

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 6/19/31

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- ✓ a. Surname Davis ✓ g. Date of death 5/28/18 *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name Paul ✓ h. Cause of death W.I.A. *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number 77764 *OK* i. Date of discharge _____
- ✓ d. Rank at time of death Priv *OK* j. Place of death A.E.F.
- ✓ e. Organization Co D 28 Inf *OK* k. Place of burial not of record
- ✓ f. Emergency address James H. Davis *OK* l. Date enlisted Oct Inducted 3/17
McLammion, Ida
- ✓ m. Place of enlistment or induction Pecstells, Wash.
- ✓ n. List of organizations with which he served Co. 166 DB 44 Co. 166 DB 13
Co. A. 162 Inf Hy. Co. 162 Inf Co. D. 28 Inf.
- ✓ p. All ranks held during service Priv

BODY DESCRIPTION

- ✓ a. Age at enlistment 21 yrs 11 mos ✓ c. Height 5' 11 1/2" ✓ e. Weight 155 lbs.
- ✓ b. Color of hair brown ✓ d. Shoe size not of record ✓ f. Fractures none

DENTAL CHARTS

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Statements of Comrades _____

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By: MAP
6-24-31

For The Quartermaster General:

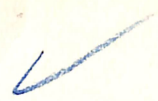
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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
JUN 23 1931

28/554

Vail
2106

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DAVIS	3	41 ¹² / ₂
	Paul		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636 U.	1	¹² / ₅
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	Idaho	2	12
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Law	3	41 ¹² / ₂
	Eliza, Mrs.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Idaho	2	12
	COUNTY Bannock	2	03
	CITY McCammon	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514/			63(1930)

Audited
FEB 15 1932
MB

AM

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Entered on list
M. Davis

DAVIS, Paul,

Davis, Paul

Private, Company D, 28th Inf.

Killed in action May 29, 1918.

In line of duty. Not the result
of own misconduct.

EA--James H. Davis (father)
McCammon, Idaho.

A.G.O., June 28, 1918.

HB

REC'D
JUN 28 1918
O.Q.M.G.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul (SOM U)

August 18, 1932

Mrs. Eliza Davis,

McCannon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Paul Davis, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that you have decided not to accept this last offer of the Government to visit the American cemeteries abroad, as it is believed you would receive great consolation from the journey. The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

While it is regretted to advise that all efforts to locate the remains of your son have been unsuccessful, there is more than an even chance that his body has been recovered, and lacking sufficient means of identification, been interred in the Somme American Cemetery in France under a cross inscribed "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known but to God." The name of your son, together with the names of other heroes who lost their lives in this vicinity, is inscribed in the memorial chapel recently completed in the Somme American Cemetery. Should you make a pilgrimage, arrangements will be made for you to visit this cemetery.

In the event you reconsider and later desire to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul (SOM U)

August 18, 1932

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Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the journey, you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

With reference to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage in order to erect a headstone in your family lot in memory of your son, you are informed that under the law funds appropriated for the pilgrimage cannot be expended for any other purpose. It is therefore regretted to advise that your request in this matter cannot be complied with. The American Cemeteries abroad are maintained in a manner befitting the heroes who gave their lives for their country, and you are assured that the memory of your son will be forever perpetuated by a grateful Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK



Dear Sir

2/1

Maybe I didnt out to
say this but if the
government wishes to bring
solace and happiness to
me just send the four
money to me so i can
buy a nice stone to
put in our cemetery
to his memory so he will
never be forgotten if i
should go to france it
will soon be forgotten and
so will be for the
young people grow old
and then he will not be
known Rest his mother
Mrs Eliza Davis



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis Paul (Som U)

July 12 1932

Mrs Eliza Davis
McCammon Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

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

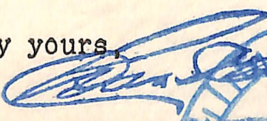
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

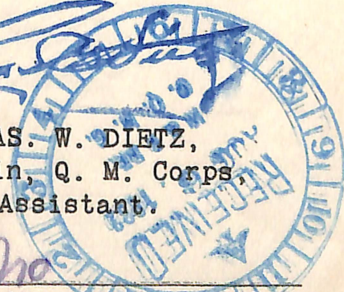
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

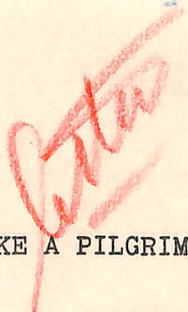
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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




2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Eliza Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davis, Paul Pvt. (Som. U) M

June 17, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

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

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

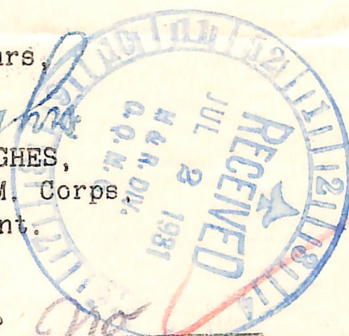
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs. Eliza Davis

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul, Pvt. 636-U M

March 17, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon,
Idaho.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Paul Davis, was married *no* and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

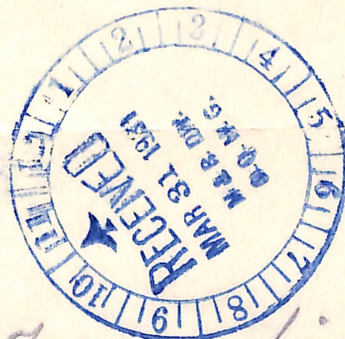
For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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*from his mother
Mrs Eliza Davis*

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul -656 U M

November 6, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, with enclosures, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

This office has never relaxed its efforts to locate the remains of deceased members of the American forces whose graves have not been located. However, to date all efforts to find the remains of your son have been unsuccessful.

The names of deceased veterans of the World War whose remains were lost at sea or have not been located, will be inscribed in memorial chapels in the cemeteries of Europe. The name of your son, the late Private Paul Davis will be inscribed in the chapel now being constructed in the Somme American Cemetery in France and should you desire to make a pilgrimage, you will be invited to visit this cemetery.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey, it is requested you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Please

Find in closed Post is
a letter sent to me from
France. Now if the
government would like to
give me the Money to
would take for my trip
I will have a monument
put in our cemetery
so he will be remembered for
ever For the sacrifice
he made.

From his Mother
Mrs Eliza Davis

(Extract of letter forwarded by Mrs. Eliza Davis, returned to her 11-6-30

The day Cantigny was taken by the 26th and 28th Infantries.

I do not believe that his grave was marked, therefore it would not be possible to have his body brought back. But at the present time there are men trying to locate the unmarked graves of soldiers buried in France. Perhaps you can get in touch with some bureau in Washington which will furnish you information in regards to same. You might ask about it at the "Red Cross".

There was nothing as far as I know of his personal belongings left with him. If I remember right he only had a few letters * * * * *

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Davis
636

QM 293 A-M
IN REPLY REFER TO

October 17, 1930.

Davis, Paul 636-U M Pvt.

Widow?

no
letter

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

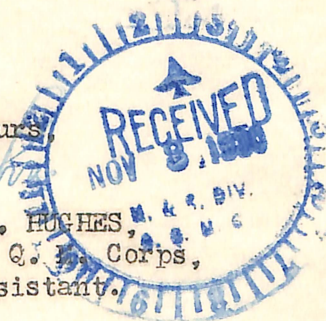
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>63</i> Condition of health <i>Very good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i> <i>only Battered with</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none. Bad Limbs</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES, M. & R. DIV.
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
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DATE February 13, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Davis, Paul	Pvt.	77764	Co. D-28th Inf.	5/28/18

STATE	Idaho	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
		636	U		

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
		:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

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Recorded, General Div., O. O. M. R. 3
File # 2928-3873

Villers Tournelle.

6th Ind.

ajd:js

Hqrs., Area #3, American GRS., QMC. in E., Amiens, Somme. June 6, 1921.
To: Chief, American GRS., QMC. in E., Paris.

- 1. Returned. Complied with.



A. J. Davis

A. J. DAVIS
Major, QMC.
Supervisor.

No. U-226. Unknown U.S. Soldier.

293. Davis W.

7th Ind.

HV/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 13, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

- 1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement/

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

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Cannot identify
also no record
Walter Davis

Davis, Walter

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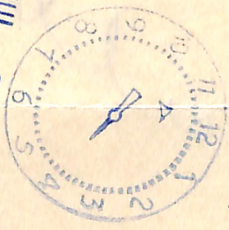
Major, etc.
The Director

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Mr. ...
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JUL 2 1921
G. H. S.



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293. Davis W.

7th Ind.

HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 13,
1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement/

G. V. S. Quackenbush

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

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238. Davis W.

7th Ind.

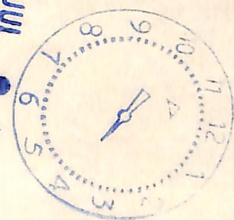
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1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.
Hqs., American G.R.S., CIG., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 18.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding instrument.

C. V. A. Quackenbush
R. W. HENNING
Colonel, G.M.C.
Chief.

JUL 2 1921
G. H. S.



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4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cam.Div. -- 3813--(Davis, Walter)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, April 18, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'
Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show an Unknown Soldier buried in Grave 175, Plot B, Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle Some, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Thos. G. Hanson, Jr.
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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293. Davis W.

5th Ind.

HW
HW/mwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. May 10, 1921.
To: Supervisor, Area #3, Amiens (Somme).

1. Forwarded, for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction:

Edgar A. Fry
EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

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1921
The Hon. Secy. of War, - 2015 - (Paris, France)
From: C.A.M., Quartermaster Division, 1000
American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in France, Avenue
Lema, Paris, France.

I. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted
to show an Unknown Soldier buried in Grave 175, Plot B, Cemetery 175,
Villers-Francais Bone, and the records of your office should be adjusted
accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Wm. C. [unclear]
Captain, G.M.C.

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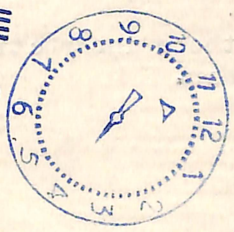
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From: C.A.M., Quartermaster Division, 1000
American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in France, Avenue
Lema, Paris, France.

The records of this office have been adjusted to show an Unknown Soldier buried in Grave 175, Plot B, Cemetery 175, Villers-Francais Bone, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Wm. C. [unclear]
Captain, G.M.C.

JUL 2 1921
G. H. S.



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Villers Tournelle.

2nd Ind.

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Hqrs., Area #3, American GRS., Amiens, Somme. Dec. 23rd, 1920. To: Chief, American GRS., Q.M.C. in E., Paris.

1. Returned. Attached find form 16-A covering disinterment and reburial of Pvt. Walter Davis, Co.B. 28th Inf., by Field Section #1, per instructions.

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Encls. 1 (in duplicate)



John T. Lewis
JOHN T. LEWIS
1st Lieut. CAC.
Supervisor.

Recorded: Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-3813

Davis, Walter

295. Davis W.

3rd. Ind.

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HW/mm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. December 30th 1920.- To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

2. No correction has been made to the records of these Headquarters which show : Walter DAVIS, Pvt. Co.B. 28th. Infantry, Grave #175, Plot B, Cemetery #176, VILLERS-TOURNELLE, (Somme) pending receipt of further instructions from your Headquarters.

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

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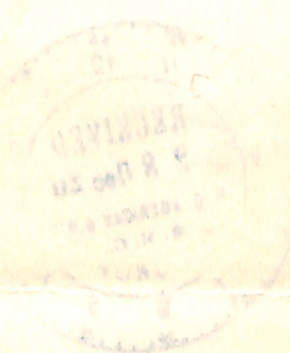
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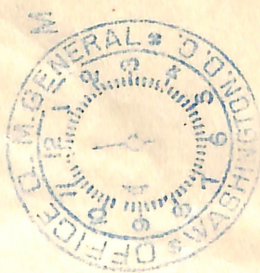
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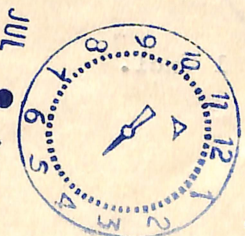
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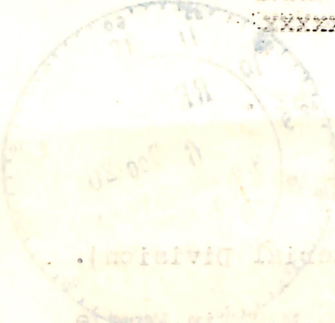
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON



File No. 327.6 Gen. Div. - 1913 Registration

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 48 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France

Subject: Case of Private Walter Davis, Co. B, 23rd Infantry

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been buried in France, and to have been distinguished and reported. Section B, American Cemetery, 47 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, location having been established by letter and receipt found in pocket. A thorough search of the records of this office and those of the Adjutant General's office fails to establish the true identity of this soldier.

2. During the course of an investigation to discover the identity of the above named soldier, it was found that Private Walter Davis, Co. B, 23rd Infantry, was reported by the Adjutant General's office as having been killed in action on 23 July 1918, and grave location given, memorandum signed by George W. Butler, Captain 23rd Infantry, states: "Private Walter Davis, Company B, 23rd Infantry; place of death - Cantigny, France; place of burial - Cemetery in Cantigny; grave number not known; Company of Cantigny, France, 3-10, Street 21 B.V."

3. American Red Cross Service's report states: Private Walter Davis was killed on the 23rd day of July during the operation against Cantigny. He was killed by a fragment of a large caliber shell. He was hit and instantly killed shortly after we had reached our final objective and had started to retire. He was buried near bottom of Cantigny, in a concrete structure the space was not used for anything else.

4. Inasmuch as Private Walter Davis was reported to have been buried in France, and to have been distinguished and reported by the Adjutant General's office, it is believed that the original records of this office contain the true identity of this soldier. A description of Private Walter Davis is given in the following information: Color of hair - Brown; Color of eyes - Blue; Height - 5 ft. 11 in.; Weight - 140 lbs.; Complexion - Fair; Build - Slender; Eyes - Blue; Hair - Brown; Color of eyes - Blue; Height - 5 ft. 11 in.; Weight - 140 lbs.; Complexion - Fair; Build - Slender.



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Weight -- 155 lbs. Lower right tooth #6 was missing at date of enlistment.

6. It is requested that the body contained in Grave 47, Section B, American Cemetery #176, Villers, Tournelle, Somme, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being that of Private Paul Davis, from the information contained herein, a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.


M. N. GREEBLEY,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

293. Davis, W.

1st Ind.



HW/nwa.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Dec. 8, 1920.
To: Supervisor, Area #3, AMIENS (Somme).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

2. You are directed to submit G.R.S. Forms #16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed.

By direction:


EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief, Operations Division.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room ~~1128~~ 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date Mar. 30, 1921.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname. Davis, Davies, or Davias

f. Date of death.

b. Christian name. Walter

g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number.

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. Co. B, 28th Inf.

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank.

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left.

c. Color of hair.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Dora Bledsoe.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: APR 1 - 1921.

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H. T. CONNER

No record of soldier
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verified
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Permanent marks and physical
 Height
 Weight
 Color of hair
 Color of eyes
 Age at enlistment
(See page 2 of the service record)
BODY DESCRIPTION

Lower left
8 1 6 2 4 3 3 1 5 3 4 2 0 1 8
Upper left
8 1 6 2 4 3 3 1 1 5 3 4 2 0 1 8

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Missing teeth
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
DETAILED CHARACTERS

Rank
 Organization
Co. B, 2nd Inf.
 Serial number
 Christian name
WALTER
 Surname
DEATE, DEATES, or DEATES

Birth date
 Emergency address
 Address (C. O. No.)
 Name of church
 Date of death

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

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

File No. Registration Date APR. 20, 1921.

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
MAB DEPARTMENT

Information required for G. R. S.
C. B. S. Form 8-11-21

4th Ind.

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File No. 293.8 Cen.Div. -- 3813-- (Davis, Walter)
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, April 18, 1921. To: Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'
Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office have been adjusted to show an Unknown Soldier buried in Grave 175, Plot B, Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournelle Some, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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293. Davis W.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. December 30th. 1920.- To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

2. No correction has been made to the records of these Headquarters which show : Walter DAVIS, Pvt. Co.B. 29th. Infantry, Grave #175, Plot B, Cemetery #176, VILLERS-TOURNELE, (Somme) pending receipt of further instructions from your Headquarters.

1 Incl.

EDGAR A. FRY

H. F. REINHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.



205. Davis W.

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Mr. Assistant S.A.G., S.M.O. in Charge, 2 Avenue d'Orléans, PARIS, December 30th.
1920 - To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Herewith, inviting attention to preceding memorandum.

2. No objection has been made to the receipt of these Headquarters
which show: Walter Davis, Pvt. U.S. Army, Grade #175, Post P,
General #175, VINCENNES-TOWNSEND, (Home) pending receipt of further in-
structions from your Headquarters.

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293. Davis W.

Hqrs. American G.R.S.QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, Dec, 8, 1920. To: Supervisor Area #3, AMIENS (Somme).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

2. You are directed to submit G.R.S. Forms 16-A covering disinterment and reburial when completed.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY
Colonel, Infantry
Chief, Operations Division.

2nd Ind.

Villers Tournelle.

Hqrs., Area #2, American GRS., Amiens, Somme. Dec. 23rd, 1920. To: Chief, American GRS., QMC., in E, PARIS.

1. Returned. Attached find Form 16-A covering disinterment and reburial of Pvt. Walter Davis, CO. B, 28th Inf., by Field Section #1, per instructions.

JOHN T. LEWIS,
1st Lieut. GAC.
Supervisor.

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April 13, 1921.

CASE OF:

DAVIS, Walter,
Co. B, 28th Inf.

It is requested that Grave#175, Plot B, Cemetery 176, Villers-Tournell, Somme, be marked Unknown. A. G. O. cannot identify a Walter Davis, Co. B, 28th Inf.

Dora Bledsoe.
Dora Bledsoe,
Investigator.

File # 11004

CASE MEMORANDUM

CASE OF:

DAVIS, WALTER
Pvt., Co. B, 28th Infantry

Blue card shows the above man buried in Grave #17D, American Military Cemetery, Cantigny, Somme, and reburied in Grave #47, Section B, American Cemetery #176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

There is also on file a white card showing Paul Davis, #77764, Pvt., Co. D, 28th Infantry, K/A 5/28/18, buried in the Commune of Cantigny, unconfirmed, with no reburial shown.

The A.G.O. cannot identify Walter Davis.

On November 19, 1920, this office requested the body in Grave #47, Section B, Cemetery #176, disinterred, in an effort to identify this body as Paul Davis. Form #16-A covering this disinterment has been received and the dental chart shows two gold crowns and one alloy filling in the upper jaw, but shows a perfect set of teeth in the lower jaw. Dental Chart of Paul Davis from the A.G.O., shows lower right #6 tooth missing but does not show any filling or crowns.

It is requested that a letter be written to Mr. James H. Davis, McCammon, Idaho, father of Paul Davis, requesting a Dental Chart showing any fillings, gold crowns or other dental work performed on the teeth of his son. It is also requested that a letter be written to the A.G.O. requesting a list of all the Davis'es reported as Casualties belonging to the 28th Infantry.

R. L. Edwards
R. L. Edwards,
Investigator.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DIENA, PARIS

293. Davis, W.

December 8, 1920.

From: Chief

3813

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made:—your letter File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #3813, Registration dated November 19, 1920, case of Private Walter DAVIS, Co. B., 28th Infantry, to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAY - REGISTRATION SERVICE, O.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D'ANNAL, PARIS

233. Davis, W.

December 8, 1920

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From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

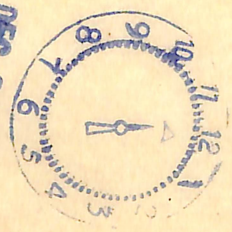
1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, General Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: your letter file No. 233.8 Gen. Div. - #3812, Registration dated November 19, 1920, case of Private Walter DAVIS, Co. B., 28th Infantry, to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is twenty-five days from date.

H. T. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., O.M.C.,
Chief.
(Signature)

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AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

293. Davis, W.

December 8, 1920.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgment of receipt of following correspondence is made: ~~your letter File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #3618, Registration dated November 19, 1920, case of a Private Walter DAVIS, Co. B., 28th Infantry,~~

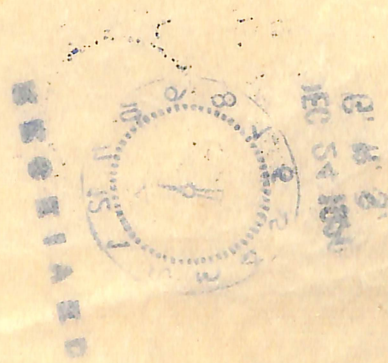
to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is ~~twenty-five~~ days from date.

HV/nwa.

R. P. HAROLD

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H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.



232, Davis, W.

December 8, 1920.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of receipt of correspondence

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster
General, General Division, dated May 18, 1920, acknowledgment of
receipt of following correspondence is made:
232 Davis, Div. - 7301st, Registration Service, S.M.C., case of a
Private Walter DAVIS, Co. B., 28th Infantry.

to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

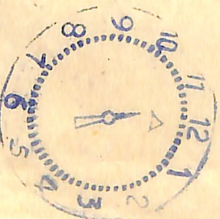
2. The probable length of time within which reply may be
expected is ~~two days~~ days from date.

R. P. HARBOLD

H. T. RETHERS
Lieut. Col., S.M.C.
Chief.

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November 19, 1920.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #3813 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of Private Walter Davis, Co. B, 28th Infantry.

1. The records of this office show the above named soldier to have been buried in Grave 17-D, American Military Cemetery, Cantigny, Somme, and to have been disinterred and reburied June 2, 1919, in Grave 47, Section B, American Cemetery #176, Villers, Tournelle, Somme; identification having been established by letter and receipts found in pocket. A thorough search of the records of this office and those of The Adjutant General's office fails to establish the true identity of this soldier.

2. During the course of an investigation to discover the identity of the above named soldier, it was found that Private Paul Davis #77764, Co. D, 28th Infantry, was reported by The Adjutant General of the Army as having been killed in action May 28, 1918, and grave location blank, memorandum, signed by George E. Butler, Captain 28th Infantry, states: "Private Paul Davis #77764, Company D, 28th Infantry; Place of Death -- Cantigny, France; Place of Burial -- Cemetery in Cantigny; Grave number not known; Commune of Cantigny, Somme, C-10, Sheet 21 SE."

3. American Red Cross Searcher's report states: "private Paul Davis was killed on the 28th day of May during the operation against Cantigny. He was killed by a fragment of a large caliber shell. He was hit and instantly killed shortly after we had reached our final objective and had started to dig in. He was buried near the town of Cantigny, in a cemetery constructed for those who had lost their lives in that operations."

4. Inasmuch as Private Paul Davis was reported to have been buried in a cemetery near Cantigny, Somme, and Private Walter Davis was reported to have been disinterred from Grave 17-D, American Military Cemetery, Cantigny, Somme, it is the opinion of this office that the burial information recorded for Private Walter Davis in reality pertains to Private Paul Davis.

5. The body description and dental chart of Private Paul Davis afford the following information: Age at Enlistment -- 21 yrs. 11 mos.; Color of Eyes -- Brown; Color of Hair -- Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 11 1/2 ins.;

Weight -- 155 lbs. Lower right tooth #6 was missing at date of enlistment.

6. It is requested that the body contained in Grave 47, Section 3, American Cemetery #176, Villers, Tournelle, Somme, be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being that of Private Paul Davis, from the information contained herein, a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DRS
M. N. GRIBBLEY,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Executive Officer,
Cemeterial Division.

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CASE OF DAVIS, Walter

Pvt. Co. B, 28th Inf.

Name

Serial #

Rank & Org.

		Sources of	Information
A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	F	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
C	Administrative Files	G	Photographic field records
D	Communal Lists & Sketches	H	A. G. O.
B	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplain Reports	I	Engineers Maps
E	Location Index File	J	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

Cemetery Audit Case.

To be identified as Paul Davis

A. 5x8 BC DAVIS, Walter, Pvt. Co. B, 28 Inf. Buried: Gr. 17-D Amer. Mil Cty., Cantigny Gr. Somme. Disinterred and Reburied: 6-2-19. In Gr. 47, Sec. B, Amer. Mil. Cty., # 176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme. Phot. # B-14182. Gr. Marker: Cross. No tags.
5x8 WC DAVIS, Paul, 77764, Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf. Buried: Commune Cantigny-Somme. EA: James H. Davis, (Father) McCammon, Idaho K/A 5-28-18.

x. soldiers buried near were transferred to Cantigny Gr. 176.

E. 3x5 BC DAVIS, Walter. Pvt. Co. B. 28th Inf.

F. GRS 16 shows Unknown identified as Walter Davis, Pvt. Co. B, 28th Inf. Disinterred from Grave 17-D, Amer. Mil. Cty., Cantigny, Somme. Reburied: 6-2-19. In: Grave 47, Sec. B, Am. Mil. Cty., #176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme. Buried in Burlap.

B. No Searcher's report on Walter Davis. Searcher's report Paul Davis located. (See other Side).

Decomposed. Identification from letter and receipts found in pocket. Form 1A (D11267) confirms reburial.

D C. Davis, Walter. File # 110042. In file an 8-W-A. AGO can not identify soldier. DAVIS, Paul, 77764. Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf. DD: 5-28-18. K/A. CC# 532. EA. Mr. James H. Davis, Father, McCammon, Idaho. ALSO GLB in file papers: DAVIS, 77764, Paul, Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf. Died: Cantigny, France. Buried: Cemetery at Cantigny. Signed: George E. Butler, Capt. 28th Inf.

G. Photograph B-14182 shows Walter Davis Pvt. Co. B, 28th Inf. Gr. 47.

H. AGO can not identify Walter Davis. Send complete information on Paul Davis, with Dental Chart as attached.

I. No record.

D. Communal list C-10 Cantigny, shows Davis, Paul 77764 Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf.

J. No record.

buried in Cty. near Cantigny. Also the

SUMMARY

Located 5 x-8 BC DAVIS, Walter. In looking for a Searcher's report located a report on Paul Davis, 77764. Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf., rather than one on the soldier in question. Since the name is so similar, the rank and organization are the same, (except for the Company ("B" being probably mistaken for "D"), it is thought that these men are identical. Form 16 shows Walter Davis disinterred 6-2-19 from Grave 17-D, Amer. Mil. Cty., Somme, and reburied: 6-2-19 in: Grave 47 Sec. B, Ame. Mil. Cty., # 176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme. Form 1A shows reburial the same. Body buried in burlap-decomposed. Identification made from letter and receipts found in pocket -- buried as Unknown. Communal list, Cmme/ Cantigny, Somme, C-10 shows Davis, Paul 77764, Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf., buried in Cty. near Cantigny. No further record. However the men who appear on (OVER)

Action Requested Disinterment and identification of body according to body description and dental chart as attached form 8-W-A.

G.M. Cramer.
Investigator

Corr. Handled By

Date Completed 11-1-20.

Checked By *mf*

Adjusted By No adjustments made.

same Communal list have since been transferred to Cty. 176. The fact that AGO identifies Paul Davis and does not identify Walter Davis, rank and organization being same, except for Company, the records showing Paul Davis buried in a Cemetery near Cantigny, and Walter Davis to have been disinterred from such a location, only goes to show that these two soldiers are ~~probably~~ probably the same.

If the body which is in Grave 47 Sec. B, Amer Cty., 176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme, were to be disinterred, body description and dental chart compared with the attached body description and dental chart of Paul Davis, it is believed that they would be identical. Thus identifying the body in Grave 47 Sec. B, Amer. Cty., 176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme ~~with that~~ as that of Paul Davis, 77764, Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf., rather than that of Walter Davis, Pvt. Co. B, 28th Inf. of whom there is no record. It is recommended that this disinterment be made.

B. Cont'd. Searcher's reports: COPIES.
Davis, Paul, 77764, Pvt. Co. D, 28th Inf.

Killed:

Buried on field of battle at Cantigny nothing further known.

Informant: Fay 2nd Lt. ARC
Dec. 16-1918.

F/N

Fay 2nd Lt. Searcher.

Co. D, 28th Inf.
1st Div.

DAVIS Paul-Pvt. 77764.

Pvt. Paul DAVIS was killed on the 28th day of May, during the operation against Cantigny. He was killed by a fragment of large caliber shell. He was hit and ~~instantly~~ killed shortly after was had reached our final objective and had started to dig in. He was buried near the town of Cantigny, in a cemetery constructed for those who had lost their lives in that operations.

Informant: WHALEN James - Sgt. 57293
Co. B, 28th Inf.

Home : 806 N. Monroe St., Marion, Ill.

Signed : George E. Butler, Captain, 28th Inf.
March 25, 1919.

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QM 293 A-h
Davis, Paul (SOM U)

August 18, 1932

Mrs. Eliza Davis,

McCannon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of your son, the late Private Paul Davis, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that you have decided not to accept this last offer of the Government to visit the American cemeteries abroad, as it is believed you would receive great consolation from the journey. The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

While it is regretted to advise that all efforts to locate the remains of your son have been unsuccessful, there is more than an even chance that his body has been recovered, and lacking sufficient means of identification, been interred in the Somme American Cemetery in France under a cross inscribed "Here Rests in Honored Glory an American Soldier Known but to God." The name of your son, together with the names of other heroes who lost their lives in this vicinity, is inscribed in the memorial chapel recently completed in the Somme American Cemetery. Should you make a pilgrimage, arrangements will be made for you to visit this cemetery.

In the event you reconsider and later desire to make the journey next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul (SOM U)

August 18, 1932

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Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the journey, you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

With reference to your desire to receive a cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage in order to erect a headstone in your family lot in memory of your son, you are informed that under the law funds appropriated for the pilgrimage cannot be expended for any other purpose. It is therefore regretted to advise that your request in this matter cannot be complied with. The American Cemeteries abroad are maintained in a manner befitting the heroes who gave their lives for their country, and you are assured that the memory of your son will be forever perpetuated by a grateful Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis Paul (Son) U

July 18 1933

Mrs Eliza Davis
McCauson Idaho

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Davis, Paul ~~Pvt.~~ (Som. U) M

June 17, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul, Pvt. 636-U M

March 17, 1931.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon,
Idaho.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Paul -636 U M

November 6, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCannon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, with enclosures, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

This office has never relaxed its efforts to locate the remains of deceased members of the American forces whose graves have not been located. However, to date all efforts to find the remains of your son have been unsuccessful.

The names of deceased veterans of the World War whose remains were lost at sea or have not been located, will be inscribed in memorial chapels in the cemeteries of Europe. The name of your son, the late Private Paul Davis will be inscribed in the chapel now being constructed in the Somme American Cemetery in France and should you desire to make a pilgrimage, you will be invited to visit this cemetery.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey, it is requested you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 17, 1930.

Davis, Paul 436-U M Pvt.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCannon, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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, Paul Pvt 636 U M

August 29, 1930

Mrs. Eliza Davis
McCaumon, Idaho

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Paul - 636 - U-M

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. Eliza Davis,
McCammon, Idaho.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Davis, Paul

February 20, 1929.

Major L. W. Hoyt, U.S.M.C.,
Nicaraguan N. G. Det.,
Nicaragua.

Dear Major Hoyt:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of February 7th, 1929,
it is desired to thank you for the identification tags of former serv-
ice men which were enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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TIMES SQUARE
New York

FRED. A. MUSCHENHEIM

7 Feb. 1929

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U.S. Graves Registration Service
Washington D.C.

Interline: -

Enclosed are two identification tags that were picked up by a hunter who gave them to me at

Canteque near Montdidier.

He said he found them in the fields near the 1st Division Monument at Canteque (don't know the correct spelling of this town) in May 1927

Yours truly
Leo Stout
Major U.S. Marine Corps

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Times Square
New York



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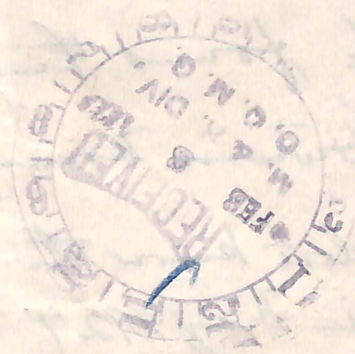
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U.S. Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Leon W. Hoyt

Maj U.S.M.C.

Nicaraguan N.G. Det.



QM 293 A-C

October 13, 1927.

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Davis, Paul - Pvt.
Co. D. 28th Infantry.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Inclosed find copy of letter dated August 3, 1926, two indorsements dated August 15th 1926 and a Red Cross Searchers Report to be used in the investigation of the above named case.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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3 Incls.
Ltr. 8/3/26.
Indorsements 8/15/26.
Red Cross Report.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Pvt. Co. "D", 28th Inf.)

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Staff Sgt. Ira W. Huddleston, 19th Pursuit Squadron, 5th Composite Group, Luke Field, T.H., August 15, 1926; To: F. H. POPE, Colonel, Q.M.C., Washington, D.C. (Thru Staff Sgt. John R. D. Wallace.)

1. It is believed the attached report of the burial of Private Davis is in error. During the period May 28, until June 20, 1918, the Cantigny Sector was under constant artillery and machine gun fire rendering the construction of a specific cemetery impossible. The dead were buried in nearby shell holes all over that Sector. It is my belief that Private Davis was buried just as the others and that the marking of his grave was dislodged by artillery fire.

2. Private 1cl Walter Dawe was killed by a machine gun bullet fired by an enemy gunner passed up in the attack; the bullet striking him between the shoulder blades. He died immediately and was only a few feet from my own position in the same section of the trench.

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(b) I do not remember Private Duron.

3. I was with my organization from May 28, until May 30, 1918 and during that time I am positive that no cemetery was constructed near Cantigny. Details worked in clearing the trenches and buried such bodies as could handily be reached under the stressed conditions but the bodies were simply placed in shell holes and covered over. I, myself, was wounded May 30, 1918, and was sent out by ambulance so I have no idea as to what was done toward clearing the Sector immediately after the drive.

Ira W. Huddleston, R-57241.

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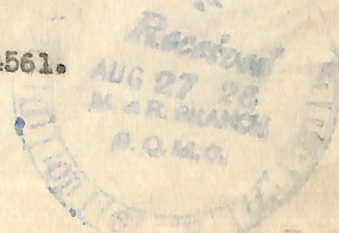
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John R. D. Wallace, R-44561.



Honolulu H.I.

Aug 25 1920

Quartermaster Gen.
U.S. Army

In regards to your
letter I could not give
you any information of
the said men.

Pvt Paul Davis
" Michael Duron
" George Lust

Pvt 1st Walter Dame of Co "D"
28th Co I was with
Batt. "C" 77th I. A. H. Co
could give information of my
outfit if it is wanted
A. G. Lippincott
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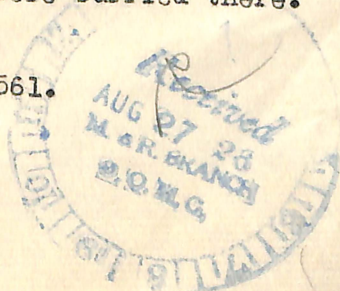
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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

(Davis, Paul, Pvt., Co. D,
28 Inf.)

July 29, 1926

Mr. Ira W. Huddleston,
Co. G, 21st Inf.,
Schofield Barracks, H.T.

Dear Sir:

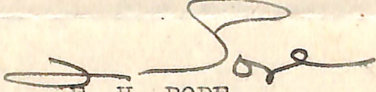
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To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

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Very truly yours,


F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Davis, Paul, Pvt.,
Co. D, 28th Inf.)

July 29, 1926

Mr. Hugh L. Thompson,
Bower, West Va.

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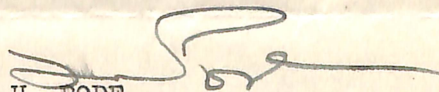
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293 Davis, Paul

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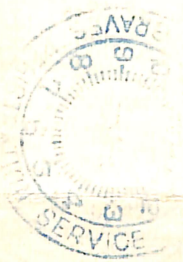
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter
of July 29th regarding
the graves of Privts. Paul
Wain, Walter Wain,
Michael Huron and
George Hunt that
were killed in action
at Cartigny I am
very sorry that I can't
give you any information
that will help you

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Done
Paul

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locate the graves of these
soldiers of my old company.
I remember the men being
killed in the battle but
do not know where
they were buried. It
is possible that they
were buried in shell
holes in the rear of
the front line trench
where Company K. 28th Inf.
was in position the
28th 29th and 30th of May 1918.

293 Davis, Pond

Yours Very Truly
Everett E. Adams.

Cousins Island. Maine.

July 29. 1918

Co. D, 28th Infantry
1st Division

DAVIS Paul - Pvt. 77764

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INFORMANT: WHALLEN, James - Sgt. 67193
Co. D, 28th Infantry

Home: 306 N. Monroe Street, Marion, Ill.

Signed: George E. BUTLER, Captain, 28th Inf.
March 25, 1919.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO
(Davis, Paul, Pvt.,
Co. D, 28th Inf.)

July 29, 1926

Mr. Gregory Wagner,
315 Mesa Road,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

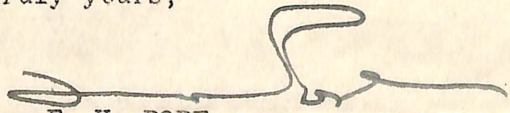
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Very truly yours,


F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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*Wax transferred to Co. D, 28th Inf from
Hdq. Co. 16 ^{Reg} Inf. after Cantigny Operations. Do
do not know any of men mentioned
Gregory C. Wagner.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 29, 1926

IN REPLY REFER TO
(Davis, Paul, Pvt.,
Co. D, 88th Inf.)

Mr. Gregory Wagner,
515 Main Road,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that in in-

formation furnished to the War Department on July 27, 1926, you advised that the soldier named above, Pvt. Paul Davis, 88th Inf., was killed in action at Cantigny and his remains were buried in a cemetery at Cantigny, Ill. In order to assist in the location of the remains, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial.
- (b) Nature of wounds.
- (c) Kind of grave; landmarks.
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Very truly yours,

Colonel, Q.M.G.,
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IN REPLY REFER TO
(Davis, Paul, Pvt., Co. D,
28th Inf.)

July 29, 1926

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Malden, Mass.

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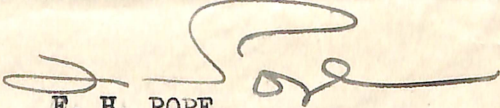
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Martinsburg, W. Va.

July 30, 26.

Sir:—

I am sorry to inform you that I cannot give you any information about the soldiers you ask, as I was transferred to Company D, 28th Infantry only a few months before from Company A, 28th Infantry.

"Note"

For your information I will say that all the soldiers that were killed at Cantigny were rolled in the nearest shell hole and covered up to keep down the odor from their bodies. Later there was an order from the War

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Dept against this, and they were left where they fell. 1st Lieut Soren C. Sorenson was in Command of Co "D". Sergt Carlson came to France with Co "D" and if you can find him he may be able to help you.

I regret that I cannot give you any information

Respectfully

John D. Licklider
121 Woodrow Ave
Martinsburg.
J.W. Va



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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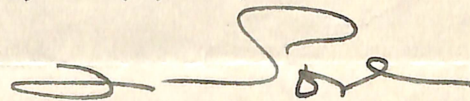
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Co. D, 28th Infantry
1st Division

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QM 293 A-C. (Davis, Paul)

1st Ind.

War Department, OQMG, Washington, July 29, 1926 - To: The Chief, AGR
in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. The dental charts show the following for the above named soldiers:

Davis, Paul - lower right 6 missing

x293 Daws, Walter - Upper left 7, lower right 7, 8, lower left 7, 8 missing.
upper left 5 to 8 bridge.

x293 Daron, Michael - upper left 6, 8 lower left 8 missing

x293 Dust, George - upper right 1, 2, 7, 8 upper left 6, 7, 8, lower left
7, 8 missing and (?) a bridge.

2. Your attention is invited to enclosed copy of Red Cross Searcher's
report. This office is corresponding with former comrades and any additional
information received will be forwarded.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant

Encl.

c/ RCS report

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293 Davis, Paul.
X-293 each name.

March 26, 1926.

Subject: Request for Burial Information and Dental Charts.

To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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QM 293 A-C

(Davis, Paul, Pvt.,
Co. D, 28th Inf.)

July 29, 1926

Mr. Arza E. Underwood,
Canton, West Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

~~Pvt. 1cl Walter Dawe and Pvts. Michael Duron and George Dust, also of Co. D, 28th Inf. and killed in action at Cantigny are mentioned also.~~
To assist in this matter officials will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,

Above letter sent to following:

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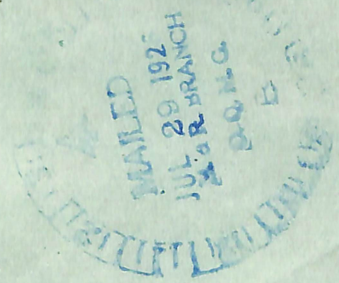
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Davis - l r 6

Remarks: *Sworn v l 6-8 l l 8*

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A.G. 201 Davis, Paul
(7-13-25) WW.

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AL/OGB 1-206.

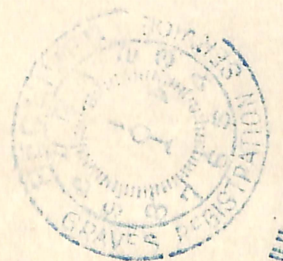
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- (c) Not stated.
- (d) No report.
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- Hugh L. Thompson, Corporal, Bower, West Virginia.
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- James Whalen, 423 East Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma.

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293 Davis Paul



By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Adjutant General.

[Handwritten note]
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Adjutant General.



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

(Davis, Paul, Pvt.,
Co. D, 28th Inf.)

July 13, 1925

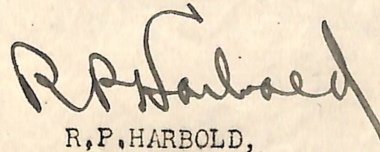
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For The Quartermaster General:



R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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(a) No 6 lower 1st tooth missing (L. Boram)
" " " " " " (Mob of exans)

(b) not of rec.

(c) Field in act May 28, 1918 in e va. Casualty cablegram #167
dated June 21, 1918.

(d) not of rec.

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Assistant.



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Mrs. Mullen To Also. (Mrs Davis as Regent)
Regular form on each
That the following Co D 28 Inf men are
without graves -

Paul Davis, 77764

Contigny

Walter Dawe 57215

Contigny

Elmer Dunkle 57220

"

Rufus W Durham 99206

Michael Duron 79001

"

George Dush 283947

"

Edward F Meyers 285239

? his name + death

John R Pooler 57143

Ligh E Wilson 57165

Contigny

Wm O Phillips 1848241

"

~~incorporate essential data, asking~~ ^{live} 5¹ CPL

^{live} 5¹ Pgt Co D 28 in May 1918, and
~~ask for separate reply on each man~~
~~insofar as concerns~~

~~Write following 1. and list of above~~

Ask Also for address of

Walter Meyers, 285241, Co D

Leroy F Bright 57195 "

1st Lr A. G. Rippincath 28 By
Ira W Huddleston 57267 C D
James Whalen 57193 "

a 91 33-28-27-38-40
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 5-17-19-19-24
 1-5-6-14-22-23
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Co D 28

5/25/18

⊗ Wm. Oliver Phillips

- ✓ Ranzie W. Adams Ino 11712
- ✓ Jerome Angell Ino 11713
- ✓ Geo Anslow a 30 2594
- ✓ Frank L Beck a 37
- ✓ Max C Buchanan x 2634
- ✓ Isadore Czarniewski a 34 2594
- ⊗ Paul Davis - ⁽³⁸¹³⁾ 77764 - Cantigny 10-2257
- ⊗ Walter Dawe - ⁽³⁸¹⁴⁾ 57215 " 16-2259 } 21 S.E.
- ✓ Hartman Dawson a 32 2594
- ⊗ Elmer Dunkle (3823) 57220 " 10-2258 ✓
- ⊗ Rufus M Durham (99206) - 57148
- ⊗ Michael Duron 5210-79001 " 16-2259
- ⊗ Geo Dunt ⁽⁸⁷⁰³⁶⁾ 283947
- ✓ Wm Fishetti a 31 2594
- ✓ Lorenzo Ganadu c 12 2597
- ✓ Roy H Hockenberry 2594
- ⊗ Edward F Meyers (3878) 285239
- ✓ Omer J Olson a 25 2594

⊗ John A Pooler (3898) 59/43

⊗ Leigh E Wilson (109391) 59/65

Ⓢ Unknown

Sec A 28 29 30 38 40

B 5 8 19 25 33

C 5 17 18 19 20

E 1 5 6 14 22 23

F 4

CASE OF DAVIS, #77764, Paul, Pvt. Co. B, 28th Inf.
GRAVE 175, Plot B, Amer. Cty. #176, Villers Tournelle.
DECISION That body is not that of Pvt. Paul Davis.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing		#4 Gold Crown	#8 unerupted	#5 Gold Crown	
U.R. None				#4 Alloy Filling	
U.L. None		None	#4	#5 Gold Crown	None
L.R. #6		#5 Amal Filling	None	None	None
L.L. None		#5 Gold Crown	None	None	None
		#6 Amal. Filling			

Above discrepancies can Not be accounted for as follows: L. R. #6, missing at enlistment, not upon disinterment. L. L. #5, crown at enlistment, whereas 16 shows perfect set of lower teeth, upon disinterment.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5ft. 11 1/2 In.</u>	<u>No broken bones, possibly dent in forehead.</u>	<u>Impossible to determine.</u>
Weight <u>155 lbs.</u>		
Hair <u>brown</u>		
Fractures <u>None</u>		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

Apparently not hospital case.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Sec. B Am. Mil. Cem. Villers Tournelle, Somme.
This man reported buried originally Commune Cantigny
Organizations of other men buried around original location 28th Inf.

Concur:

R. Edwards

APPROVED:

Dora Bledsoe
Investigator
This is not the man
Donald R. [Signature]

February 19, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Gen. Div. - #3813 - (Davis, Paul)

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

To: Mr. James H. Davis, McCammon, Idaho.

Subject: Dental Chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Paul Davis, prior to his entry into the service -- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. The information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

vbb

JTH

M. N. GRIELEY
 Captain, Q.M.C.
 Executive Officer
 Cometerial Division.

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Encl. 1.
 Return envelope.

Inv. S.S.
 Inv. & Adj.

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FEB 21 1921
G.R.S.

CROSS REFERENCE

FROM: ~~SECRET~~ Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135

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Address Reply To
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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 10-29-20.

File No. 3813 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **DAVIS** ✓
- b. Christian name **Paul** ✓
- c. Serial number **77764** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. D, 28th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5928-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **167 & 532** ✓
- i. Emergency address **James H. Davis, McCammon, Idaho** ✓
- j. Relationship **Father** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment *21 yrs 11 mos*
- b. Color of Eyes *Brown*
- c. Color of Hair *Brown*
- d. Height *5 ft 11 1/2 in.*
- e. Weight *135 lbs*
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

~~DENTAL CHART~~

~~(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)~~

~~a. Strike out teeth missing~~

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								upper right				upper left			
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
								lower right				lower left			

none shown on 9/28. on 14.

G.M.Cramer.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut., ~~captain~~ Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date 10-29-30.

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- c. Serial number 77764
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- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Relationship Father
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- i. Cause of death K/A
- j. Date of death 528-18

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H. L. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Director of Purchase & Storage

G.M. [unclear]

By:

H. J. CONNOR
G.M.C.

10-29-30

Co. D, 28th Infantry
1st Division

DAVIS Paul - Pvt 77764

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Informant : WHALEN James - Sgt. 57193
Co. D, 28th Infantry

Home : 806 N. Monroe Street, Marion, Ill.

Signed : George E. BUTLER, Captain, 28th Inf.
March 25, 1919.

J.R.

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Informant: WILLEN, James - Sgt. 57195
Co. D, 28th Infantry

Home: 606 N. Monroe Street, Marion, Ill.
Signal: George E. Butler, Captain, 28th Inf.
March 26, 1919.

3813

Co D 28 Inf.

DAVIS Paul Pvt.

Killed.

Buried on field of battle at Cantigny nothing further known.

Informant: Fay 2nd Lt. A R C
Dec. 16-1918

F/N.

Fay 2nd Lt . Searcher.

Classification

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 3813

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/17/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

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Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>C/R. set up</i>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files R.E.S. 9-20-20

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FILE

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Osborn

3 Cards attached.

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Remarks	4x6	✓			

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2 Cards attached.

By V. B. Osborn

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE

EXPEDITE

SEP 14 1920

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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- lower right lower left

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

Return to Miss Osborn.

BY:

H J Conner

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H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly
SP 100-107
9/16/20

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 9-15-20

20.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
MATERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

SEP 14 1920

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Sept. 13, 1920;

File No. 101113 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G R.S.

FILE FILE

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname DAVIS ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Paul ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 77,764
- ✓ d. Organization Co. A, 162nd Inf Formerly of
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt
- ✓ f. Date of death May 28/18
- ✓ g. Cause of death Killed in action
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 532
- ✓ i. Emergency address James H. Davis
- ✓ j. Relationship Mc Cammon, Ida. father.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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upper right upper left
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lower right lower left

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

Please return to:-
Miss Osborn.

BY:
N

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Donnelly Hall
SP Dec 1/1914
9/16/20

10. Rec'd World War Div.
Date 9-15-20

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No. _____
OSPSS Ref. NO. _____
Follow-up No. 1138

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: _____) (date _____)

Data sent Overseas _____

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Sans-Paul, G. R. 28th Inf. 77764

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			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.

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>James H. Davis.</u>		✓		
Mother <u>McCannon.</u>				
Brothers <u>Danko</u>				<u>5/29/20</u>
Sisters				<u>G.M.L.</u>

Body to be shipped to James H. Davis, McCannon.
Danko was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS McCannon's record 73813 5-26-20

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

Date 5/22/20.

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

NAME *Davis, Paul*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Cv 10. 28th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1-NO. Pvt - 77764</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2-5-29-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	<i>3-K/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<i>4. CC-167</i>
5.	Date buried	<i>5-NO record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 " "</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>7 " "</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>7 " "</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10-NO record</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11 " "</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>11-James H. Davis McCannon Idaho</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>12-NO record</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>14 " "</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory

Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

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 Mr G. B.
 Mr J. H. M.*

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

Date 5-21-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Davis, Paul*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION *C.D. 28th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① Yes. Yes Put. Serial # 77 764.
2.	Date of Death.	② 5-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ MIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 167
5.	Date buried.	⑤ Not given.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ Commune C-10 Cantigny Somme
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ (a) Not given (b) Not given (Father)
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ James H. Davis.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ M.C. Cammon, Idaho
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ Not given
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	⑪ Not given
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	⑫ Not given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory *no record*
 Cards 5x8 "
 Cards 4x6 "

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

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May 14

adjutant General U.S. Army

Dear Sir

3 RECEIVED
MAY 2 1920
GENERAL
D. D. C.

would like to know if
the Bodies of our men
so they can be sent home
for Burial that was killed
two years ago. i dont know
whether my son Paul Davis
was Buried in a Grave or
on the battle field he was
in Co. D. 28th Infantry in the
attack against Cantigny
can you advise what is best
and whether they can find

our Boy yours Respectfully
GMC and Mrs James

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McCommar Idada Davis
Box 271



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Dear Mr. [unclear] 1920

May 14

Graves Registration Service

Dear sir I would like very much to know if you know where my son Paul Davis. Grave is he was in Co. D, 2nd Infantry in the attack on Cantigny was his body put in a casket or buried on the battle field. I wish you could tell me where he was for he was as good a boy as left home and it as been two long years since he left home and I havent heard yet where his body was buried

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MAY 13 1920

CENETRIAL
EV. O. M. C.

W. H. O. Judge
Matters about court

Yours Respectfully

Wm. James H. Davis

McCamman Idaho

Box 271



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS, Paul 77764

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

Pvt. Co D 28th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

FIT

PLACE OF DEATH: Cantigny, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Not known

DATE OF BURIAL: Not known

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetary in Cantigny

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

GRAVE NUMBER: Not known

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? not known

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?

MMB. CANTIGNY (SOMME)

(C-10) SHT #21 SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

George S. Butler Capt 28th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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Reference 85693

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

May 6th 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Captain F.A. Kettredge, Engineers, Headquarters 48th Company 20th
Engineers, Captieux Gironde
SUBJECT : Private Paul Davis.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field forces has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction;

MBD/sp.

FILE
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.- Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

Walter Davis
97 Long
St. Louis

AMERICAN INVESTMENT FORCES
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

TO: Mr. [Name], Graves Registration Division, Arlington, Va.

TO:

SUBJECT:

In reply to your letter of January 2, 1945, regarding the
to inform you that the file folder has not yet been located in obtaining
any definite information regarding this matter. You may wish to
that every possible effort will be made to locate the folder, and if
any special search will be made of the area where he died and if no
results are obtained.

2. Other work is being made of your name and address, and
whenever the burial information is received, you will be informed.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]

CHARLES C. FRIEDER
Special Agent in Charge, U.S.A.

WALTER B. DIX
Captain, U.S. Army
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Division

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Headquarters 48th Company 20th Engrs.,
Captieux (Gironde) 16 April 1919.

From: C. O. 48th Company 20th Engineers

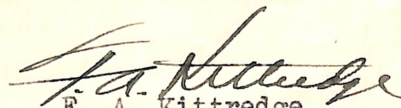
To: Graves Registration Bureau, APO 902, AEF

Subject: Location of grave of Private Paul Davis, Co. D 28th US Inf.

1. Can you render me information regarding number and location of grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "D" 28th Infantry, A.E.F.

2. He was officially reported killed in action May 29th 1918. His home address was McCammon, Idaho; next of kin, mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis, McCammon, Idaho.

3. Sgt. G. W. Gittins of this company was an intimate friend and neighbor of Private Davis and wishes to obtain information regarding his burial.


F. A. Kittredge,
Captain - Engrs.

Headquarters 48th Company 30th Engineers
Campieux (Gironde) 16 April 1919.

From: G. G. 48th Company 30th Engineers
To: Graves Registration Bureau, APO 908, AFM
Subject: Location of Grave of Private Paul Davis, Co. D 28th US Inf.

1. Can you render me information regarding number and location of
grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "D", 28th Infantry, A.S.F.

2. He was officially reported killed in action May 28th 1918.
His home address was McGannon, Idaho; next of kin, mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis,
McGannon, Idaho.

3. Sgt. G. W. Gitting of this company was an intimate friend and
neighbor of Private Davis and wishes to obtain information regarding his
burial.

[Handwritten signature]
R. A. Kittredge,
Captain - Engineers.



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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., Mar. 17, 1919 - To: Central
Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show no burial information, case of Private Paul Davis.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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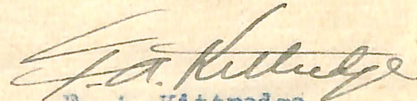
Headquarters 48th Company 20th Engrs.,
Captieux (Gironde) 16 April 1919.

From: C. O. 48th Company 20th Engineers
To: Graves Registration Bureau, APO 902, AEF
Subject: Location of grave of Private Paul Davis, Co. D 28th US Inf.

1. Can you render me information regarding number and location of grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "D" 28th Infantry, A.E.F.

2. He was officially reported killed in action May 29th 1918. His home address was McCammon, Idaho; next of kin, mother, Mrs. J. H. Davis, McCammon, Idaho.

3. Sgt. G. W. Gittins of this company was an intimate friend and neighbor of Private Davis and wishes to obtain information regarding his burial.


F. A. Kittredge,
Captain - Engrs.



Headquarters 48th Company 20th Engineers
Cantons (Geneva) 16 April 1918.

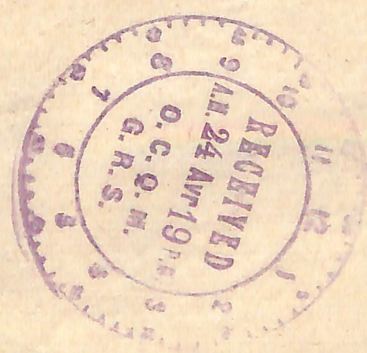
From: G. O. 48th Company 20th Engineers
To: Graves Registration Bureau, APO 902, AEF
Subject: Location of grave of Private Paul Davis, Co. D 28th US Inf.

1. Can you render me information regarding number and location of
grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "D" 28th Infantry, A.S.F.

2. He was officially reported killed in action May 29th 1918.
His home address was McGannon, Idaho; next of kin, mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis,
McGannon, Idaho.

3. Sgt. G. W. Gitting of this company was an intimate friend and
neighbor of Private Davis and wishes to obtain information regarding his
burial.

[Handwritten Signature]
P. A. Kittredge,
Captain - Graves.



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201. Davis Paul.

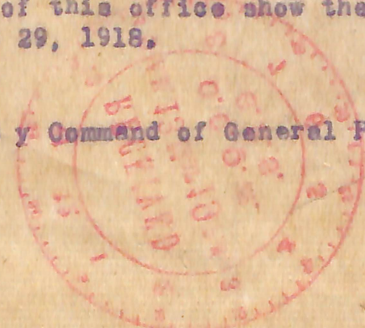
2nd Ind.

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JBJ/ls.

Central Records Office, A.G., A.P.O.#902, American E.F. March 7th 1918.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717, for all available
information as to burial place of Pvt. Paul Davis #77764.

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have been
killed in action May 29, 1918.

By Command of General Pershing:



WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER., A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 29, 1919.

FROM : Chief , Graves Registration Service., American E.F.
TO : Central records Office., Bourges.
SUBJECT : Record of Death.

1. Attached are letters received by this office on which there is no record of death. These are forwarded to you for the usual action.

~~Colonel~~
Lieut. Colonel., QMC., USA.

ACL/lde

Encl.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co "D" 28th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

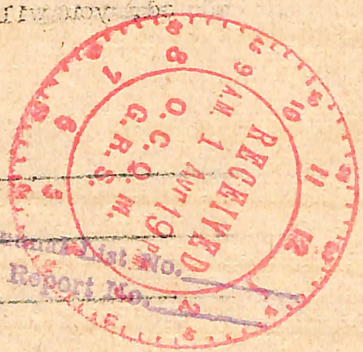
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Daily Report No.

TO:- REGISTRATI BRANC, G.R.S.

NUMBER

3813

FROM:-

DATE:

3-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier.

NAME

DAVIS PAUL

NUMBER

77764

RANK

PLT.

ORGANIZATION

CO "A" 16 2ND INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① CO "D" 28TH INF.
2.	Date of Death.	② 5-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 167
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ NO.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

NO Burial INFO

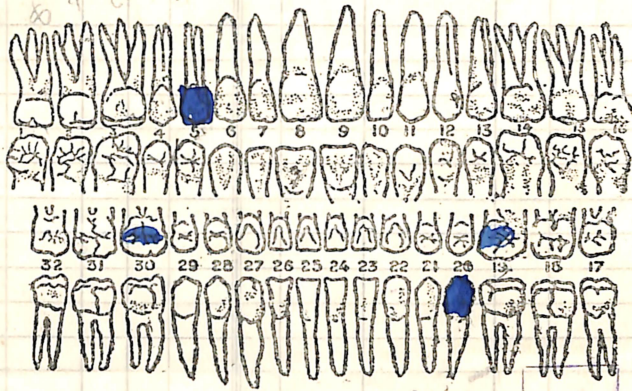
⑪ JAMES, H. DAVIS (FATHER)
MCCAMMON, IDAHO.

⑫ NO

NAME *Paul Davis* ADDRESS *McCannon* TELEPHONE
 BUSINESS ADDRESS *Eden* BUSINESS TELEPHONE
 REMARKS:

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- A Porcelain Filling
- B Gold Filling
- C Amalgam Filling
- D Phos. Zinc Filling
- E Gutta Percha Filling
- F Deciduous Filling
- G Artificial Crown
- H Bridge
- I Treatment
- J Cleaning Teeth
- K Extraction
- L Artificial Denture
- M Temporary Filling
- N Upper Plate
- O Lower Plate
- P



FORM P-52 **IP**

DATE	SERVICE	CHARGES	DATE	CREDIT	BALANCE
Oct 31	Gold Crown on No	No 5			143.80
" 31	Gold crown on	" 20			#38.15
May 5	Amalgam filling	No 30			
" 9	" "	" 19			

Davis, Paul

Retained, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. S.

*Paul Davis died
 have any broken
 Bones their might of
 Been a dent in his
 forehead please be sure
 it is my son if you find
 His Father of Davis*

Davis

(Surname.)

Pvt

Paul

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 28th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes
No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

James H Davis - McCammon, same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

McCammon

(City or town.)

Idaho

(State.)

(Sign here)

James H Davis
McCammon, Idaho

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Memor

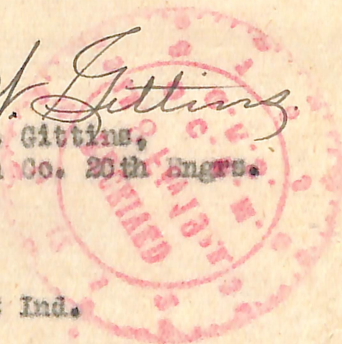
101113
Captieux (Gironde)
6 Feb 1919.

From: Sgt. Geo. W. Gittins, 48th Co. 20th Engineers., Captieux (Gironde)
To: Central Records Office, APO 902. (*Thru Military Channels*)
Subject: Location of Grave of Pvt. Paul Davis.

1. Can you give me information regarding location of the grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "A", 162nd Infantry. Official report stated he was killed in action May 29th, 1918.

2. He was a neighbor and personal friend of mine and I shall appreciate any information extended.

G. W. Gittins
Geo. W. Gittins,
Sgt. 48th Co. 20th Engrs.



Cc to Graves Registration Bureau.

1st Ind.

C. O. 48th Co. 20th Engrs. (Forestry) Captieux (Gironde) TO:
Graves Registration Bureau, American E. F.

1. Forwarded. Approved.

F. A. Kittredge
F. A. Kittredge,
Captain Engineers

10/11/19
Captain (Graves)
6 Nov 1918

From: Sgt. Geo. W. Gitting, 48th Co. 20th Engineers, Captain (Graves)
To: General Records Office, APO 902, (The Military Channel)
Subject: Location of Grave of Pvt. Paul Davis.

1. Can you give me information regarding location of the grave of Private Paul Davis, Company "A", 102nd Infantry. Official report stated he was killed in action May 29th, 1918.

2. He was a neighbor and personal friend of mine and I shall appreciate any information extended.



Go to Graves Registration Bureau.

1st Ind.
5. O. 48th Co. 20th Eng. (Graves) Captain (Graves) To:
Graves Registration Bureau, American A.F.

1. Forwarded. Approved.
W. A. Kitzinger,
Captain Engineers

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

FILE NUMBER

101113

FROM:-

DATE: 3/14/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIS, PAUL.

NUMBER

RANK PRIVATE. ORGANIZATION CO. A. 162nd. INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

CHECKED AGAINST REPORTED

TO WASHINGTON FILES.

STATUS

died of (cerebro-spinal meningitis)
Oct 18/18

cc 295

our

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pt of
11/8

Date

11/8

J. Mackman

Signed.

Company "B"
316th Labor Battalion
G. I. S. S. A. P. O. # 713.

Oct. 19, 1918.

From: C. O. Co. "B" 316 Labor Bn.
To: Adjutant General's Dept. A. G. F.
Subject: Death of Private Davis.

1. Private Davis #3585681 Paul, Company "B", 316th Labor Bn. died at Camp Hospital #43, G. I. S. S. A. P. O. #713 at 10:30 am, Oct. 18, 1918. Death due to Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, in the line of duty and not the result of his own misconduct.

2. The body was buried at the American Cemetery G. I. S. S. A. P. O. #713, Oct. 19, 1918. Grave no. 1472.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
U. S. A.

4 NOV 1918

Received

[4 - NOV 1918]

G. I. S. S. A. P. O.

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Casualty Section,

Frank S. [unclear]
1st Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.

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6 NOV 1918
ORGANIZATION
DEPT

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Company B,
316 Labor Battalion
G. I. S. D. A. P. C. # 413.

October 17, 1918

From: C. O. Co. "B" 316th Labor Bn.
To: Adjutant General's Dept. A. G. F.
Subject: Death of Private Davis.

Private Davis #3585641 Paul, Company "B" 316th
Labor Battalion, died in Camp Hospital #43, G. I.
S. D. A. P. C. #413 at 10:30 am., Oct. 17, 1918. Death due
to Cerebro-Spinal-Meningitis, in the line of duty,
and not the result of his own misconduct.
9. The body was buried at the American
Cemetery, G. I. S. D. A. P. C. #413, October, 19, 1918. Serial #10
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Casualty Section,

Per

1st Lieut. G. M. C. U. S. A.

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

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FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/17/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME DAVIS, PAUL

NUMBER:

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 162nd INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the photograph No.?	

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

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From; Sgt.Geo.Gittins, 48th.Co.20th.Engineers., Captieux(Gironde).

To; Central Records Office, A.P.O.902.(Thru Military channels.)

Subject; Location of grave of Pvt.Paul Davis.

1;- Can you give me information regarding location of the grave of Private Paul Davis, Company, "A".162nd, Infantry. Official report stated he was killed in action May 29th.1918.

2;- He was a neighbor and personal friend of mine and I shall appreciate any information extended.

Ge.W.Gittins,
Sgt.48th.Co.20th.Engrs.

Cc To Graves Registration Bureau.

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C.O.48th.Co.20th.Engrs.(Foresty) Captieux (Gironde) To;-Central
Records Office, A.P.O.902.

1;- Forwarded; Approved.

F.A.Kittredge,
Captain, Engineers.