

G.R.S. Form #114-B

APR 27 1928

DATE 12/3/21

1. NAME DAVIS, John O. SERIAL No. 43955
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.K. 16th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 33.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

43 Sect. 33 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 14 Apremont (Ardennes)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE, 278.5N, 301.7E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.29.19 43 33 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body and cross. Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Kans Citiz in Sec 2, Par of G.O. 5
 Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1st sub Eng b-1-19.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army
M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/3/21 21 34 Block C.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

AUDITED BY Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
 MAY 5 1928

APR 30 1928
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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. K. 16th. Inf.
1st. Division.

DAVIE, John O.-Cpl. 43995

Corp. John C. Davis was severely wounded in the Argonne-Meuse drive on Oct. 4/18, by machine gun fire. He was hit in the left side. I did not think at the time that it was possible for him to recover.

I was an eye witness at the time he was wounded.

Informant: Engelbrecht Fred, Sgt. 43885
Co. K. 16th. Inf.

Home :

Signed : Fred Engelbrecht.

EB.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis, 43955 John

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

Pvt. Co. "K" 16th. Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **10/11/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **78.4 - 01.7** ^{301.2}

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER..... **13**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Flynn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

740-14

Davis, John O.
Cpl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY August 27, 1930

Sedgwick County, State of Kansas

Name Davis, Mrs John P (S-7)

Address 133 Ohio Ave Wichita, Kansas



Route going: AT&SF Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge LV New York

Return: NYC Cleveland CCC &StL St Louis, St L-SF Wichita

Desires stop-over Springfield, Ohio

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Wichita	AT&SF	16	1:57 PM	August 23
	Ar	Chicago	"	2	8:30 AM	" 24
	Lv	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" "
	Ar	New York	LV	"	5:45 PM	" 25
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Handwritten initials

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Wichita, Kans to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 50 Hrs: 48 Min

Handwritten: 2/4

Extra Fare:

Handwritten initials

MEDICAL RECORD

Davis, John O.
Corp. Co. K, 16 Inf.

Party S

Station: S.S. America

Date: Eastbound

Name Davis, Mrs. Mattie

Home address Wichita, Kans.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, John P.

Religion Prot.

Age 53

History of Present complaint: Has had hypertension for years.
Claims to have had a stroke, family
insisted on trip.
Apprehensive.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Aug. 28th, 170/?

30th, 170/?

Hypertension

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

Diet and rest advised, Sod. Nitrite grs. ii.

DD Cod. grs $\frac{1}{4}$)
Asp. grs $\frac{1}{4}$) for headache.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: Should be occasionally seen and checked.

Sept. 6th, arterial hypertension 260/140 Neurasthenia,

C.R.V. Train. A.W.K.

W. Campbell
(nurse)

Davis, John C.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party 5. Group 1.

Corp. Co. K, 16 Inf

Station: Paris

Date: 6/9/30.

Name DAVIS Mrs Maria

Home address 133 Ohio Avenue - Wichita - Kansas

Address of Nearest friend or relative John P. Davis (son)

Same address.

Religion Pentecostal

Age 53

History of Present complaint: High B.P. History of stroke 10 years ago

Has not been well for last 3 years

9-7-30 Arrived in London in very good shape. BP 245/120 -

11.9.30 Very tired after journey: and very nervous.

12.9.30. Had an excellent night, and is much better this am. Kept in bed to rest. (M.M. Stewart)

12.9.30. Complains of neuralgia in chest and head. 14.9.30. Very tired this am: but

feeling greatly improved. Slept well.

16.9.30. Greatly improved. Condition satisfactory

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) C. V. R. Hypertension ~~etc.~~

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6/9/30. Triple Bromide $\dot{\text{T}}$. T. I. D. Vittell to drink.
9/7/30 ~~Santonin~~ Bromide & Vittell. Vegetable diet. P. H. G. 12.9.30. To rest in bed. to day and have
liquid diet only. Vittell freely and Bromide as usual. 12.9.30. Seen by Dr. Merrill. Brom Tabs ii given.
13.9.30. Still complaining of neuralgia. Seen by Major Kenner. To stay in room. Bromide Tabs. ii T. I. D.
Luminal to-night. 14.9.30. May go down to meals. Seen by Major Kenner. 15.9.30. Seen by
Major Kenner. B.P. $\frac{180}{100}$. May go out for 1 hour today.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: B.P. $\frac{960}{140}$.

9-11-30 This lady has done very well. Her activity in Verdun
has been curtailed, and she has been somewhat displeased with this,
but her complaints are moderate. To return by train ~~rose~~
9/12/30 B.P. $\frac{180}{100}$.
Sept 18-30 To Cherbourg. Beach..

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DAVIS	3	412 ^X
BURIED	John O.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	21
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Kans.	2	18
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION		2	01
ORGANIZATION	16	3	016
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Davis	3	412 ^X
RESIDENCE	Mrs John P		
	STATE	2	18
	COUNTY	2	87
	CITY	3	061
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
	Base	1	

PAID
 27 1930

AUDITED
 OCT 14 1931
 RPS
 52

Party "S" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

- Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.
- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Hansen for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Ferte de Fontin Neaux, La Ferte sous Jouarre, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel du Verte), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere); Ste Mansould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 11th. Left Verdun at 8.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Charpentry; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Bienne; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Eparnay; Dormans; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

NAME DAVIS, MRS. JOHN P.

3403

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME WICHITA, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

R.R. N York Cleveland
STATION ~~St. Louis~~ St. Louis

TRAIN # St L + S F K Wichita

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 22 - 30

3.0

Springfield, O.

~~599 11 8 a~~

No change

Name..... DAVIS , Mrs John P. (Mattie Alice)

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 133 Ohio Ave., Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Party..... S..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure S/S HARDING - Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... DAVIS, John O.

Rank..... Cpl..... Organization..... 16th Inf.

Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE

REMARKS Desires quarters with Mrs Georgina DAWSON, 1223 N. Waco, Wichita Sedgwick Co., Kansas (Group M.A.)

Desires stop over Springfield, Ohio .

Mrs. Davis unable to make the trip to Verdun by bus on account of her health, was taken by train leaving Paris 12.30 p.m. Sept. 7th. from Gare de l'Est. accompanied by Miss Knowles .

Mrs. Davis returned to Paris on Sept. 11th, 7.24 p.m. accompanied by Miss E. M. Stewart.



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

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.R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N. Y., ROOM 1211

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

KENNETH M. HALPINE,
Major, Inf. (DOL)
Sept. 27th, 1950.

MRS. CARL STOGEL,
935½ W. North St.,
Springfield, Ohio.

YOUR AUNT WILL ARRIVE AT SPRINGFIELD AT SEVEN TWENTYONE AM SUNDAY
VIA NYCRR MEET HER

KENNETH M. HALPINE

Mrs. John P. Davis, Party "S", Hotel Pennsylvania.

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

DAVIS, JOHN O.

M.A.

Party "S"
 Number 3463

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Davis, Mrs. JOHN P.

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

Wichita, Sedgwick County

Wichita, Kansas

New York, to

Home Address

Kansas

\$ 16.57

9.50
 8.25
 17.25

Wichita, Kans.

New York, to

Destination

NYC to Cleveland - CCC&St.L to St.Louis - St.L & S F to dest.

Via

Ticket expires
 Oct. 22, 1930

Sept. 27, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	Gr. Central NYC	15	9/27	3:00 P.	Lo-7	59	Wg-1024878	6.38
AR	Springfield O.		9/28	12:10 A.				
LV	Springfield O.	"		7:21 A.				
AR	Cincinnati			9:15 A.				
LV	"	15-17		10:00 A.	St.		Wg-1024879	1.50
AR	St. Louis			5:45 P.				
LV	"	11		8:00 P.	Lo.		Wg-1024880	5.163
AR	Wichita			1:15 A.				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL 13.51

Remarks:

Stopover - Springfield, O.

St Young

Ticket returned via Cincinnati without extra charge
 Extra fare to Springfield 3.60 Wg-1024881

STATE

DAVIS, John O's

KANSAS

M
 NAME Davis, Mrs. John P. HOME ADDRESS 133 Ohio Ave. Wichita Sedgwick County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN John Davis same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 25 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 1433
quarters Mrs Georgia Rawson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS AMERICA CABIN NO. 338

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 26 1930

DATE

133 Ohio Ave. ,Wichita
Sedgwick County, Kansas

NAME DAVIS, MRS. JOHN P. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARRING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 599

S/S HARDING quarters Mrs. Thos. P. Lumbard

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/27

ROAD N.Y.C. TRAIN 15 CAR 59 BERTH or SEAT L7

REMARKS stop over Springfield Ohio

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Party S,

MEDICAL RECORD

E. Campbell, R.N.,

Station: Paris,

Date: Sept. 6, 1930.

Name Davis, Mr. Maria

Home address 133 Ohio Ave. Wichita, Kans.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, John P. Davis,
same address

Religion Pentacostal

Age 53

History of Present complaint: High BP, History of stroke 10 years ago.
Has not been well for last 3 years.
7th, Verdun; a rived in very good condition R.H.E.
11th, tired and nervous after trip to Paris.
12th neuralgia in chest and head.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

C.V.R., Hypertension, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Sept. 6th, Trip. Bromides i, tid. Vittel water. A.W.K.
7th, Continue treatment. Vegetable diet. R.H.E.

12th, rest in bed. Liquid diet.

13th, neuralgia. Luminal tonight.

14th, may go down to meals.

15th, BP 180/100. May go out for 1 hr. today.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: BP 260/140. 9/11/30 This lady has done very well. Her activities
Verdun have been curtailed, and she has been somewhat displeased with
this, but her complaints are moderate. To return by train to Paris,
R.H.E.

9/12/30 BP 180/100, A.W.K.

9/18/30 to Cherbourg Beach

S. S. HARDING

SEP 26 1930
Able to travel
Thomas Gallard M.D.

E. Conley (nurse)
Quint.

MEDICAL RECORD

A-6

Party: S

S. S. America ~~Westbound~~ Eastbound

Name Mrs Mattie Davis

Home Address Wichita, Kansas

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Wife - John P. -
133 Ohio Ave. - Wichita - Kansas.

Religion Pentecostal Age 53

History of present complaint: Has had hypertension "for yrs" -
2-3-1918-250. Clo. to have had a "stroke" - family -
dated on trip.
Apprehensive

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (incl. dates)

8-28-30 - 170. - ? }
8-30-30 170. ? } Hypertension.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Diet not advised - Sodium intake - grs ii
Co. & grs 1/4 }
osp. grs ii } few headache.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

I have to be occasionally seen and checked.

S. S. HARDING

SEP 26 1930

9/6/30. Arterial Hypertension ~~170~~ 260/140. Nervous system
train Cordo-Renal-Vase. able to travel Thomas Ballard MD

MEDICAL RECORD

SEP 26 1930

S. S. S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Party: S

Name Davis Mrs Maria

Home Address 133 Ohio Ave Wichita Kansas

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Son John P. Davis

Same address

Religion Pentacostal

Age 53

History of present complaint: Cardio. Renal. Vascular
mal de mer

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/19/30 Chlorotone ii

9/20/30 Anti-nausea Tab.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Pt observed through at voyage
able to travel via chain to taxi

Thomas Ballard M.D.

3561-c

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Annica 8-27-30

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

Miss John P. Davis
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8-8*, 19 *30*

Form 3811

Post Office Department

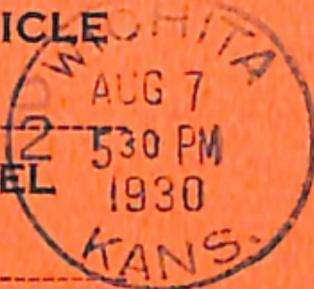
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925732

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3561 America 8-27-30

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs John B. Lewis

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 8-5-30, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925554

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

State

Washington, D. C.



XIV A-M
Davis, John O. 1252 N

August 1, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

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 Wichita	AT&SF	Train 16	1:57 PM	Aug. 23
Ar Chicago	"	" 2	8:30 AM	" 24
Lv "	GT	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Ar New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 25

St. Emery

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, John O. 1232M
America 8-27

May 16, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

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.

John P. Davis
Name

133 Ohio Ave. Wichita Kansas,
Address
this is my husband

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.

*P.S. yes I have applied for my Passport
May the 15th 1930 Mrs Mattie Alice Davis
133 Ohio Ave
Wichita Kansas*

✓ QM 293 A-C

May 23, 1930.

Davis, John O. - 1232 M
Morris, George H. - 1232

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of May 14, 1930 requesting a stop-over in Springfield, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930, you are advised that this stop-over will be granted you, and that there will be no extra charge incident thereto. The duration of the stop-over will be within the limit of your ticket. Upon receipt of your transportation, it is suggested you confer with your local ticket agent as to the length of time you may stay at Springfield.

Notation has been made of your emergency addressee, Mr. John P. Davis, 133 Ohio Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

Your request to be quartered with Mrs. Georgiana Dawson, 1223 No. Waco, Wichita, Kansas, has been noted and every effort will be made to comply with your wishes in this respect to be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

MM

Wichita, Kansas,
May 14th, 1930.

Pedgwick Co.

War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

QM 293 A-C - Davis, John O. - 1232 M.

Answering your request of the 1st instant, asking for an emergency address, -in case of an emergency, please advise my husband -

Mr. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Noted

Further answering your letter of the 1st instant, I would like if possible to be quartered with Mrs. Georgiana Dawson, 1223 No. Waco, Wichita, Kansas, both on our voyage over and return.

*Geo. H. Morris
1232*

I also received your letter of the 9th inst., relative to stop-overs on my return trip from New York. I would like to stop at Springfield, Ohio, on my return trip if possible. Will you please advise me whether I could do this without cost to me, and if there would be a cost to me, about how much, and how long I would be allowed to stop?

Very truly,

Quarters together noted

Acc. America Aug. 27



Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Stopover noted on inst. list and card.

*6-38-74 - Springfield
450 - Springfield - St. Louis
523 - St. Louis - Wichita
1651*

America

8/27,

1232

Davis, John

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. John P. Davis.

(Name)

Mrs Mattie A. Davis

133 Ohio Ave., Sedgwick County, Wichita, Kansas

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, John O. 1232 M.

(Mother)
Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

Sailed
AUG 27 1930

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>52</u> Health <u>Just fairly well</u>	(Years) (Good) <u>well</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Wichita, Kans., 8/4/29

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster Gen.
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen:

Ref of M 293 A-C.

Corporal John O. Davis, Co. K, 16th Inf.
never was married. His Mother
is living and her name is
Mattie A. Davis, 133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans. She is the wife
of John P. Davis, same address



Yours truly
John P. Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Davis, John O.)

June 28, 1929.

Mr. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

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 Corporal John O. Davis, Co. K, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

xxx A-M
Davis, John O. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
132 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

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 Wichita	AT&SF	Train 16	1:57 PM	Aug. 23
Ar Chicago	"	" 2	8:30 AM	" 24.
Lv "	GT	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Ar New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 25

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, John O. - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kansas.

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.

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Davis, John O. - 1832 M
Morris, George H. - 1832

May 23, 1930.

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Avenue,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

7 New Crew List

With reference to your letter of May 14, 1930 requesting a stop-over in Springfield, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS AMERICA August 27, 1930, you are advised that this stop-over will be granted you, and that there will be no extra charge incident thereto. The duration of the stop-over will be within the limit of your ticket. Upon receipt of your transportation, it is suggested you confer with your local ticket agent as to the length of time you may stay at Springfield.

Notation has been made of your emergency addressee, Mr. John P. Davis, 133 Ohio Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

Your request to be quartered with Mrs. Georgiana Dawson, 1223 No. Waco, Wichita, Kansas, has been noted and every effort will be made to comply with your wishes in this respect to be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

*U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
MARINE DIVISION
MAY 23 1930*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Navy,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, John O. 1232M
America 8-27

May 16, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

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.

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Davis, John O. 1232 M

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kansas.

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
Davis, John O. 1232-H
America 8-27

May 9, 1930

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kansas

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
May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Davis, John P. 12322 N 1st Street, Wichita, Kansas
Mrs. John P. Davis, 133 Ohio Avenue, Wichita, Kansas

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.

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

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 8 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.

1 Enclosure,
Regulation.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Davis, John O. 1252 M.

Mrs. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Davis, John O.)

June 28, 1929.

Mr. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kans.

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 Corporal John O. Davis, Co. K, 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. John P. Davis,
133 Ohio Ave.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Corporal John O. Davis, Company K, 16th
the permanent grave of
Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 34, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Canner,
Assistant.

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JUL 6 1923

M. H. W.

23/236/ARK

Davis,
(Surname.)

John O.-
(Christian name in full.)
Co K, 16th Inf

43,955

(Army serial number.)

Corp.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father & 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? *Cherryvale Kans*

(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:

John P. Davis
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Cherryvale Kansas
(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John P. Davis
620 South Topoka
(Number and street or rural route.)

Wichita
(City, town, or post office.)

Kansas
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

MB 4-27-21

1232-Sec. 33-44

Checked by
I. M. M. 4-27-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 57338

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, John O. Ser. No. 43955
 (b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. K, 16th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. B
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 33 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address John P. Davis (father) 133 Ohio Ave., Wichita, Kansas.
 (c) Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR. Ed

*(A.M. 4-27-21) P.A. No. 20-201 → John P. Davis (father) Cherryville, Kans.
 A.S.O. #20 dated 3/24/21 confirms all except em. address.*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John P. Davis (b) Relationship Father & Mother
 (c) Address 620 South Topeka, Wichita, Kansas.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Cherryvale, Kansas.
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John P. Davis, Cherryvale, Kansas. (Exp. & Tel. omitted)
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials me Date 4-27-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

3/2/21 John P. Davis father, 133 Ohio Ave., Wichita, Kans. states deceased was a single man, requests body be left interred in present resting place
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Argonne American Cemetery
 Examiner's Initials me Date 4-27-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Dec.33 SHEET No. 44

MAY 18 1921 — acp

*check sheet
 pm m. 4-27-21*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, John O. SERIAL NUMBER 43955
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 2, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 43, sec 33, plot 1
 By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 3rd, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 21, Row 34, Block C, Cemetery 1232.
 By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body JHON DAVIS 43955

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

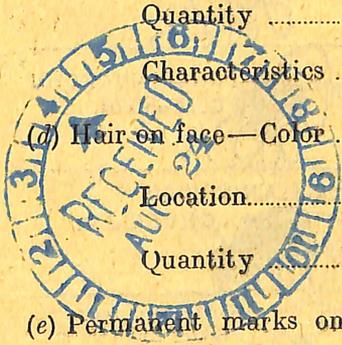
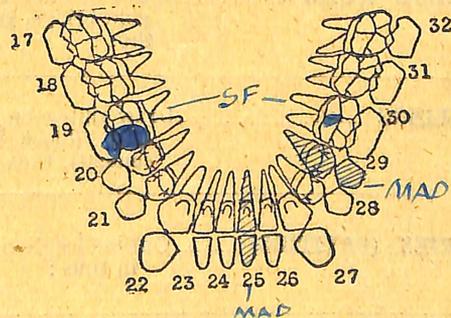
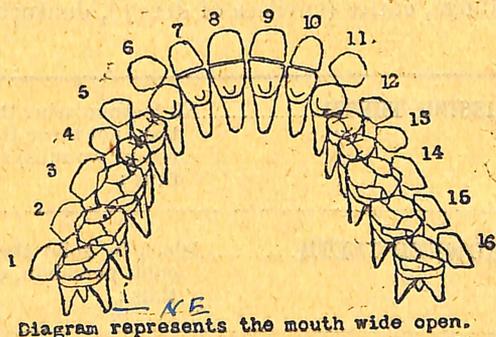
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell.
C. V. Russell,

Approved: [Signature]
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
A. U. Dufault,

Approved: [Signature]
James W. Younger,
 (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



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



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



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



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 2 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

me.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAVIS, John O.
 2. No. 43955
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. K. 16th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-11 4-18
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name JHON O DAVIS
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 43 Sec. 33
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,
 20. Dept. or County Meuse,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 33.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 2 1921

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John O Davis
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 43955
 Organization Co. K 16. Inf

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

E. J. Rasch
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 E J Rasch

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 badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, U S Uniform, burlap

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 Dec 2 1921 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C. V. Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18082

32. Designation of body:

Name John O. DAVIS Serial No. 43955

Rank Cpl. Organization Co.K. 16th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 2 1921 By C V Russell

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

[Handwritten Signature]

R C Worthington 1st Lt. Q M C

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 2 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Moyed Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) *J. Gerald Cole*

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery (Date) Dec. 3rd, 1921.

42. Grave No. 21 Section

BLOCK

43. ~~XXXX~~ Row 34

G.R.S. Representative

[Handwritten Signature]

James W. Younger,
Captain G. S. C.

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Date 4th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAVIS, John O.Number: 43955Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co. K 16th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th, April 1919Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave # 14APREMONT ARDENNES35 SE 301.7 E N 278.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29th, April 1919Grave # 43 Sec. # 33 Plot # 1ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE MEUSEA1232

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

Burial good; body buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None10525

Note:

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

CO. FIRMED N° DSupervised by: Lt. HanesR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

GFE

C.O. Group Unit

Date 4th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAVIS, John O.

Number: 48255

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. K 16th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th April 1919

Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave # 14

ALFRED ARDMAN

35 312 301 v H N 278.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

29th April 1919

Grave # 43 Sec. # 33 Plot # 1

ALFRED ARDMAN, CEMETERY #1323

ROMANUS MURBA

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

Burial good; body buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Hanes

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit



CO. FIRMED N.D.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis, 43955 John

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

Pvt. Co. "K" 16th. Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 10/11/18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... 78.3 - ~~677~~ 301.2.....

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER..... 13.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Flynn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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





2 #4, 5

3 NAME DAVIS JOHN O.

4 RANK PVT. CO.K. 16 INF.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 1/2 KILO.E.OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 14

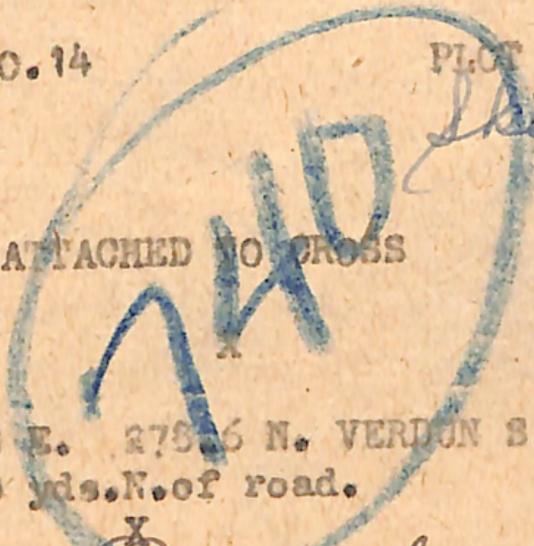
PLOT A

Sketch 64

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11



12 301.8 E. 278.6 N. VERDON S.E. 35
230 yds. N. of road.

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SIGNED.....
Orville Hamilton

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]



1. C. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 43955

3. DAVIS JOHN D.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. K. 16 Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 43
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 16
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? yes.
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

~~NAME~~ ~~357~~ ~~25778~~
~~Sgt. 35778~~ Sketch No. 25778.6

12. 278.7.N.301.9.E. Lambert. (35) S.E.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Southedge of woods. 1/4K. N.W. of Chadron. Eme

13. 2K, S. of Exermont, 3/4K, N. E. Fleville. Varennes

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer (road.)

Signed C.M. Daugherty

Group... 2... Unit. 306... G. R. S.

Generally with Qty 740
File # 57338



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Davis, John O)WW

March 24, 1921.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Corporal John O. Davis, 43,955,
Company K, 16th Infantry.

FILE

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 4, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 12, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: John P. Davis, (father), Cherryville, Kans.

Adjustment Made

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File No.

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D. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per: *m. F. K.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1921

Sgt. David, John O. (M)

IN REPLY
REFER TO

FILE

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of General John O. Davis, 43, 988,
Company A, 1st Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named person communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 4, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted May 12, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: John P. Davis, (father), Cherryville, Penn.

John O. Davis
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

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March 16, 1921.

293.6 Can. #57338 (Davis, John O., Corporal)

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

FILE

To: Mr. John P. Davis, 133 Ohio Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

Subject: Case of Corporal John O. Davis.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 2, 1921. Information furnished by you as to the surviving relatives of your son, Corporal John O. Davis, Company K, 16th Infantry, has been made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYKIE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION:

THIS OFFICE
HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE
ATTENDING ATTORNEY OF THE U.S. DEPT. OF
COMMERCE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY YOU TO THE
EFFECT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE

REPLY:

TO THE EFFECT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE

TO:

THE U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM:

THE OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

(Enclosed for you are the following)

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REPLY TO YOU

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File Number 57338

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 14, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: DAVIS, John J. Serial Number

RANK: Corporal. ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes. #43955. Co. K. 16th Infantry.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/11/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 325.
5.	Date buried.	5. No Record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #14, American Cemetery #740, Apremont, Ardennes. Disinterred and Reburied 4/29/19. ✓ Grave #43, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mr. John P. Davis, (Father) 133 Ohio Ave., Wichita, Kansas.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 11/13/19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. D-22242
15.	Inquiry made by.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M. M. E.
	N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.X..... Confirmed. Unconfirmed.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND INVOICES TO GENERAL OFFICE WICHITA, KANS.

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Wichita, Kans.

March 2nd, 1921

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File # 293.8 #57338

Quartermaster General,
Munitions Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

File No. 293.8 Cem. #57338 (Davis, John O., Corporal)

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 19th, received and contents noted. Corporal John O. Davis was a single man, therefore, please comply with my request as per letter of January 4th, in which I requested that the remains of my son be left interred in grave #43, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

Thanking you for your prompt attention in this matter, I remain,

Yours truly,

John P. Davis

*133 Ohio Ave,
Wichita, Kans,*

Davis, John O.

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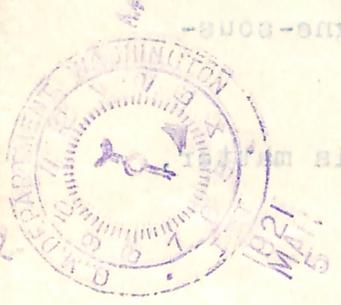
File No. 293.8 Cem. #57388 (Davis, John O., Corporal)

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 15th, received and contents noted. Corporal John O. Davis was a single man, therefore, please comply with my request as per letter of January 4th, in which I

requested that the remains of my son be left interred in grave #45, Section 33, Plot 1, Arbonne American Cemetery at Rome, Kansas. Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter,

I remain,



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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING

*133 Ohio Ave
Wichita, Kansas*

File
J.P.

February 19, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #57338 (Davis, John O., Corporal)

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

To: Mr. John P. Davis, 133 Ohio, Wichita, Kansas.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of January 4, 1921, referred to this office by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Corporal John O. Davis, Company K, 16th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France instead of being returned to this country for private interment as previously requested, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with in the event that the deceased is not survived by a widow or child. It is, therefore, requested that you advise definitely whether or not such relatives survive and if so, that the name, or names, and address, or addresses, of each be furnished this office without delay.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in grave #43, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, which cemetery, according to the provisions of paragraph 9, of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-F-W, has been designated as one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

3. Your request for the personal effects of the deceased will be referred to Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich Street, New York City, N. Y., for reply to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 1232 att) (date 2-16-21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) -
Operations to be completed (approx.) -
Bodies shipped from European Port -
Bodies arrived at Hoboken -

II. CASE OF Davis, John O. Cpl. Co R 16th Inf. # 43955

The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-16-21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>att</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent.)	-	-
A.G.O. Corresp.	-	-	To	-	-
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	-	-	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	-	-

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. card as follows:

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Father <u>John P. Davis</u> <u>620 South Topeka St.</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mother <u>Michita, Kans.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

att 2-16-21

Body to be shipped to John P. Davis, Cherryvale, Kans.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1232 not - Audited 13813 2/16-21
Nothing new (att 3/9/21)

O.K. - HCH

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

January 25, 1921.

293. DAVIS, JOHN O.

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FROM: Chief.

TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Cpl. John O. DAVIS, 43955, Co. K., 16th Infantry.

1. Attached hereto is communication pertaining to the above mentioned soldier, forwarded for direct reply to the writer, Mr. John P. Davis, Wichita, Kansas.

2. The records of these Headquarters show this body buried in Grave 43, Section 33, Plot 1, Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

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CDA/nwa.
1 Encl.

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H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

January 25, 1921.

FROM: Chief.
TO: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Case of Cpl. John O. DAVIS, 43955, Co. K., 16th Infantry.

1. Attached hereto is communication pertaining to the above mentioned soldier, forwarded for direct reply to the writer, Mr. John P. Davis, Wichita, Kansas.

2. The records of these Headquarters show this body buried in Grave 43, Section 33, Plot 1, Cemetery 1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

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1 Encl.

EDGAR A. FRY
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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SUBJECT: Case of Cpl. John O. DAVIS, 43255, Co. K., 16th Infantry.

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2. The records of these Headquarters show this body buried in Grave 43, Section 33, Plot 1, Cemetery 1332, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

H. P. REYNOLDS
Colonel, G.M.C.

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FILE NO. 293. DAVIS. JOHN. O.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,
American E. F., France.
Dear Sir:

I received official notice of the death of my son, Corp. John O. Davis, Co. K. 16th Infantry. Corp. Davis died Oct. 11, 1918. I would like to know which cemetery he is buried in. If he is buried in the Large American Argonne Cemetery and his grave marked so that his identity is certain, then I do not care to have his body removed or returned to the United States.

I will appreciate any information you are able to give regarding the location of my sons grave. I would also like to know to whom I may write regarding my sons personal belongings which he had at the time of his death. I know he had a nice wrist watch and other personal belongings which I would hold very dear if it were possible for me to secure them.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

P.S., Corp. John O Davis went into battle in the Argonne Forest was wounded on Oct 4th 1918, was taken to hospital and died in Hospital on Oct. 11, 1918

*John P Davis
Address 133 Ohio
Wichita Kans*

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. #57338 -(Davis, John O.)
From: O.Q.M.G. Cemeterial Division, January 27th, 1921. To: The
Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., W.W., Washington, D.C.

1. Returned. There is on file in this office a Grave
Location Blank, signed by "Chaplain Flynn," which states Private
John O. Davis, was buried October 11, 1918.

2. The records of this office show Private John O.
Davis, to have been buried in Grave 14, B/A Cemetery 740, Apremont,
Ardennes, and to have been disinterred and reburied April 29, 1919, in
Grave 43, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

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

By:

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M. N. GREBLEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

January 22, 1921.

Date of burial. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Washington, D. C.

1. For report as to the date and place of burial, and if reburied the date of original burial of Corporal John O. Davis, 43,955, Company K, 16th Infantry.

2. A report is also desired setting forth the date and cause of death and the authorities upon which the date is based.

By order of the Secretary of War:

L. Erwin,

Adjutant General.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

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The Quartermaster General of the Army,

Washington, D. C.

1. For report as to the date and place of burial, and if reported the date of original burial of Corporal John O. Davis, 43, 988, Company K, 16th Infantry.

2. A report is also desired setting forth the date and cause of death and the authorities upon which the date is based.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. B. ...

Adjutant General.



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