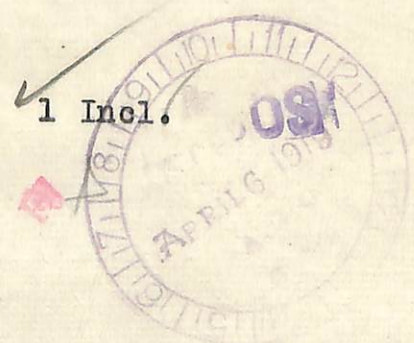
G.H.Q., American E.F., France, April 2, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

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1 Incl.



J. M. Woodcock
Adjutant General.

G. R. S.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

DAVIS George H.

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Name Davis, George H.

Rank Supply Sergeant, Company Hdqrs., {Corps
Regiment} 5th F.A.

Date of Death _____, Place _____

Cause _____, Line of Duty? _____

~~Birthplace~~ Method of Grave Marking H- cap heard & 13 years of service
(Co. 1) at Fort G. O. #27

Address of nearest relative _____

Personal effects of Soldier to be delivered to _____

Name, etc., verified by _____

Wincent Mey
Commanding Capt 7A (002)

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Recd. 12/3/17.

Headquarters Company,
5th Field Art., A.E.F.
November 18, 1917.

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From: C.O.Hdqrs.Co.5th F.A.
To: C.Q.M., Amer.Ex.Forces.
Subject: Removal of remains of Sgt.Geo.H.Davis, Hq.Co.5th F.A.

1. I am in receipt of a letter from Mr.C.C.Davis, Easton, Maryland, inquiring as to the prospects of shipping to America the remains of his late son Sgt.Geo.H.Davis, Hdqrs.Co.5th F.A.

2. In order to be able to give a definite answer to this question, information is requested. The remains are at present interred near the camp occupied by the 5th F.A. on the date of death, October 5th, 1917.

Michael J.Fibich
Captain, 5th Field Artillery
Comdg.Hdqrs.Co.

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Graves Registration Service 1st Ind.

O.C.Q.M., ~~Burial Department~~, Dec. 4, 1917-To C.O.Hdqrs.Co.5th F.A.

1. Under date of Sept. 18, 1917, the Adjutant General's Office announced the decision of the Secretary of War, to the effect that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers will not be shipped from France to the United States, during the continuance of the present war.

By direction:

C.C. Pierce

Major, Q.M. Corps.

Copy:

1st. Ind.

O.Q.M., Advance Q.M. Depot No. 3, A. E. F., France, November 8, 1917. TO: Chief Burial Dep't., Office of Ass't. to Chief Quartermaster, Paris, France.

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters A. E. F., Office of Ass't. to Chief Quartermaster dated November 3, 1917, the following report on the interment of Sergeant George H. Davis, 5th Field Artillery, is submitted.

- (a) - Camp le Valdahon, France.
- (b) - Major, Chaplain Thomas E. Dixon had full charge of burial and disposition of identification tags. It is not known to this office how tags were disposed of.
- (c) - Buried October 7, 1917.
- (d) - First grave located in N. W. corner of camp cemetery within reservation eight hundred (800) meters E.N.E. of the camp. General Orders No. 27, Hdqs. A.E.F. France complied with under Regulations Par. 3, letter E as to nature of marking grave.

Perry M. Shepard
Perry M. Shepard.

Captain Q.M., U.S.R.

Recd 10/11/17

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DAVIS, GEORGE H.

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Valdahan, October 6, 1917.

Commander-in-Chief.

H A E F

Supply Sergeant George H. Davis Company Fifth Field Artillery died Five Fifty this morning result gunshot wound of head self inflicted Nearest relative C.C. Davis Easton Maryland. Report Board of Officers will follow.

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Copy for-
Chief Quartermaster

Copy to,
Capt. Hoy ✓
T. & C. Branch
Records "

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 23, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(DAVIS, George H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #38.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1458.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

60 Davis, George H., Supply Sergeant, Headquarters
Company, 5th Field Artillery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G. H. S.

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Feb. 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(Davis, George H.)

Mr. Carleton C. Davis,
Box No. 182,
Easton, Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 24th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late George H. Davis, Supply Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 5th Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your late son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
FEB 26 1921

R.M. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 10
Date 4/11/21



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Headquarters Company,
5th Field Artillery. A. E. F.
November 18 1917.

From: Commanding Officer, Hqs Co 5th Field Artillery.
to Chief Quartermaster, Amer. Expeditionary Force
Subject; Removal of remains of Sgt Geo H Davis, Hq Co 5th F. A.

1. I am in receipt of a letter from Mr C. C. Davis, Easton. Maryland,
U. S. A., inquiring as to the prospects of shipping to America
the remains of his late son, Sgt Geo H. Davis, Hq Co 5th F. A.

2. In order to be able to give a definite answer to this question,
information is requested. The remains are at present interred near
the camp Occupied by the 5th Field Artillery on the date of death,
October 5th, 1917.

Michael J. Fibich
Michael J. Fibich
Captain, 5th Field Artillery
Comdg. Hqrs. Co.

DEC 3 1917

Davis, Geo. H.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TO CHIEF QUARtermaster
98, Quai de la Rapée, Paris, France

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November 3rd, 1917

From : Chief Burial Department

To : Quartermaster A.E.F., Valdahon

Subject : Interment of Sergeant George H. DAVIS, 5th Co. Field Artillery

1. It is requested that the following information be supplied to this Department for the completion of its records :

- a. Place of death
- b. Disposal of identification tags
- c. Date of interment
- d. Location of grave and nature of marking employed.

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800 meters E-N.E of the
Camp
on the reservation

William J. Hoy

Captain Q.M., U.S.A.

Dear Captain Suberoff

Please apologize to the Colonel for my
forget at the last moment to take leave of him -
It will be a long time before I forget
all your charming hospitality -

Best to Shepard

[Signature]

LIST OF PAPERS

FILE NUMBER 518.2

DATE

PERSON

ETACON

SUBJECT

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Port. ~~Wm~~ Cusley Snoddy.

Place Le Valdaon (Doubs) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1921.1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Geo W. H. SERIAL NUMBER RANK Sup. Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 5th. P. A.2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 1.American Military Cemetery, #38 Le Valdaon (Doubs) France.By: Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

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

Nov. 18, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Gr 7, Row 1, Block F
linedBy: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial casket

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

Buried in uniform in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? No.

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

Artillery Collar ornament "5" on blouse. Supply Sergeants chevrons on blouse.Disc on body reads (George H. Davis Pvt. Hq. 5 P. A. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.Quantity Unable to determine.Characteristics Apparently straight.(d) Hair on face—Color None.Location None.Quantity None.

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

missing parts) None discernible.

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

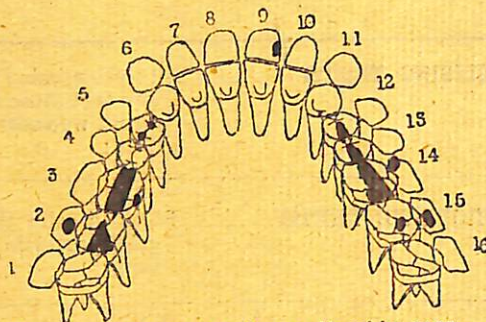
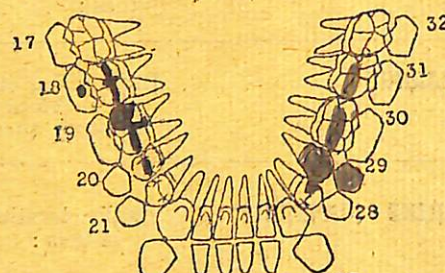


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28,
30, 31, silver filling.
No. 5, 20, gold filling. No. 9,
cement filling. No. 29, gold crown
No. 17, 32, not grown.

Skull fractured.7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. TomlinsonApproved: O. E. Count
EAB. (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.G. bjm.8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DufaultApproved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, QMC mr

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), bicuspid (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:



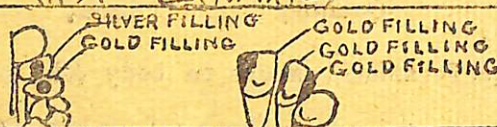
CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



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 August 22nd 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, Geo. M.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank Supp. Sgt.
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 5th F.A.
 5. D.D. 10-6-17
 6. C.D. SELF INFLICTED WOUND

10. Name GEORGE H DAVIS.
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank Pvt.
 13. Org. Hq. Co. 5 F.A.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Doubs
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 38

19. Commune or town Le Valdahon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) August 22nd 1921.By W.R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name GEO. M. DAVIS
 Rank Sup. Sgt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Hq. Co. 5 F.A. Grave 1.

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

Signature E.A. BIRD.
 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).

Artillery collar ornament 5" on blouse. Supply sergeants chevrons on blouse.
No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 10, 12 and 13.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 22nd 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.R. TOMLINSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4900

32. Designation of body:

Name Davis, Geo. M.

Serial No.

Rank Supply Sgt.

Organization Hq. Co. 5th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 22nd 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON.

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

O.E. COUND,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

hem

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 22nd 1921.

To point of Concentration Besancon, (Doubs) France.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date August 26th 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

(Name)

Convoyer M. Plotkin.

Signature Shipping Officer

W.R. Buckley,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Nov. 18, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7

Section

43. Plot Block F

Row 1

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

mr

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

WASHINGTON-
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 8 1921

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

To: Mr. Carlton C. Davis, Box 182, Easton, Md.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sup. Sgt. George H. Davis, Hdq. Co. 5th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
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			

Date January 24-1921

Signature Carlton C. Davis

Address Box 182 Easton, Md

Relationship Father

January 24-1921, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

Carleton C. Davis

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



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

JAN 26 1921

(RECEIVED)
RECEIVED
C. R. S. BOLDEN NO. 130

38-80 1st

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, George H. Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank Sup. Sgt. Organization Hdq. Co. 5th Field Art.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-17 (d) Cause of death Gunshot wound, self inflicted
 TYP. als. CKR. 11-13

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address C. C. Davis, (father) Easton, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

Barleton C Davis,
Box 182, Easton Md, dated 2-19-19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that Body
remain in France.

Examiner's Initials 686 Date 11-3-, 1920.

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

Let. 7/19/19 Carlton C Davis req.
that body of son remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Yes. A.H. Date 11-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 38

SHEET No. 60.

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

12-7-20

checked 11-13-20

for con-
 (11-13)
 Enlistment Pittsburgh, Pa.
 May 1, 1917
 10-1-21-
 10-24-21
 12-3-21
 concentration into Meuse Argonne

See suspension

no card in file - Est. 11-4-20

Reviewed - 74 CH 4/11/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, FEB 26 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 26 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/24/21 - Form 120 - Carleton C. Davis, (father)
n.k., Box 182, Easton, Maryland, wishes body to remain in
Europe. H-2/2/21-jt

2/21/21 Hoboken advises Father
his wish will be complied with.
4/11/21 EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

2-26-21 mw

See 115
10-24-21

File No. 296

File No. 296
Enlistment Pittsburgh Pa.
May 1, 1917

TYP als.

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CKR 213

G. R. S. Files, Letter - 2/19/19. Carlton C. Davis requests that body of son remain in France. (H.S. 12-2-20)

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NOV 26 1920

DEC 17 1920

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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FEB 26 1921

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.