

1. NAME DAVIS, Jim B. DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 733449
 RANK Pvt 1/c1 ORGANIZATION Co. I 6th Inf.
8 DIVISION 5
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
 CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER _____
120 Sec. 12 3
 GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated Bois De Grande Fontaine, (M et M)
2, Isolated Grave, Cmme. Premy,
 GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____
 COORDINATES 242.4 N 367.75 E 52 N E
 CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19 120 Sec 12 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 1233
 CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky

Data form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

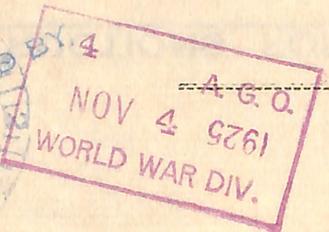
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Walter F. Brown
 WALTER F. BROWN

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 18, 1922 2 4 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233
 CEMETERY _____

Major Plotral,
 The Adjutant General,
 by e L L



St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233
 CEMETERY

NOV 6 - 1925

Davis, Jim A B

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis Jim A B
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 6th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Viewille

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: October 16 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Tartecourt Furn.

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

Location on Thiaucourt Map scale 1-50000

Coordinates 367.5-242.6

GRAVE NUMBER:

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? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: O. J. Cohee Cha lain 34th Inf

O J Cohee
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CO. I 6th DIVISION
5 DIVISION

DAVIS, Jim B., PFC 733449
Home: Buffalo, Ky.

"Davis was killed on the afternoon of Sept. 14th, 1918, soon after we started to advance. We were to the right of Thiaccourt a few kilometers at the time. He was killed by machine gun fire, and he never spoke after he was hit. I think that death was instantaneous."

Informant: Conyer, Rocky Roy, Sgt., 733437
Co. I, 6th INF.

Home: Marion, Ky.

Signed: Arthur H. Sheppard
Com'd'g Officer.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, Ky.

BMJ

Place THIAUCURT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 13th. 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS-JIM-B.

SERIAL NUMBER 733449

RANK Pvt. 1/c

ORGANIZATION Co. "I" 6th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

April 18th. 1921

Gr. 120- Sec.-12-Pl.-3- Cem. 1233

By : Group # 4

Unit Sec. 8.

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

May 13th. 1921

Gr. 120-Sec. 12- Pl.-3- Cem. 1233

By : Group # 1

Unit Sec. 8.

Nature of reburial Pine box, blanket

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

U.S. Uniform, Pine box, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? Yes

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

collar insignia reads CO. "I" 6th. Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 7 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 145 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

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) Impossible to determine

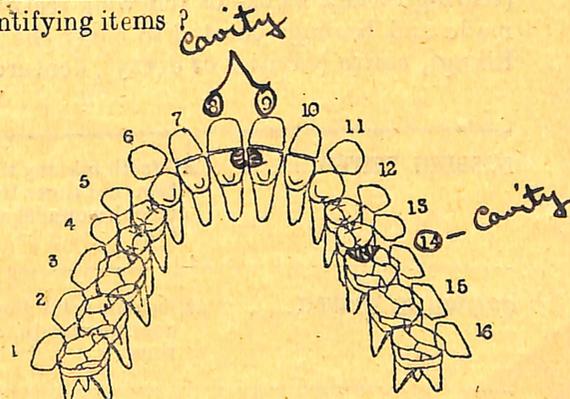
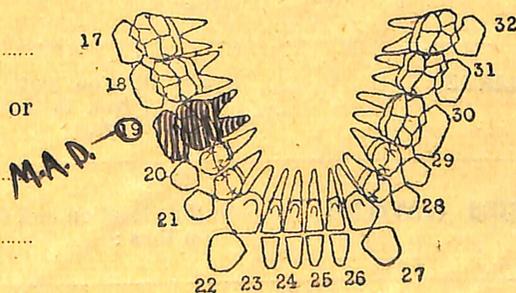


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



R. F. W.

Patrick H. Doran checker

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved :

(Title)

*L.H. Johnson
Sup. Emb.*

*Patrick H. Doran
1st Lt.*

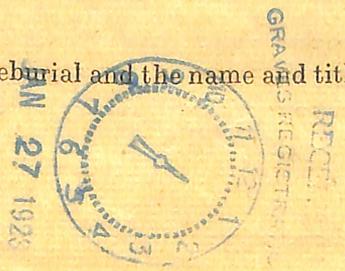
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

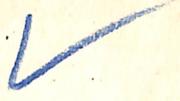
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dad</i>	3	<i>41</i> ¹²
<i>Dir B</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
BANK	<i>Prot Tel</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dad</i>	3	<i>41</i> ¹²
<i>Swan B</i>	STATE <i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Larue</i>	2	<i>62</i>
	CITY <i>Buffalo</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Davis, Jim (StM)

SPECIALMrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space 715, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Susan E. Davis. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Jim (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, KY.

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")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Jim (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,

Buffalo, Ky.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Davis, Jim Pvt lcl. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Kentucky.

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,

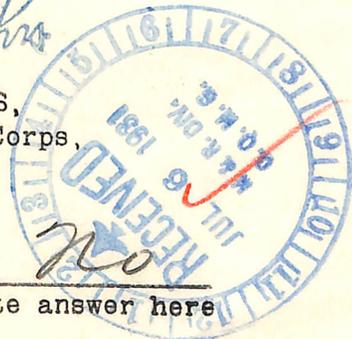
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Mrs Susan E Davis

Sign here



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Jim, Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Jim Davis, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a 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:
Envelope



Buffalo Ky, May 19 " 1931

Dear Sir my son Jim Davis referred
to above was never married.

Very Respectfully
Susan E. Davis
Mother

Witness
G. S. F. Mill

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Jim 1233 M

June 9 1930

Mrs. Susan E. Davis
Buffalo, Ky.

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.

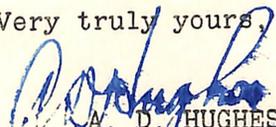
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

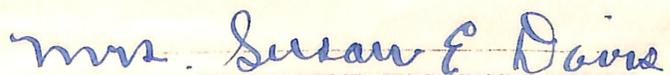
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Davis, Jim
1233

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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?

Susan E Davis
Buffalo Ky

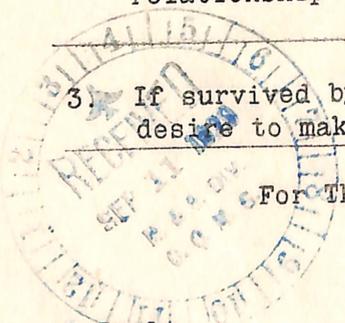
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Jim

May 29 1929.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private, first class, Jim Davis, Co. I, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Jim (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, KY.

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")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Jim (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,

Buffalo, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davis, Jim Pvt 1cl. (StM) N

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Kentucky.

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.

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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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Jim, Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

1931 MAY - 8 - 21 10
In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Jim Davis, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Jim 1233 M

June 9 1930

Mrs. Susan E. Davis
Buffalo, Ky.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davis, Jim 1233 M.

**Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, Ky.**

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)
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,
Assistant.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Davis, Jim
1233

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Jim

May 29 1929.

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Ky.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private, first class, Jim Davis, Co. I, 6th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

O. G. M. & R. DIV.

MAY 29 1929

DISPATCHED

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

Davis, Jim B (Surname.) 733,449 (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number) ✓

Pvt. 1st. Co. I, 6th Inf. (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no (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:

Mrs Susan E Davis Hodgenville Hodgenville
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Hodgenville Ky
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Susan E Davis

Buffalo Ky.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Drawn by - B.E.R

1233 - 842

2-2-21

Checked
2-3-21
H.S.

DAVIS, Jim B., Pvt. 1/cl.

February 29, 1924

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam: 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.

Central Mail & Pkg. Co.



FEB 29 1924

Assistant,
R. L. POSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22358

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Jim B. Ser. No. 733449
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. I, 6th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/14/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. acu

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 12 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Susan E. Davis (mother) Buffalo, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. acu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Susan E. Davis (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Buffalo, Ky.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Susan E. Davis
Hodgenville, Ky.
Exp -> Feb -> Hodgenville, Ky.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials BER Date 2-2-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials BER Date 2-2-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 842

PRIORITY 104
FEB 28 1921 - AP

CARDER
2-3-21
SHC

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-11-21., 1920.

Typed by H.W.L., Checked by [Signature], 2-11-21., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

MAR 4 1921

cable on _____ 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921** 1920

RECEIVED
APR 23 1921
Central Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. #1, To Be Returned

EW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

April 9, 1921 - #120, Mrs. Susan E. Davis, Buffalo, Ky. mother, desires body remain in Europe 4-13-21 am

4-16-21 - Telegram from mother, Mrs Susan E. Davis, Buffalo, Ky. advises no children or father - she is only survivor - 4-18-21-58

Form 129 to hold body, Ind Wash 4/19/21 B.7

4-27-21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 279 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 4-28-21 am

Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/8/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 18, 1922

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, Jim B.

10. Name

2. No. 733449

11. No.

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. I, 6th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-14-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

By J. McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Jim B.

Serial No. 733449

Rank PFC.

Organization Co. I, 6th Inf.

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

W. Means
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

W. Means

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).

Nothing on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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 Aug. 18, 1922 By J. McGourty

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. McGourty
J. McGourty

AUDITED
\$48
10/6/23

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29625

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Jim B. DAVIS Serial No. 733449

Rank PFC Organization Co. I 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 18, 1922 By J. McGourty

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 *Ochf*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *Ochf*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 18, 1922. _____ (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 _____ Section _____

43. Plot ~~XXX~~ Block B Row 4

A.E. Dewey
G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS Jim B. SERIAL NUMBER 733449

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co f 6 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

August 18 1922 Gr. 120 Sec 12 Pl 3 Cem 1233

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 1

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

August 18th 1922. Grave 2, Row 4, Block B, Cem. 1233.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed
features unrecognizable.

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

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

nothing on body to disprove identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

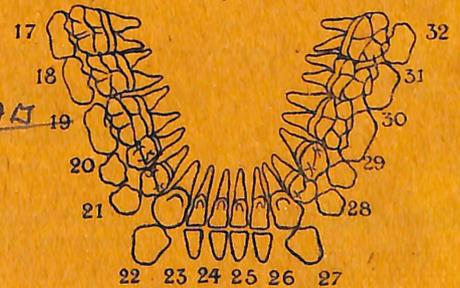
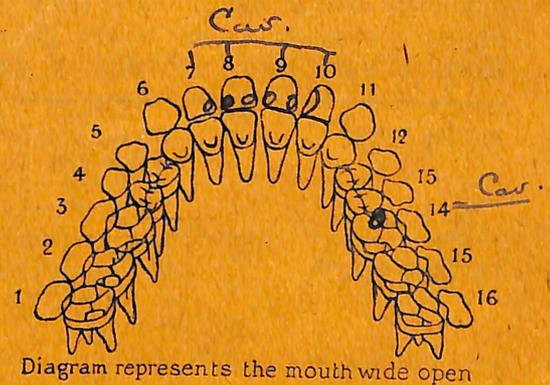
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) cavities 7 8 9 10 14

missing after death 19

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

none visible wm



7. Disinterment supervised by J McGourty

Approved: O E Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER,

Approved: A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.

(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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| 1. Name | DAVIS, Jim B. | 10. Name | |
| 2. No. | 733449 | 11. No. | |
| 3. Rank | Pvt. 1/c. | 12. Rank | |
| 4. Org | Co. I, 6th Inf. | 13. Org | |
| 5. D. D. | 9-14-18. | 14. (a) D. D. | |
| 6. C. D. | K/A. | 15. (b) D. B. | |

Cancelled

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|----|---------------|--|------|--|
| 7. Grave No. | 120 | Sec. | 12 | 15. Grave No. | | Sec. | |
| 8. Plot | 3 | Row | - | 16. Plot | | Row | |
| 9. | - | | | 17. | | | |

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
20. Department or county M-et-M.
21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1233
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
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).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name DAVIS, Jim B. Serial No. 733449
Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. I, 6th Inf.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Address Hodgenville, Ky. (Exp. & Teleg.)
34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....
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.....

36. Remarks.....
37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....
38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....
39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....
Signature Shipping Officer.....
40. Received European port..... (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)
42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)
43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

MAR 26 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Susan E. Davis; Buffalo, Ky.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Jim B. Davis, Ser. No. 733449, Co. I. 6th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Hodgenville, Ky.~~

Remain in Europe E.C.D.

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

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

GEO. H. FENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.



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

APR 11 1921

Was soldier married? _____

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

*Noted 4/11/21
H.H.*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

Buffalo - Ky. April 9/20.

To Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Since making request
for return of body of my son
who was killed in France
& beg to ask that you let the
body remain in France
in care of the U.S. Customs
as I think this best.

Please let me know the location
of Cemetery in which it
is placed

Very Respectfully

Susan ^{the} Davis
Mother James P. Davis ^{Print}

serial no 733.449.

Witness

E. S. Staniel

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R.R. station)

 (State)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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JIM B DAVIS SERIAL NUMBER SEVEN THREE THREE FOUR/NINE

IS NOT SURVIVED BY CHILDREN OR FATHER MOTHER ONLY SURVIVOR

MRS SUSAN E DAVIS

1140A

DEMETERIAL DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

NOTED ON FORM #115
14-4-18-21-48

J. F. BUTLER, CAPTAIN, INFANTRY

Hoboken, N.J.

April 14-21

Mrs. Susan E. Davis, B

Buffalo, Kentucky.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Private ~~James~~^B Davis Serial Number Seven-Three-Three-Four-Four-Nine is survived by widow, children or father. If so furnish name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case. C--416

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

h.m.m.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Davis, James B.)

NIGHT

April 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Davis, Jim B.)

Mrs. Susan E. Davis,
Buffalo, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your telegram dated April 16, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Jim B. Davis, Private, 1/C, Serial Number 733449, Company I, 6th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your latest request, instructions have been issued that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of remains to a permanent American Cemetery, you will be advised of the grave location.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

"MAILED"

APR 20 1921

R. E. SHANNON, COR. BR. G. R. S."
Captain, C.M. Corps.
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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

April 19th-- 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8-22358

Name Davis, Jim B. Serial No. 733449
Rank Private 1/cl Organization Company I, 6th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1233 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 842

Request shown below dated April 9th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		FRANCE.	

Widow None

Children

Guardian

Father "

Mother Mrs. Susan E. Davis, Buffalo, Kentucky.

Brother

Sister

Others

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

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1 Inclosure.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 137

Cable Letter April 27, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.
S-744 MB Sms.

Davis, Jim B.

R-4-23-21 MW

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From: Graves Registration Officer

To: Quartermaster General, General Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name: DAVIS, H. B. Serial No. 12345

Rank: Private 1st Class Organization: 1st Infantry

Country No. 1234 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 5678

Request shown below dated 12/15/20 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative: Return to: Special

Widow

Children

Grandchildren

Father

Mother

Brother

Sister

Others

Only to be filled in when pertinent in

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General Division
Office of the Chief, Graves Registration Service
HOBOKEN, N. J.



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Date June 12 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DAVIS, Jim B.

Number 733449

Rank: Pvt.

Organization

Co.I. 6th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6/6/19-

ISOLATED GRAVE PRENY M ET M

52 NE 367.7 E 242.4 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6/6/19

Grave # 120 Sec # 12 Plot #3

1233

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1233

THIAUCOURT M ET M

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

Burial good; buried in uniform and blanket; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., and being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

LGG

G.O. Group

Unit

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis Jim A. B. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 6th. Inf. (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Vieville

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action.

DATE OF BURIAL: October 16 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Near Tautecourt Farm.

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

Location on Thiaucourt Map scale 1-50000

Coordinates 367.9-242.6

GRAVE NUMBER:

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? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: 256 5276E E-367.9 N-242.6

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: O. J. Cohee Cha. lain 34th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

1840



Manuscript List No. 0256-1840
Report No. _____

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Central Records Office
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Retel Croks 6669 period No burial information case Jim B Davis Co
I 6th Inf.

ROGERS.

O. B. [unclear]

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., OMC.

ACL/ WK
10:45 AM

Copy to;

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G R S

Sgt Daly Original

FIELD BUREAUS

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Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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Received at

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CR BOURGES JAN 7 1919

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TO: US

C R O K S 6669 WIRE GRAVE LOCATION JIM B DAVIS 33449 CO I SIXTH INFANTRY

BURIED SEPTEMBER 15TH

DAVIS

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RECEIVED
8 - JAN 1919
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.
9059 M.

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

File Number 22358

From: -

Date: 1/8/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIS, JIM B.

NUMBER 33449

RANK

ORGANIZATION

CO I 68. INF

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① PVT 1/c
2	Date of Death	② 9-14-18
3	Cause and place of death	③ KIA
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CCC#264
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - NO
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ MRS. SUSAN E. DAVIS, (MOTHER) BUFFALO, N.Y.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	⑬ NO 1-8-19 RPB

Burial Inf

No Record
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1/8/19

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.