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No....1723162...

Name...DAVIS.....JOSEPH.....

Rank...Pvt..64.B..32.Div..Co.H..121 M.G. Bn.

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Town.... CIERGES....Dept....MEUSE....

Grave No...8...Plot No...1*.....

Cemetery.....A.E.F. Cem.No.4.McClure.....

Tags on Body?...Yes...On Marker?...Yes...

Sketch No.74 McClure.....

Map...35 N.E. 281. N.X 308. E.....

300 M.N. Cierges. 100 M.E Cierges-Romagne road. By German Cemetery.

RBSS
1906

Sgt. Walter W. McClure...

Group..3.. Unit..306...

306

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COMM. Cierges (Meuse)
(C-178) SITT. 35 N.E. COORD. N. 281.2
E. 308

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G. R. S.

No. 175762

Name... DAVID... JOSEPH

Rank... Pvt. 44 B. 32 Div. Co. 121 M. G. B.

Date of Burial

Location... DEPT. MUSEM

Grave No. 8

Cemetery... A. S. T. Co. No. 4. Medicine

Taken on Body? Yes... On Markers? Yes

Sketch No. 74 Medicine

Map... 32 N. E. 281 N. X 308 E.

500 M. N. Georges, 100 N. E. Georges-Romaine road, by German cemetery.

Sgt. Walter W. McGuire

Group... Unit... 300

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COORD. (M. 281-2)
308



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APR 27 1926

DATE Nov.16, 1921

1. NAME **DAVIS, Joseph**

SERIAL No. **1723162**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co.B, 121st M.G. Bn.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232 sec 47 (Meuse)**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

130

Sec. 47

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GRAVE

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Mont Cienges

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **35NE. 281. 25N. 308.7 E**

CONCENTRATED TO **Meuse-Argonne**

1300

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31

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.

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 10, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **N.Y.**

DATA F-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Nov.16, 1921**

4

44

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

M. M. ...
4-18-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

MAY 5 1926

APR 30 1926
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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Davis Jos.</i>	3	41 ¹² ₂
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	04
	ROW <i>44</i>	2	44
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	32
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	121
ARM	<i>M S Bn.</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>(Sister) No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs Annie Leary Lea</i>	3	251
RESIDENCE	<i>99 Cook St. Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>	2	37
RELATION	STATE <i>NY</i>	2	37
	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	24
	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	101
RELATION	<i>Loco Parentis</i>	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>None elig</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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APR 22 1932

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31 yrs old.

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12-8-17

16 yrs old when
she married

W. J.

In reply to 2 M 293 A M
Davis, Joseph (MA)

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed in this envelope you will find the necessary papers all filled & notarized in reference to taking the trip to Europe to visit the grave of my brother.

Since receiving this letter I have moved from 99 Cook Street Brooklyn, to 660 Willoughby Ave. B'klyn
Hoping to receive an early reply, I remain.

Mrs. Annie Leavy
660 Willoughby Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.



State of New York)
County of Livingston) ss

Name of deceased soldier Joseph Davis
Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs. Annie Leary stood in loco parentis to Joseph Davis (name of applicant) from 1897 to his entry in U.S. Army (deceased soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 1 years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of Mrs. Annie Leary (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) Mrs. Annie Leary (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

She was the oldest daughter & thus took care of other children because her father was an ill man

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Her father died in 1916 (March) & she was married in 1902. Her brother Joseph Davis was living with her & her husband from 1902 until entry in U.S. Army

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: [Signature]

Address: 214 Park Ave. Passaic Park, N.J.

Signed: [Signature]

Address: 35 Moreau St. N.Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 1933

(Seal)

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

Organization

I. The undersigned distinguished between and stated as to whether or to the deceased soldier, dependant and any of their own dependent relatives that

(a) Name of applicant: Miss Marie Henry
From 1917 to 1918
Status Wife

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in issue was assumed was 21 years, 0 months, 0 days. The age at the time the status in issue was assumed was 22 years, 0 months, 0 days.

(c) Miss Marie Henry (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

She was the sole support of the said soldier and other children because her father was unable to support them.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and decisions tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligation which a father would have assumed in the event of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

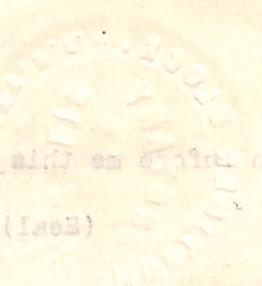
Her father died in 1916 (March) the year she was born. She was the sole support of the said soldier and other children because her father was unable to support them.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier's entry, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Miss Marie Henry
Address: 1000 ...
Signed: ...
Address: ...



Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... (Year)

(Notary Public)

State of New York)
County of Putnam) 88

Name of deceased soldier Joseph Davis
Rank _____ Organization _____

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs. Annie Leary stood in loco parentis to Joseph Davis (name of applicant) from 1897 to his entry in U.S. Army (deceased soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 9 years, _____ months, _____ days. The age of Mrs. Annie Leary (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 years, _____ months, _____ days.

(c) Mrs. Annie Leary during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

She was the oldest daughter & thus took care of other 3 children because her father was an ailing man.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Her father died in March, 1916 & she was married in 1902. Her brother Jeph Davis was living with her husband & herself from 1902 until entry in U.S. Army.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: [Signature]
Address: 24 Park Ave Passaic Park N.J.

Signed: [Signature]
Address: 35 Moreell St. Bergen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May 1933

(Seal)
Notary Public

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the applicant is the father of the deceased soldier, and that he is the father of the applicant.

(a) Name of applicant: John J. [unclear]

(b) Rank of applicant: Private

(c) Branch of service: 1st [unclear]

(d) Date of death: 1918

(e) The age of the deceased soldier at the time he died in service: 21 years

(f) The age of the applicant at the time the "father in law" status was assumed: 27 years

(g) The date when the "father in law" status was assumed: 1917

(h) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the position of father in law of the deceased soldier, and to the following extent:

(i) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the position of father in law of the deceased soldier, and to the following extent:

2. In making the above statement, it is understood that the term "father in law" means that:

(a) A person must not be the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 3, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 2 years at any time prior to the soldier's death, or having become 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to show sufficient decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Joseph 1232 S

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Annie Leavy
99 Cook Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 295 A-C
Davis, Joseph

September 20, 1929

Mr. Louis Milowitz,
Senior Vice Commander,
Williamsburg Post No. 244,
19 Wyckoff Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of a letter to Mrs. Annie Leavy, 89 Cook Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to her eligibility to make the pilgrimage to her son's grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Due to the voluminous amount of correspondence in this office in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case, reply to your letter of May 29, 1929, has been delayed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Copy let. 9-20-29

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QM 293 A-C
Davis, Joseph

September 20, 1929

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Louis Millowitz, Senior Vice Commander of Williamsburg Post No. 244, dated May 29, 1929, relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you request this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Joseph Davis, was 31 years of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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, Joseph

1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 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:

no.

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.

Foster Mother

Mrs. Annie Leavy

99 Cook St.,

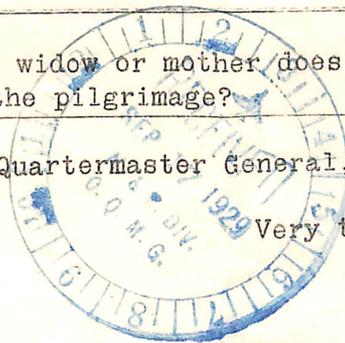
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

yes - she does

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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Act of Congress
Envelope

John Harris
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, Joseph

ans June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 sister of the late Private Joseph Davis, Co. B, 121st M.G.Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Williamsburg Post No. 244

Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States

SAMUEL KALICH
COMMANDER
209 SULLIVAN PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

LOUIS MILLOWITZ
SR. VICE COMMANDER
19 WYCKOFF AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

CHAS. TEMPLE
JR. VICE COMMANDER
1335 PROSPECT PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FRANK W. RHATIGAN
ADJUTANT
634 TENTH STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.



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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

BENJAMIN ROTH
ADVOCATE
850 BROADWAY
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

1232

293 Davis

*31 yrs old
Lnd 12-8-17*

May 29th 1929.

Re-Gold Star Mothers
Pilgrimage.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested to write you by
Mrs. Annie Leavy of 99 Cook Street, Brooklyn, New
York. She is the sister of Private Joe Davis
(deceased) formally of Company B, 143rd Machine
Gun Bat. who was killed in France and is buried
there.

*KA.
Oct 10-18*

121 of 1st

The mother of Joe Davis died when he
was an infant, and he was brought up by his sister
named above. Mrs. Leavy would like to know whether
she is eligible to make the Gold Star Mothers
Pilgrimage as she was practically the foster mother
of the deceased.

Your attention in this matter would be
greatly appreciated .

Yours very truly,

LOUIS MILLOWITZ
Sr. Vice. Commander
19 Wyckoff Ave.
Bklyn, New York



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Joseph (MA)

April 28, 1932

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to office letter of September 20, 1929, in which you were advised that you were not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Joseph Davis, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under date of May 15, 1930, section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of the late Private Davis. It is therefore requested that the enclosed forms be completed by two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the law may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
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CH 283 A-C
Davis, Joseph

September 20, 1929

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Louis Millowits, Senior Vice Commander of Williamsburg Post No. 244, dated May 29, 1929, relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed you request this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act which states in part "or any women who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your brother, the late Private Joseph Davis, was 31 years of age when he entered the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the Act to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Joseph 1232 S

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Annie Leavy
99 Cook Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Davis, Joseph

September 20, 1929

Mr. Louis Millowits,
Senior Vice Commander,
Williamsburg Post No. 244,
19 Wyckoff Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information, copy of a letter to Mrs. Annie Leavy, 99 Cook Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., relative to her eligibility to make the pilgrimage to her son's grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

Due to the voluminous amount of correspondence in this office in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case, reply to your letter of May 29, 1929, has been delayed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Copy let. 9 20-29

Q. U. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293, A-C
~~Davis, Joseph~~
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 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, Joseph

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 sister of the late Private Joseph Davis, Co. B, 121st M.G.Bn., 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.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 28, 1923.

Mrs. Annie Leavy,
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Joseph Davis, Company B, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 4, Row 44, 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 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 exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 28 1923
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CROSS INDEX

Burials by Welford Lindstrom, 1st Lt. and Chaplain (126th Inf.)
On October 12, 1918 at
Map Verdun "A" Aug. 15, 1918 coor. T.9- 1.4 (307.9--351.4)

1. Theodore F. Gesefske--2052272
2. Charles Haley-----1347416
3. William W. Elder-----3166465
4. R. Thompson-----1550757 (Robert Thompson- Bty C 76th F. A
5. Ralph H. Cassady-----2007332
6. James W. Deese-----1347617
7. Nikita Traychuk----- 554060
- 8 Joseph Davis-----1723162
9. Lester J. Smith-----3623124
10. E.J.Guster-----1951120
11. John Baas----- 279209 (John P. Baas 279209)
- 12 Joseph Powers-----3262005 (Joe L. Powers 3262005)
- 13 F. Cipinski-----2627165
- 14 Harry M. Taylor-----3165094
- 15 Wendell A. Lindberg- 2nd Lt. 1st Bn. 126th Inf.

Above burials confirmed by GRS Form 1-A, Cty 905, Clerges, Meuse
2308 N 28d.25

However on this form Grave 11 is listed as that of Unidentified
American Soldier.

O. G. M. G.

293-Davis, Joseph

*file
E. K. V.
2/18/26*

BNV
2/18/26

Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.
32nd Division.

Davis, Joseph, Pvt. 1723162.
Home: 99 Cook St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

We were on the move toward Romagne on October 10, 1918, and were resting in a small wood waiting for orders, the Germans started shelling us, one shell struck almost directly in front of Davis killing him instantly. His body was thrown about 30 feet and so badly mangled that we could not search him. He was killed about 3:00 P.M. on October 10th, 1918.

Informant: Aubel, Ora R.-Pvt. 195093.
Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.

Home. R.F.D. No. 4, Youngstown, Ohio.
October tenth, 1918

Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P.-2nd Lieut.
U.S.A.

Emergency address:

Mrs. Anna Levy, (Sister),
99 Cook St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS-1723162-JOSEPH

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

-Pvt. Co. B - 121 M.G. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 12-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Inf. Verdun A - Aug 12-18*

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

Coordinates 7.9-1.4

GRAVE NUMBER: *8*

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:
Walter Lindstrom 1st Lt. & Chf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39113

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Joseph Ser. No. 1723162
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 121st M.G.Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death KIA.
TYP. als
go

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 47 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Leavy, (Sister) 99 Cook St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases CKR. go

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

FRANCE 1232-Sub.47 41

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on , 192
letter of transmittal on 5/3 , 192 /
Sec 47
Per 2 not to be returned LSW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., , 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. , 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

Place Bagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Joseph. SERIAL NUMBER 1723162.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 121st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 16, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 130, sec 47, plot 3.

By: Group Goodrich. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 16, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 4, Block C, row 44.

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 blanket, and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: G.R.S. plaque checks. both tags checks.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) so

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

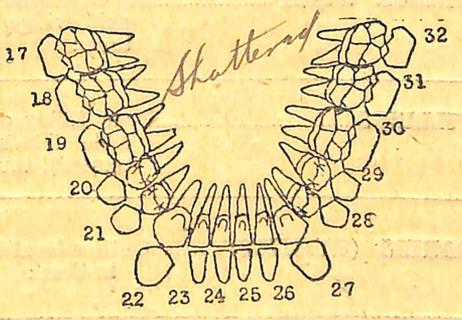
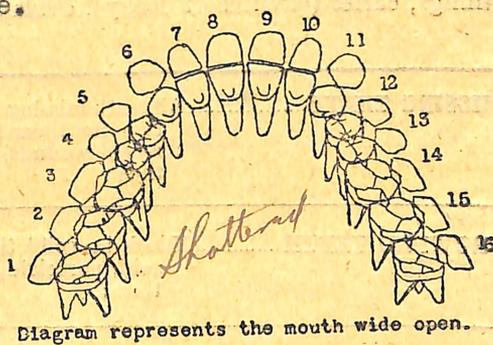
Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull shattered. Lower jaw shattered. All bones of both arms and legs shattered.

Skull shattered. Lower jaw shattered. All bones of both arms and legs shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by E.E. Goodrich Approved: A.E. Dewey
E.E. Goodrich. A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

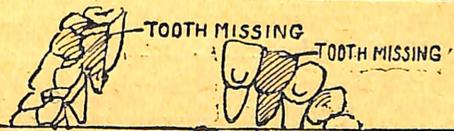
8. Reburial supervised by A.J. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A.J. Dufault. JAMES W. YOUNGER,
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

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.



G. R. S. Form #16.

Place Neufchateau, Vosges.

Date 20th., June, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: DAVIS, Joseph

NUMBER: 1723162

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. B. 121st., M. G. Bn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th., June, 1919

Grave #8 B. A. Cty. CIERGES. MEUSE

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Map. 35 N. E. E. 308. N.28125

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th., June, 1919

Grave #130 Sec. #47 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No

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

CONFIRMED No. D 1311

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Hodson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION

DATE OF REPORT

REPORT

ORGANIZATION

UNIT

AND SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

FROM: (give complete location)

TO: (give complete location)



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 16th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAVIS, Joseph
 2. No. 1723162
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co, B, 121st MG Bn.
 5. D.D. Oct 10th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. 47
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 47

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 16th 1921
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By E.E.GOODRICH.

Name Joseph Davis.
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1723162
 Organization Co B 121 M.G.BN.

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

W.M.MCHOES.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). G.R.S. plaque on body and both tags check.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap blanket and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 16th 21 By E.E.GOODRICH

31. Casket sealed by E.E.GOODRICH.

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.E. Goodrich

E.E.GOODRICH.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15861

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Joseph Davis Serial No. 1723162

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, B, 121st MG Bn.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 16th 21 By E. E. GOODRICH.

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 A. E. DEWEY 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 16th 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. ROYED. Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE (Name 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 Nov. 16, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. (Date _____)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 44

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39113

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Joseph Ser. No. 1723162
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B, 121st M.G.Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death KIA.
TYP. als
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 47 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie Leavy, (Sister) 99 Cook St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases CKR. 30

no card in file MHN 4/22/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

V. A. G. 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:

let 3/16/20 Mrs. Annie Leavy (sister) 99 Cook St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MHN Date 4/22/21 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec.47 SHEET No. 41

checked 4/23/21

G.R.S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

(Pvt. Joseph Davis-

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
March 19, 1920

FILED

Mrs. A. Leavy
99 Cook St.
Brooklyn - N.Y.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Joseph Davis
Co. B. 121st. Machine Gun Battalion

Place of burial: Reburied in Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Department of Meuse
Grave #130-Section 47-Plot-3-

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FORCE,
Colonel, U. S. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

MAR 20 1920

99 Cook St.
Brooklyn - N. Y.
March 16, 1928.

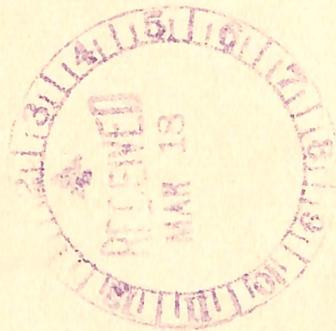
Dear Sir:

Received - - Inq. Dept.

Received your letter stating
that I forgot to write the name
rank + organization of my brother.
It is as follows. Private
Joseph Davis - Co. B. 12th Mach-
ine Gun Battalion. I believe
that is all that is required.

His sister

Mrs. A. Leary
99 Cook St.
Brooklyn - N. Y.



Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1920.

39113 (Davis, Joseph, Pvt.) G.R.S.
Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G. (G.R.S.)
Mrs. A. Leavy, 99 Cook St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jewish Headboard.

1. In reply to your letter of March 2, 1920, you are advised that the name of Private Joseph Davis, #1723162, Company "B", 121st Machine Gun Battalion, has been placed on the list furnished by the Jewish Welfare Board; and his grave will be marked accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Inq. Br.
LKB/DS

G. R. S. MAIL ROOM
MAR 11 1920

99 Cook St.
Brooklyn N.Y.
March 9, 1920.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to your 13th Para-
graph concerning the Jewish
deceased soldiers. Let you
know that Private Joseph Lewis
of Company B. of 121st Machine
Gun Battalion was of Jewish
Faith.

I remain
yours truly his sister
Mrs. A. Leony
99 Cook St.
Brooklyn N.Y.



39193
Bu etin G.P.S. .004.5
Sent April 23rd 1919.

99 Cook Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 18, 1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters, Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717,

American C. F., France

Dear Sir:

In regard to the letter
that you sent me about
the Photographs and grave
location, I would like
you to send me a picture
of Private Joseph Davis
Co. B. 121 M. G. Battalion if
there is any. I would like
you to write me the exact
location of the grave,
which I will appreciate



very much.

By doing so you will
oblige a broken hearted sister

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Leavy.