

Jay B.
Davis,

(Surname.)

J. B.

(Christian name in full.)

1,597,130 ✓

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. E, 18th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do I 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)

Sallie E. Davis
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Original letter sent to--
Mrs. Sallie E. Davis,
Helflin, La.

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w - o



Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "W. H. P. M."

Europe

List ad J.B. Davis authority letter from father 1/22/19 2/5/25

FEB 19 1927
DATE 6/8/22

1. NAME DAVIS, J~~S~~ B. SERIAL No. 1597130

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION CO. E 18th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Beaune, Cote D'or CTY. NAME 1st Div NUMBER 83

184

GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 184 Beaune (Côte d'Or),

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.152.2 N.212.8 (Lambert Zone Sud),

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of records

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
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CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER
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Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 30, 1918-

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of records

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of records

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/8/22 8 2 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

M.H.G. el

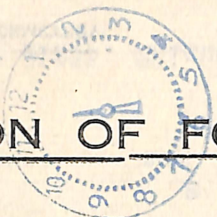
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M. CEMETERY

5/18/23

Rec'd World War Div.

1 JUN 3 1925 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *(signature)*



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Co E 18th Inf.
1st Division

DAVIS, Jay B.- Pvt. 2892076

No information.

Informant : none.

Signed : S.D. Campbell,
Captain.

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	D. A. V.	3	41 ^X / ₂
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	La	2	22
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	1st	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
Mrs NAME	Sallie E Davis	3	41 ^X / ₂
	STATE La	2	22
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Webster	2	60
	CITY Heflin	3	444
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	2
DATE OF	MO.	1	Checked DEC 16 1931 A.L.
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/EAB	Ap		75

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, J. B. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis,
RFD #1,
Heflin, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>71 yrs.</i> Health: <i>Poor health.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none.</i>

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis.

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, J. B. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis,
R. F. D. #1,
Heflin, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davis, J. B. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis,
R. F. D. #1,
Heflin, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

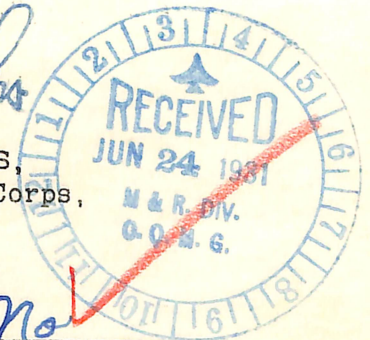
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis

Sign here

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

Davis, J. B. 1233 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis
R. F. D. #1
Heflin, La.

Dear Madam:

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

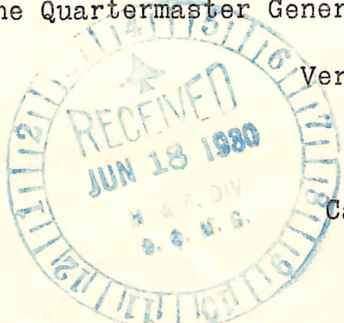
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

(Write answer here)

Mrs Sallie E Davis
(Sign here)

Heplin, La.

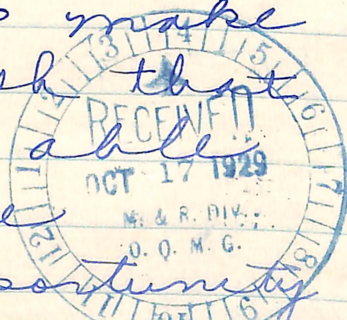
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Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir-

Since receiving your
first notice of the pilgrimages
to be made by me then, it
has been my earnest
desire to make the
pilgrimage and would be
happy to visit the grave
of my dear son, though
my health will not
permit me to make
the trip, I wish that
I might be able
to accept the
wonderful opportunity



and I thank you
for this opportunity.
Would it be possible
that some other
member of the
family could make
the pilgrimage.

Very Truly yours
Mrs. Sallie E. Davis.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davis, J. B. 1233 M.

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis,
R.F.D. #1,
Heflin, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>68</i> (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English</i> English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Heflin, La.

June 18 1929

The War Department.-

Cemeterial Division.

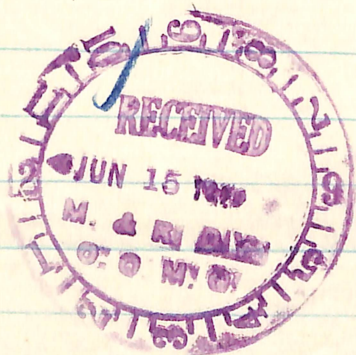
Am enclosing the
address of the mother
of Pvt. J. B. Davis, Co. E, 18th
Inf. he was not married.

Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Davis

Heflin, Louisiana.

Very Truly yours,

Mrs. Sallie E. Davis.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Davis, J. B.

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Mr. Berry Davis,
R.F.D. # 1,
Hollin, La.

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 Private J. B. Davis, Co. E, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, J. B. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

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(Sign here) _____

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davis, J. B. Pvt (StM) M

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