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G.R.S. Form #114 B To The A. G. O. V.B. states George S. (for Stevens) 241

"S" sobraig DEC 24 1925

1. NAME DAVIS, George A SERIAL No. 881636
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B, Wash. Brks. Apr. Repl. Drft
GRAVE LOCATION Munic. Cty. Am. Plot, Blois, Loir-et-Cher 57
CTY. NAME NUMBER
17 Q

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 17 Blois Loir et Cher.
As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Hq. AGRS., Oct. 23, 1919.
COORDINATES Not given.

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.
DATE OF DEATH June July 29, 1918
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME nev.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DEC 29 1925
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/7/22 20-48 7 Blk. A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
CEMETERY

el-29764
Mother

AUDITED BY
DEC 28 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... DAVIS 881630 GEORGE A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
..... PRIVATE UNASSIGNED ENGR
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL .. JULY 1 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL .. CEMETARY AT BLOIS

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

..... CEMETARY AT BLOIS

..... LOIR ET CHER

..... FRANCE

GRAVE NUMBER .. L7 ... COFFIN .. N° 423

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

Headboard? ... XXXXXX ... Bottle? ... XXXX ...

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 :

REPORTED BY :

..... *W. Hartigan*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
STATISTICS

Received Hq. A.F.P.
4 JUL 1918

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS
3 JUL 1918

Davis, Geo. E. S.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 9, 1930

Multnomah County, State of Oregon

Name Davis, Mrs Mamie G. (K-12)

Address Rt #6 Box 14 Portland Ore

Route going: S.P.& S.Spokane Grt.Nor St.Paul CB&Q Chicago Penna ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Portland	S.P.&S.	2	6:00 PM	July 3
	Ar	Spokane	"	"	3:50 AM	" 4
	Lv	"	Grt Nor	"	4:15 "	" "
	Ar	St.Paul	"	"	10:30 PM	" 5
	Lv	"	CB&Q	44	10:45 "	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	" 6
	✓ Lv	"	Penn	34	10:45 "	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	" 7
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H.C.H.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Portland Ore to Chicago Ill. and Chicago Ill. to New York N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 90 Hrs:35 Min. 4

Extra Fare:

Slaper R.N.

Davis, Geo. S.
MEDICAL RECORD

K 2

Prot, Co B Wash Bkbs ^{Apr.}

Station: de Paris - Paris

Date: 7/18/30

Name Davis Mrs. Marie G.

Home address 1342 Menefee Drive, Portland, Oregon

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. G. M. Davis (Husband)

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 54 yrs.

History of Present complaint: 7/18/30 Headache + constipated

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>DAV</i>	3	<i>4 1 12</i>
<i>George S</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>New</i>	2	<i>33</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Replace</i>	2	<i>58</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>Draft</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	<i>4 1 12</i>
<i>Mrs. Mannie Gettrude</i>	STATE <i>Ore</i>	2	<i>43</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Multnomah</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	CITY <i>Portland</i>	3	<i>020</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>04 Mc L</i>
29/514/	<i>age</i>		

1 Audited
OCT 10 1931
A.L.

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Party "K" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capt. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 5 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.40pm for Soissons via Porte de Pantin, La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse), Chateau Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- July 20th, and 21st. Visited Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Battle Monument Hill 204, Quentin Roosevelt's grave, Belleau Woods, Pierrefonds.
- July 22nd. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2.00pm for Reims via Fismes. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- July 23rd. Visited Reims and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims 1.30pm for Compeigne via Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains, Ferme, Soissons. Arrived 4.25pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- July 24th. Visited Carrefour de l'Armistice. Left Compeigne 2.00am for Paris via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis For, Chantilly. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Versailles, Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 28th. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

In addition to above, this group, at invitation of committee in charge, witnessed unveiling of monument at Vertes-Feuilles, commemorating attack of Allied troops against Villers-Cotterets and Soissons May 29, 1918.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis

NAME DAVIS, MRS. MAMIE GERTRUDE

S.S. ROOSEVELT

2000

HOME PORTLAND, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, ORE.

R.R. Pent chi —

STATION C. Reg to St. Paul

TRAIN # at. via to Spokane.

CAR # S.P.S. - reg. class, reg. Trunk

BERTH OR SEAT or United Railway
Portland

TIME

DATE ~~AUG 6 1936~~ Oct. 31 - 30.

Chas M Davis
1342 Menefee Ave
Portland

OR

(Husband)

Name..... DAVIS, Mrs. Mamie Gertrude

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address..... Rt 6, Box 14, Portland, Multanmah Co', Oregon

Party..... K..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... §§. HARDING

Date of arrival..... July 17, 1930..... Date of departure..... §§. ROOSEVELT, July 29 1930.

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased DAVIS, Geo S.

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Engineer Corps.

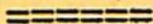
Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne..... Gr, 20, Row 7, Bl, A.

REMARKS

Janie Gertrude Davis

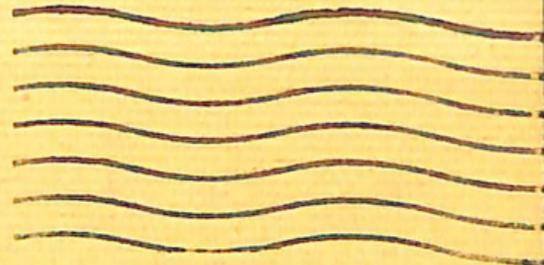


WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Davis, Mrs. Mamie Gertrude

K

ADDRESS Rt. #6, Box 14, Portland, Oregon

DATE Aug. 11, 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mamie Gertrude Davis

STATE

DAVIS, Geo. S.

OREGON
.....

M

NAME Davis, Mrs. Mamie Gertrude HOME ADDRESS Rt. #6, Box 14,
 Portland;
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Chas. Davis 1342 Menzies Dr.
 Multnomah County
 Portland, Ore.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 7 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1071

quarters Mrs. Bessie Wells

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 9 1930 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 106 B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O. A.

RETURN NEW YORKDATE AUG 6 1930RT. #6, BOX 14.
PORTLAND,NAME DAVIS, MRS. MAMIE GERTRUDE HOME ADDRESS MULTNOMAH COUNTY,

OREGON.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 237DEPARTURE NEW YORKAUG 7 1930

DATE

ROAD Seaw TRAIN CAR 9 BERTH or SEAT 27

REMARKS

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Party K

MEDICAL RECORD

S. Cooper, R.N.

Station: de Paris.

Date: July 18, 1930

Name Davis, Mrs. Mammie G.

Home address 1342 Menefee Drive, Portland, Ore.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Mr. C.M. Davis

Religion Prot.

Age 54

History of Present complaint:

Headache & constipated. Bromides and cc pills.
July 21st: cc pills ii.

7/29/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Post Office Department

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OFFICE

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

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or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State Washington, D. C.

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608

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7-9-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Mamie B. Davis

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. _____

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No. _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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608

RETURN RECEIPT

Harding 7/9/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Mavis G. Davis

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/20

, 1930

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 6, 1930.

G. H. Davis
311 Stark Street
Portland, Oregon

MRS. DAVIS JUST ARRIVED IN NEW YORK BE HOME MONDAY NINE A. M. AUGUST

ELEVENTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. MAMIE DAVIS PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Rt. #6, Box 14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. H. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., G.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

2 tags

Howzwood Apartments

Baltimore Md.

October 25th.



Dear Sir —

I write about
my loss glasses which
I lost on my return from
Europe with party 1.
Have not heard from
you, will you let us

know so that I might
get a new pair if they
have not been found
Will appreciate a
prompt answer.

Very truly yours

Dary G. Davis

(Mrs. P. L. Davis.)

GFRT*BF

File 201 - Davis, Mrs. Mary G.

October 27, 1930.

Mrs. Mary G. Davis,
Housewood Apartments,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your communication of October 25th, please be advised that inquiries at hotel and search in this office has failed to disclose the glasses which you report as having lost while in New York or on the train returning home.

I am very sorry that this correspondence should have been delayed, but owing to our efforts in endeavoring to locate these glasses, a certain amount of time was required in order that you might have the correct information.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

201
Davis, Mrs. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

DAVIS, GEORGE S.

OA

K
 Party
 Number 2000

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Portland, Multnomah County
 Home Address
 Oregon
 New York, to Portland, Oregon
 Destination
 \$ 32.63 thru

New York, to Portland, Oregon
 Destination

Via Penn. to Chicago - CB&Q to St. Paul - Gt No. to Spokane - SP&S Ry. Co.,
 Oregon Electric Ry. Co., Ore. Trunk ^{Ry} Company, or United Rys. to destination.

August 7, 1930

Ticket expires - Oct. 31, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Penn. Station	PAR. 9	8-7	620P				
* AR	CHICAGO	" "	8-8	710P	L7	226	1940	
LV	" "	CB2. 49	" "	1015P				
* AR	PORTLAND	G.A. 1	8-11	900A	L7	B6	1539	32.63
LV							WQ-1022, 843	
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TOTAL

Remarks:

* THRU CLAMS
 Capt. Child

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Geo. S. 608-M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box #14,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RES
JTH
WRG

RS

Davis, Geo. S. 608 H

June 23, 1950

Mrs. Mamie G. Davis
Rt. #8, Box 14
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Portland	SP&S	No. 2	6:00 PM	July 3	
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	" 44	9:15 AM		6
Lv. "	Penn	" 34	10:45 AM		"
Ar. New York	"	" "	5:35 PM		7

Capt Ross

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, ~~Geo.~~ S. 608 M

June 16, 1930

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis
Rt. #6, Box 14
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~340,409~~ in the amount of \$ ~~40.00~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George S. -608 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Rt. 6, Box 14,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Charles N. Davis
Name

1342 - Menefee Drive, Portland, Oregon
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George S. 608 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box 14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding

7-9-30

608



Davis Ger. S

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis

(Name)

Route #6, Box 14, Portland, Multnomah Co. Oregon

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George S. E08--M

February 21, 1930

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box #14,
Portland, Oregon.

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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>54</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 30, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
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	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
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Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Newton Davis,
Upright, Va.

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~~ ~~of this office~~ ~~at~~ ~~Washington~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~deceased~~ ~~and~~ ~~is~~ ~~now~~ ~~interred~~ in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

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Mr. Newton Davis,

Upright,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davis, George S.

Mr. Charles N. Davis,
425 Holly St.,
Medford, Oregon.

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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 S. Davis, Pvt., Co. B, Wash. Barracks, whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO DM 835 A-9

June 24, 1929

Davis, George B.

Mr. Charles W. Davis,
428 Holly St.,
Medford, Oregon.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1909, entitled an Act "To enable the widows 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 those cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late George B. Davis, Pvt., Co. B, Wash. Territorial, whose remains are now interred in the Class A American Cemetery, Exchanges-et-Neville, 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 name and address of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mother and widow are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the act in which it is provided that "where the mother or widow who stood in loco parentis to the deceased, a statement as to her relationship is requested, it may be made by a child who has since reached 14 years of age, provided that a statement is filed in such case."

Very truly yours,
The enclosed envelope which requires



JOHN F. HANLEY
Major, U.S. Army
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, George S.

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie G. Davis,
Route #6, Box #14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of September 3rd, instructions have been issued to send you a flag in honor of your son, the late Private George S. Davis, Company B, Engineer Corps, provided one has not previously been furnished in his case.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COPY FOR: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE.

John

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Portland, Oregon

September 3, 1918

J. L. De Witt
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

On my return to New York
from France I was told to write to
you for a flag - In memory of my son -
George S. Davis Engineers Corps. Died
in France June 1918.

If there is a mistake
in asking this, I am sorry - I appreciate
the wonderful trip you gave me. To
see my son's grave, was something
I never expected to do.

Sincerely yours
Warren S. Davis



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Geo. S. 608-M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box #14,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Geo S. ~~1232-11~~
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June 13, 1930

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Rt. #6, Box 14,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Davis, Geo. S. 608 M

June 23, 1930

Mrs. Mamie G. Davis
Rt. #6, Box 14
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Portland	SP&S	No. 2	6:00 PM	July 5
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	" 44	9:15 AM	6
Lv. "	Penn	" 54	10:45 AM	"
Ar. New York	"	" "	3:35 PM	7

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM 293 A-6} ~~FILE~~ George S. -808 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Rt. 6, Box 14,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George S. -608 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Marie Gertrude Davis,
Route 6 Box 14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, George S. 608 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box 14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Davis, George S. 608 M

Mrs. Marie Gertrude Davis,
Rt. #6, Box #14,
Portland, Oregon.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe. trip stub and hold it until

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer.

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 3 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, George S. E08--M

February 21, 1930

Mrs. Mamie Gertrude Davis,
Route #6, Box #14,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, George S.
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September 12, 1929.

Mr. Newton Davis,
Upright, Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **July 31, 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.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, George S.

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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 S. Davis, Pvt., Co. B, Wash. Barracks, whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neeles, Aisne, 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

June 24, 1929.

Davis, George S.

Mr. Charles N. Davis,
425 Holly St.,
Medford, Oregon.

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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Davis, George S. (Corps of Engrs. - Nevada)

INDEX SHEET

Letter

Apr. 15/29

From OQMG SYNOPSIS
To Chief, AGRS, QMC in Europe, Paris.

Re - discrepancy in records on burials in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.
Furnishing information re permanent markers (see above named).

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Frank, John W.
(Cpl.-150 Field Art. 42 Div. Indiana)

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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CG 293 A-1
(~~CG 293 A-1~~)

Davis, Geo. S.

April 15, 1929.

Subject: Discrepancy in Records.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in
Europe, 20 rue Solfero, Paris, France.

1. Reference your several indorsements dated March 25, 1929, con-
cerning above subject on burials in Cize-Aisne American Cemetery. Per-
manent markers showing the following information are correct:

Grave 20, Row 7, Block A, George S. Davis - Pvt. - Wagon of Engineers -
Nevada - June 29, 1918
Grave 29, Row 30, Block A, Fred Foorback - Ex. 1st Lt. - 127 Inf. - 32 Div. -
Wisconsin - July 31, 1918
Grave 24, Row 6, Block B, Jacques Adolph Flichter - Corpl. - 109 Inf. -
32 Div. - Pennsylvania - July 16, 1918
Grave 30, Row 29, Block B, John V. Frank - Corpl. - 150 Field Art. -
42 Div. - Indiana - Aug. 6, 1918

For The Quartermaster General:

J. MOLLINOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps, L.H.
Assistant.

O.D.M.G.-M & R.DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Davis, George S.

March 6, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

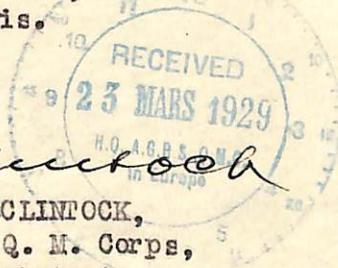
TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be adjusted in the case of George A. Davis, 881636, Private, Company B, Wash. Brks. A.R.D., interred in Grave 20, Row 7, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to show the name as George S. Davis.

For The Quartermaster General:



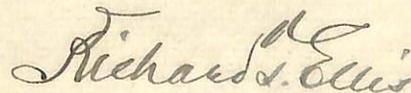
J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



293.6 Oise-Aisne 1st Ind. et/et
March 25, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.,
U.S.A.

1. The inscription engraved on the permanent marker over the grave of this deceased soldier shows the organization as "Corps of Engineers," which corresponds to the data given in lists of inscriptions furnished by your office.

2. Please advise if inscription should be recut to show the organizational data as listed in basic communication above.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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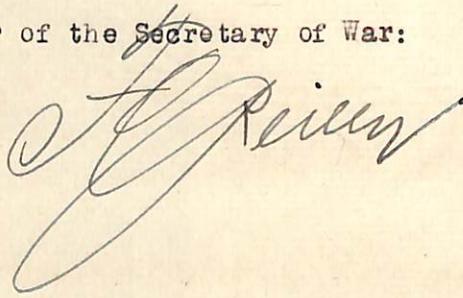
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the correct date of death of George S. Davis, A.S.#881636, was June 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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4-2-29
J.P.R.

QM 293 A-C

Davis, George S.

March 6, 1929.

Mr. Charles N. Davis,
425 Holly St.,
Medford, Ore.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late George S. Davis, Private, Company B, April Rept. Dr. Wash. Barracks, Engineer For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Record card.

Q. M. G. - M. & R. DIV.

MAR 6 1929

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QH 293 A-C
Davis, George S.

March 6, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1924

DAVIS, George A., Pvt.

Mr. Charles W. Davis,
425 Holly Street,
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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JOR

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

076101 NDR
JUN 10 1920

MAY 12 1920

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

TO: Mrs Charles N. Davis. ~~210 Van Noy Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.~~
425 N Holly St Medford Oregon.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George A. Davis.

Tush Answer

Change address

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

7-12-20 JSC

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Our son, was not married there is no widow</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i>		
	2. <i>None</i>		
	3. <i>None</i>		

(Mamie G. Davis Mother)

Father *Charles N. Davis*

Mother *Mamie Gertrude Davis*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *Charles N. Davis, Jr.*

Sisters *Myrtle, Leona Whiff (ms)*

Date *May 21st 1920*

Signature *Charles N. Davis*

Address *425 N. Holly St. Medford, Oregon*

Relationship *Father*

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

(OVER) JEK

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

(over)

Dear Sir:

If you have an American National Cemetery and it will be kept as our own are here in the U.S. we wish his remains left there.

Should this not be the case, please have his remains placed in the Arlington Va., National Cemetery.

Please send us the correct address, etc. that we may locate same in the future, also a picture of his grave.



JUN 2 1920

Very respectfully
Charles N. Davis

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CEMETERIAL
Div. - G. N. C.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS 881636 GEORGE A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
PRIVATE UNASSIGNED ENGRS.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL JULY 1 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL CEMETARY AT BLOIS L. & C.

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

CEMETARY AT BLOIS

LOIR ET CHER

FRANCE

GRAVE NUMBER 17 COFFIN N° 423

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? YES

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? YES

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

W. L. Hartigan

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Davis George A.

Pvt. Engrs. Unassigned

DD 6/22/18

Buried French Catholic Cty., Blois

Gr 17 Plot Q.

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

July 27, 1920

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Davis, Geo. A., Pvt.
#881636, Co. B, April Repl. Draft
Washington Barracks.

Grave Location:

Grave 17, Amer. Plot, Municipal
Cty. Blois (Loire-et-Cher)

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ~~(e) Photograph of grave.~~

has been made by:

Mr. Charles N. Davis,
425 Holy St.,
Medford, Oregon.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L



rk

Private George A. Davis

881636

Our Identification tag by back
of Cross

Inspection sheet advance G. #3
Unit 302, 7/31-18

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July 27, 1920.

295.8 Com. #8558 (Davis, Geo. A., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Charles W. Davis, 425 Holy St., Medford, Oregon.

Private George A. Davis.

FILE

1. In reply to your communication of May 31, returning Form #120 to this office, you are advised that instructions have been issued to have the body of your son, Private George A. Davis, permanently buried in France. Three cemeteries have already been designated as permanent Fields of Honor in France. These cemeteries will be maintained and cared for as are our national cemeteries in the United States, and every effort made to make them a lasting and fitting memorial to our military dead. Your attention in this connection is invited to Par. #9, G.R.S. Bulletin, (No. 10-F-W) attached.

2. You will be notified by this office of any change of grave location in the case of this soldier.

3. Your request for photographs has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross attached to this office.

FILE

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PINNOC,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Comatorial Division.

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By:

ldb

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, U. S. Corps.

mail
JUL 28 1920

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May 21, 1920.

Dear Sirs:

If you have an American National Cemetary and it will be kept us our own are here in the U.S. we wish his remains left there.

Should this not be the case, please have his remains placed in the Arlington Va. National Cemetary.

Please send us the correct address, etc., that we may locate same in the future, also a picture of this grave.

Very respectfully,

Charles N. Davis,
425 Holy St.,
Medford, Oregon.

Remains of :

Pvt. George A. Davis.
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on form 115-74047-20-20*

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GENERAL
Div. of M. C.

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT :

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GENERAL

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT :

JUL 7 - 1950

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date..... JUL 10 1920

To..... *Mr Peck* Room.....

- All Officers,
- Col. Pierce, Chief
- Col. Jones
- Lt. Col. Davis
- Major Gwynne
- Captain Conner
- ✓ Captain Wynne
- Captain Smith
- Captain Parker
- Capt. Hamby
- Lieut. Noetzel
- Lieut. Annis

We are unable to locate a card on this case. There must have been one for the O.S.P. to have sent out a form, re.

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
- Mr. Houghton - Files
- Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch

Miss Macgride

- Prepare reply (Sec'y of War)
For (General Rogers)
signature of (General Krauthoff)
(Col. Pierce)
(Col. Jones)
(Lt. Col. Davis)

FOR:

- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case,
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

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Final return to:.....

From:..... *M B @*

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

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2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, March 12th, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A. P. O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Forwarded.

CHARLES G. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

CMM/pf.

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Office of the Assistant Provost Marshal.
Vierzon, Cher.

February 19th, 1919.

FROM : W.L. Hartigan, 2nd Lieut. Cav.
TO : Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902.
(Thru Commanding General, Inter. SEC. S.O.S.)
SUBJECT : Report of death of Pvt. Frank Davis.

1. In reply to enclosed telegrams I have investigated this case by going to Blois, visiting the cemetery to check up name, number, location of grave, date of burial, of Pvt. Frank Davis. The Liaison office at Blois has no record of the burial of this soldier.

2. I find that Pvt. Frank Brown, #174198, Co. D, 4th Battalion, 20th Engineers, died July 1, 1918. Date of burial July 3rd, 1918, grave number 11, plot G. Enclosed find copy of report on file at the Liaison office, Blois.

3. ~~Pvt. George A. Davis, #681636, Engineers, unassigned, died June 29th, 1918, buried in grave 17, plot G. I was on duty as A.P.M. at Blois at this time. The Military police furnished firing squad and pall bearers for all funerals. A casual officer was detailed to attend funerals, in case he did not arrive I attended these funerals. Records of all funerals were handled by the Liaison Officer.~~

copy
L. HARTIGAN
2nd Lieut. Cav.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. Inter. Sec. S.O.S., France, February 20th, 1919.
To: C.G., S.O.S., Tours.

1. Forwarded.
2. In compliance with telegraphic instructions C.B.O., K.S. 9244.

Arthur Johnson
Brigadier General, U.S. Army.
Commanding.

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Copy of French telegram.

Vierzon, Nevers.

C. S. O. Vierzon.

B 293 B period following for your compliance quote R 241 the following telegram from CRO is repeated for necessary action quote CRO KS 9544 is requested that in case of Frank Davis G 74198 Co. D, 4th Bn, 20th Engrs. 2nd Lieut. W.L. Hartigan be required to furnish a complete report of death advising from what name rank number and organization reported were obtained as this officer advises he has no information regarding the burial but this office holds grave location blank signed by Lt. Hartigan giving the date of burial place of burial grave number and coffin number 406 Davis unquote signed Bash 867 P.M. Please expedite this report and send same through these Headquarters.

Brorby.

Copy of French telegram.

Nevers.

Lieut. W.L. Hartigan, Vierzon.

A. 1021 you reported burial Pvt. W. burial Pvt. Frank Davis 174198 Co B, 4th Inf. 20th Engrs. July 3rd stop unable to identify. Soldier's serial number is that of another soldier on duty at Tours, request additional information to identify this case. Please expedite.

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Davis, George A

881,636

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B Wash Bks for Repl Draft

(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)

Charles N. Davis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

218 Van Nuys Bldg. Los Angeles California

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Over.

The Adjutant General.

Warrant by 925
37-30 12/18

Dear General.

We have decided to have our
remains stay in France as per your letter.

Please give us information as to its location
etc, and a photograph of it, if you can.

Very respectfully,

Charles N. Davis

Received Enlisted Division

APR 23 1919

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Letter is being sent with information - WRC-63-

COMP. DIVISION

Drawn by JD

REMIT NO.

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DATE

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DATE

COLLECTION

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FILE

The Adjutant General,

Dear General:-

We have decided to have our son's remains stay in France, as per your letter. Please give us information as to its location, etc., and a photograph of it if you can.

Very respectfully,

Signed Charles N. Davis,
218 Van Nuys Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Davis, George A. *from card (B Rec) rec*
Pvt. Co.B. Wash Bks. Apr Repl Draft.
card filed accordingly 4-28-19

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Rec'd Cas. Div.

MAY 3 1919

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

APR 29 1919
A. G. O.

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5/19/19*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mr. Charles N. Davis, *Dated:* May 7, 1919.
218 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
To: The Adjutant General. *Rec'd A. G. O. A*

Subject: We have decided to have our son's remains stay in France. Please give us information as to its location, etc., and a photograph of same.

S gd. Charles N. Davis.

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C. S.

293.8 (Davis, George A.) Enl.

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PJ-63

War Dept., A.G.O., May 7, 1919.--To the Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Branch.

For all available information concerning place of burial and location of grave in the case of George A. Davis, late private, Company B, Wash. Bks., April Repl. Draft.

By order of the Secretary of War:

James H. Seal
Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.



CEMETERIAL

2nd Ind.

**O.Q.M.G.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd**

In answer refer to file No. 293.3(Davis, George A.) Cemeterial Office, Quartermaster General, May 12th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept.(REFERENCE: 293.8 Davis, George A.-Enl A. G. O. May 7th, 1919).

The records of this office show that the remains of Private George A. Davis, Serial Number 881636, Company B, Wash. Barracks, Apri. Repl. Draft, who died June 29th, 1918, were interred in the American Plot French Municipal Cemetery, at Blois, Department of Loir et Cher. By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FEL.

24 REC'D BACK A G O, MAY 14 1919

**REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION**



**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

~~D. Davis~~
881636

RECORDS OF CASUALTY DIVISION SHOW THAT

(NAME) Davis, George A (RANK) Put

(ORGANIZATION) Engin Wash
Bks Corp R & Co B

EMBARKED FOR DUTY OVERSEAS May 11 1918..

CASUALTY RECORD June 29 / 18

Died from heart
disease, tuber

HOSPITAL RECORD

(ca. 215 - 8/11/18)

NO LATER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

DATE 3/5 (SEARCHER) FB

REMARKS

Mr. Charles M Davis
(father)

IH. P. O. Box 334.
Fallon Nev.

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293.8 (Davis, George A) Enl.

PJ-62

May 19, 1919.

Mr. Charles N. Davis,
218 Van Nuys Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of recent date, relative to location of grave in the case of your son, George A. Davis, I beg leave to advise you that the records on file in this office show that the remains of Private Davis, Serial No. 891636, Co. B, Wash. Bks. April Repl. Draft, were interred in the American Plot French Municipal Cemetery, at Blois, Department of Loir et Cher.

The War Department has no picture of graves of soldiers for distribution, but it is suggested as a possibility that the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., may be able to furnish the desired picture.

Permit me to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General,

Per W. V. *CHAMP*
MAY 20 1919
A. G. O.



file
2763
5/19/19

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BACKING SHEET.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Davis

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *7/7/20*

 Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *Y.S.*

note letter

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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M J

Analysis Clerk.

Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 20, 1928

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 <u>DAVIS, George A.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>881636</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. B, Wash.Brks.A.R.D.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>June 29, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Heart Disease, Tuberculosis.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>48</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>7</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 20, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name <u>DAVIS, George A.</u>	Serial No. <u>881636</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. B, Wash.Brks. A.R.D.</u>

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

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 _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above ? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket : Date _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body :

Name DAVIS, George A. Serial No. 881636

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, Wash. Brks. A. R. D.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 20, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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 _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 20, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date) _____

42. Grave No. 20 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 20, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, George^S SERIAL NUMBER 881636

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B. Washington Brks. A.R.D.

2. Disinterred (date): February 20, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 48, Block A, Row 7

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 20, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 20, Block A, Row 7

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

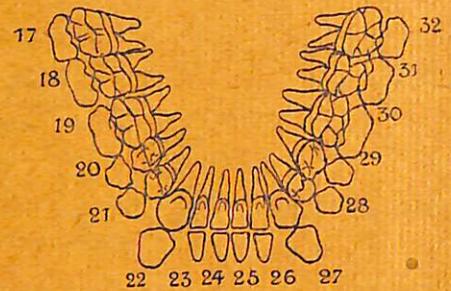
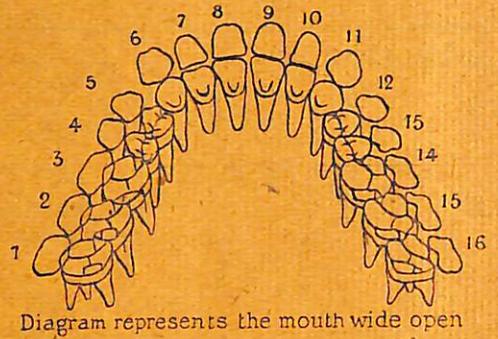
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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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File # 8558

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Examined for
Concentration, Case - Davis
att 2/4/22
*608

X 1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Davis, George A. Ser. No. 881636
(Repl. Draft.) TYP. HDP
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B Wash. Barracks April 1
(d) Cause Heart Disease, Tuberculosis CKR. OK
(c) Date of death 6-29-18 of death Heart Disease, Tuberculosis

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

(a) Grave No. 17 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - -) TYP HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Chas. M. Davis, (Father) Fallen, Nevada. P.O. BOX. 334

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with-d) CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt none

(a) Name Charles M. Davis (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 218 Van Ness Bldg. Los Angeles Calif.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

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

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

Examiner's Initials LB Date 5-8- 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Chas M. Davis (father)

Los Angeles Calif., dated Rec'd AGO Apr 29, 1919
confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that Son's
body remain in France, also requests
photographs and location of Grave.

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-8 1920

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, Feb

Examiner's Initials J.H. Date 5-10- 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 57 SHEET NO. 33

G.R.S. Form #115
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

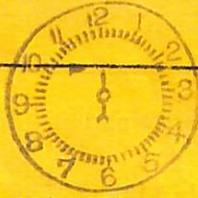
CARDED

Checked
by
12-20-22

RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920



JAN 5 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT 500-512.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920

DEC 27 1920

(letter on **MAY 13**, 1920

Par #2. Not to be returned. ACP. 12/22/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 6-22-20 Chas. N. Davis, father nearest of kin, 425 N. Holly St., Medford, Oregon, requests body remain in France if there is an Am. Nat. Cemetery there; but if not, wants body interred in Arlington, Va., Nat. Cemetery. cc, 7-12-20 -P.L. 7/13-20

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - B.

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

JAN 5 1921

C.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 4th 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, George A

10. Name _____

2. No. 881636

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.B,Wash.Brks.Apr.Repl.Drft

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. June 29 -18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Heart Disease,Tuberculosis

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 17 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Q Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Munic.Cty.Am.Plot

19. Commune or town Blois

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 4th 1921

By E.J.Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George A.Davis

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.B.Wash.Brks.Apr.Repl.Dft

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

W.N.Tucker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W.N.Tucker

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).

none

27. Condition of body decomposed.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 NOV 4th 1921 By E.J.Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J.Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J.Frank

ADMITTED BY
B.W. 12-21-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. CO12137

32. Designation of body:

Name 290 DAVIS, George A Serial No. 881636
Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, Wash. Brks. Apr. Repl. Draft

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 4th 1921 By E. J. Frank

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 F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on body partly corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date NOV 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer H. F. Tebeau (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer G. A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 7, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 48 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK Row 7

hw G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

tab

Place Blois

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 4, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Davis, George A. SERIAL NUMBER 881636
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. Wash Brks. Apr Repl Dft

2. Disinterred (date): November 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 17 Cemetery 57

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 48, Block A, Row 7, Cise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
pine box and uniform, body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MAD 9 13 17 mal posed 28

impossible to determine

W N Tucker Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank, Supervising Emb

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) F Overhiser

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Wall Jr.

Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC
C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

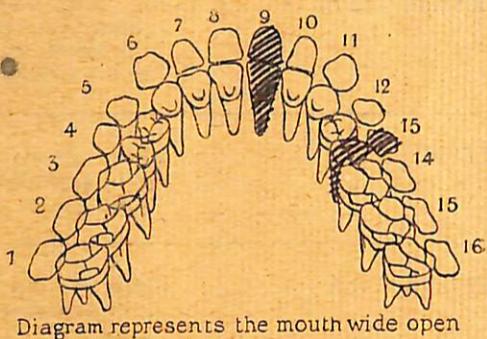
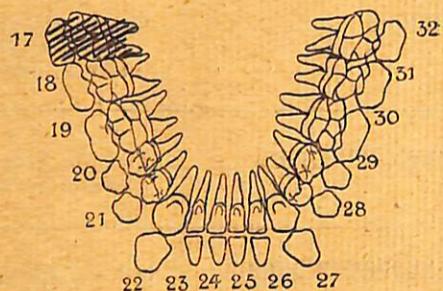


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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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: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: HCH) (date 7-20-20)

Data sent Overseas Body to remain (let. Trans. 5-13-20).

Operations to commence (approx.) 7-30-20.

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Davis, George A. Pvt. Co. B. Wash. Banacks April 1.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-20-20 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>L.B.</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/12/20</u>)		
A. G. O. Corresp	<u>mm</u>	<u>yes.</u>	To <u>Father.</u>	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP. S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a G & Card.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father <u>Charles M. Davis,</u>				
Mother <u>218 Van Nuys Bldg.</u>				
Brothers <u>Los Angeles, Cal.</u>				
Sisters				

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HCH 7-20-20

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Clp 57 Dispatched 5-19-20
Expatriation Commence Jul. 30
Form 20 changes address to Charles M. Davis. Bldg 37/13-20
425 N. Holly St. Medford - Ore - HCH 7-20-20.
Copy of form 120 - 5-27-20 - noted on form 115.

TO:- REGISTR. ON BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 7/12/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Davis, George A* Serial Number

RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-NO. C B. April
2.	Date of Death.	Repl. Draft, Wash Barracks 881636
3.	Cause and place of death.	2-6-29-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3-Heart Disease
5.	Date buried.	Tuberculosis
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	4 CC-215 5-7-1-18
7.	Who reported burial?	60 Grave 17, Amer Plot
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Municipal City 57
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Bliss (Love-st-Chur)
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	106 yes
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	11-Chas m Davis Fallen Nevada P O. Box 334
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12-5-20-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-A-913
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

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

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

Date 7/8/50

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Davis, George A

Serial Number

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<div data-bbox="875 909 1519 2091" style="font-size: 4em; font-family: cursive;">}</div> <div data-bbox="933 1493 1519 1602" style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">no record</div>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory
Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

2nd Search
7-9-50 - H.M.L.
No Record

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

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DATE

3-14-19

FILE NO.

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CASE OF

Davis, George A.

Case Papers

TAKEN BY

Signature

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

FILE NUMBER 8558

C. M. NOETZEL

FROM:- 2nd Lieut., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

DATE: 2 MAR 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIS, GEORGE A.

NUMBER: 881636

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION

ENGERS.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes. PVT. G. B. Washington April Regl. Draft.
2.	Date of Death.	② 6-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ HEART DISEASE, TUBERCULOSIS
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 215
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 7-1-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty. 57 Loc #17 Plt 2, Cty. Blois (LOIR ET CHER)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ - W L. Hartigan
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - 2nd Lt or A.C.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - W
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - none
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - none given
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ none ⑭ one buried with body ⑮ one attached to grave marker
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑯ none given

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

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