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Davis, Robert

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Name DAVIS, Mrs. Lizzy

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉZIA
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Route 1, Box 20, Lancaster, Dallas Co., Texas

Party B Group Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33 - SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure 6/29/33. SS. HARDING

Relationship L P

Name of deceased DAVIS, Robert

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE

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REMARKS

Mrs Lizzie Davis



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Robert S.N. 1494013
Cpl., Co. B, 144th Inf.
Son

August 10, 1934

Mrs. Lissie Davis,
R. #1, Box 90,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAIBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

*Mrs. Lizzie Davis
Sailed June 7/33*

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Robert L Davis
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Cpl. - Dallas Tex.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Co B / 44th Infantry 36 division
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Fort Worth

Lost at Sea Among the Missing killed in action Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death 13 Oct 1918 Killed in France

Meuse Argonne

Where Buried Meuse Argonne

Name of Mother Lizzie Davis

Address R. 1. Box 90 Lancaster Tex
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Lizzie Davis

Received by...

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.



Address _____

Name of Mother _____

Where Borne _____

Place and Date of Death _____

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

in Service _____

Army, Navy, Marine _____

Address of Deceased _____

Name of Deceased _____

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.
Quarter Master General

Handwritten notes:
Mrs. [unclear] [unclear] 8/23

Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 21st Street, New York City



NEW YORK STATE
OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

American War Mothers

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rne. *Soldier's Log*

DATE 3/1/22

1. NAME *DAVIS, Robert N.*

SERIAL No. 1494013

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 144th Inf.

& DIVISION 36

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 13

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

9

Sec. 13

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2 bac, Attigny, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NW 268.89E 301.75N

CONCENTRATED TO

5/5/19

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on cross

Oct 13, 1918

data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Leif.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

awarded French Croix de Guerre and enlarged Citation Certificate

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/1/22

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Block G.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~XXXXXX~~

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

A.M.G. - 3-20-23

MAY 5 1925

APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co. E/ 144th Inf.
36th Division.

DAVIS, Robert - Corp. 1494015
Home:

"Corp. Davis was killed on the afternoon of Oct. 13th, 1918 about 4; o'clock on the banks of the Ardennes Canal about 500 yards east of Givry. He was about 8 feet to my left. He was shot once in the breast and twice in the head by a machine gun. Death was instantaneous. I do not know the exact spot where he was buried but am sure it was near Givry.

Informant: Heath, Dale - Pvt. 1cl. 1497039
Co. B. 144th Inf.
Home: 121 North Pola St. Dallas, Texas.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Charles Worley,
(Sister) RFD 1 Redoak,
Texas.
G.P.

Searcher: Carl C. Brown - Capt.
144th Inf.
Feb. 15/1919.

Davis, Robert.
Cpl.

117.12
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 7, 1935

Dallas County, State of Texas

Name Davis, Mrs Lizzy, (B-10)
Route 1, Box 20

Address Lancaster, Texas (Entrain at and return to Dallas)

Route going: StL-SF St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC New York

Return: Same route

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv Dallas	StL-SF	2	3:20 PM	June 3
	Ar St Louis	"	"	8:30 AM	" 4
	Lv St Louis	CCC&StL	12	9:04 AM	" "
	Ar New York	NYC	"	9:05 AM	" 5
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Accommodations: standard sleeper Dallas, Texas to St Louis, Missouri and St Louis, Missouri to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 40 hours 45 minutes

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Extra Fare:

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RECORDED C & R DIV., W.D.

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QM 295 A-M
Davis, Robert

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Sheppard:

I have your letter of September 4th, relative to the desire of the brothers and sisters of the late Corporal Robert Davis to establish the claim of a sister, Mrs. Upshur Worley, as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, in order that she might visit his grave in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The Act of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimages, provides that the mothers and widows shall make the journey in groups and that the movement shall be completed by October 31, 1933.

Inasmuch as the last group of pilgrims to visit the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the law, sailed on July 26, 1933, and returned to the United States on August 24, 1933, it is regretted to advise no consideration can be given the claim of Mrs. Worley.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. DERN

Secretary of War.

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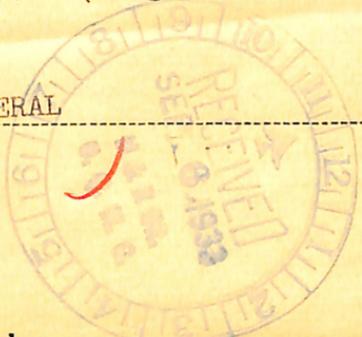
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

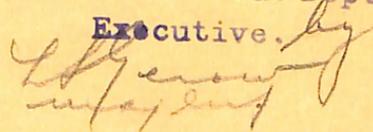
Date Sept. 5, 1933.

Subject: Letter from Senator Morris Sheppard, 9/4/33,
requesting information re visit of relatives of Robert
Davis to his grave in Europe. (Pilgrimage)

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL


- 1..... Necessary action.
- 2..... Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3 Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
- 4..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5..... Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6..... Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7..... Remark and recommendation.
- 8..... Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

J. K. Crain
Lieut. Col. Ord. Dept.
Executive. by


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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Date 9/5, 1933

TO _____

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| ----- Adj. Gen. | ----- Chief, Civ. Per. |
| ----- Asst. Secy. of War. | ----- Chief, Air Corps. |
| ----- Asst. Secy. of War (Air). | ----- Chief of Fin. |
| ----- Asst. Chief Clerk. | ----- Chief, Insular Bureau. |
| ----- Chief of Staff. | ----- Q. M. Gen. |
| ----- Chief of Eng. | ----- Judge Advocate Gen. |
| ----- Chief of Ord. | ----- Inland Waterways Corp. |
| ----- Surg. Gen. | ----- Press Relations. |
| ----- Record Div., Record and return. | ----- Chief, Signal Corps. |
| ----- Panama Canal. | |

Coordination and Record Div.
 SEP 5 - 1933
 OFF. SEC. WAR

FOR—

- Necessary action.
- Direct reply.
- Necessary action and preparation of reply for signature of Secy. of War or Administrative Assistant.
- Remarks and recommendation.
- Memorandum for Secy. of War or Administrative Assistant.
- Investigation and report.
- Notation and filing.
- Noted by Secy. of War or Administrative Assistant and returned for filing.
- Previous papers.
- Mark "Personal attention of Administrative Assistant."
- Correction.
- Remarks: _____
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By direction Secretary of War.

JOHN W. MARTYN,
Administrative Assistant.

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Cemeteries in Europe, Victims of Politics #28

RECORDED & INDEXED DIV. W. W.

MORRIS SHEPPARD, TEX., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

VICTOR RUSSELL, CLERK
H. S. PITTS, ASST. CLERK

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September fourth, 1933.

Re: Robert Davis,
XC-96,010, Co.B, 144 Inf., Dead.
(War Dept.-QMG, QM 293 A-M-Robert Davis(MA))

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
SEP 5 - 1933
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The brothers and sisters of Robert Davis, deceased, would like to know whether or not a further trip can be made to this veteran's grave.

If such opportunity is afforded, I have been informed it is the desire of the brothers and sisters to send to the grave the blood-kin sister--the actual foster mother as they claim--Upshur Worley.

The brothers and sisters would also like to know, if there is to be any further recognition of the foster mother by the War Department, whether or not they may have an opportunity to be heard.

Kindly advise me as to what may be done in these matters, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Morris Sheppard

Hon. George H. Dern,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

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THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
SEP - 5 1933
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Sheppard, Morris (Mr)
Robert*

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

September 15, 1933.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. #1, Box #20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Davis, Robert

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Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Sheppard:

I have your letter of September 6th, relative to the desire of the brothers and sisters of the late Corporal Robert Davis to establish the claim of a sister, Mrs. Uphur Worley, as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, in order that she might visit his grave in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The Act of March 2, 1923, authorizing the pilgrimages, provides that the mothers and widows shall make the journey in groups and that the movement shall be completed by October 31, 1933.

Inasmuch as the last group of pilgrims to visit the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the law, sailed on July 26, 1933, and returned to the United States on August 24, 1933, it is regretted to advise no consideration can be given the claim of Mrs. Worley.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

Handwritten signature

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QQMG M & R BR

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

July 5, 1933

✓ X 201
Hon. Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of June 20th, with enclosure, addressed to the Veterans Administration, has been forwarded to this office for reply to the inquiry relative to the eligibility of Mrs. Lizzy Davis to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother-in-law, the late Corporal Robert Davis.

The records show that questionnaires were forwarded Mrs. Lois May Fleming and Mr. Samice Davis, requesting information as to whether this veteran was survived by a widow, a mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him. Mrs. Fleming answered "no" to all inquiries, however, Mr. Davis stated his brother Robert was reared by him and his wife and submitted affidavits to the effect that Robert Davis had been a member of his household from the time he was 8 until 17 years of age. Mrs. Davis was therefore determined as eligible to make a pilgrimage under the interpretation of "mother".

With reference to the claim that the two sisters have not been given the opportunity of visiting the grave of their brother, you are advised the law limits the privilege to mothers and widows and makes no provision for any member of the family to make the journey other than those coming within the definition of "mother" or "widow".

Should Mrs. Worley desire to contest the eligibility of Mrs. Davis to make a pilgrimage, no remedial action could be taken as Mr. Davis has made the pilgrimage. Any such action should have been instituted prior to her sailing in order that an investigation might be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAURACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 JUL - 5 - PM 3: 48
QMG M&RBR

QM 295 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

July 8, 1933

X 201
Hon. Hatton W. Sumners,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Sumners:

Your letter of June 18th, addressed to the Veterans Administration, has been forwarded to this office for reply to your inquiry relative to the eligibility of Mrs. Lizzie Davis to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Robert Davis.

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, authorizing the pilgrimages for the mothers and widows of deceased veterans, defines the term "mother" as natural mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the veteran for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years. Mr. Eunice Davis, brother of the veteran, stated that he and his wife reared the veteran and submitted affidavits to substantiate his claim, setting forth that the veteran lived in the home of his brother Eunice from the time he was 8 years of age until he was 17. Mrs. Lizzie Davis was accordingly determined eligible to make a pilgrimage as having stood in loco parentis to the veteran.

With reference to the statement that the sisters were not afforded the opportunity of making a pilgrimage, you are advised the law makes no provision for sisters or other members of a family to make a pilgrimage in the event the mother is deceased. The law clearly defines the terms "mother" and "widow" and this office has no alternative other than to administer the law as enacted.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1933 JUL - 5 - PM 3:40
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QM 293 AM
Davis, Robert (MA)

February 3, 1933

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Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Route 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30, advising that you desire to leave from Dallas, Texas, when you make a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

Accordingly arrangements will be made to issue your transportation from, and returning to, Dallas, Texas.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB - 4 - PM 1:24

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Robert (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11
Davis, Robert (MA)

June 20, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. 1, Box 20
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Robert Davis, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave might be determined.

The affidavits have been favorably considered and you are now eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Davis in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

Your attention is called to the fact that all expenses of the trip from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Mothers and widows visiting the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, and if you so desire arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date. It is hoped that you will accept the offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage as it is believed you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to the grave of this veteran.

In order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements for you, it is requested you furnish the following information:

Do you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1932, sailing August 17th?

What is your age? What is the condition of your health?

Do you speak any language other than English?

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1932 JUN 22 - 11:30 AM

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

April 27, 1932

Mrs. Lizzie Davis,
Lancaster,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of the Act under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making a pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a), as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
Amend.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert 1232 S

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Lois M. Fleming
Munford, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mr. Eunice Davis,
Langaster, Tex.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert

August 21, 1929

Mr. Eunice Davis,
Lancaster, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **brother of the late Corp. Robert Davis, Co. B. 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Lois May Fleming,
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Corp. Robert Davis, Co. B. 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Davis, Robert.

Mr. Eunice Davis,
RFD #5,
Kemp, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Cpl. Robert Davis, Co. B, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 2, 1923.

Mr. Eunice Davis,
R.F.D. #5,
Kemp, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Robert Davis, Company B, 144th Infantry, is Grave 21, Row 29, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Carner
H. J. Carner,
Assistant.

R. H. S.

RD

23/236/ARK

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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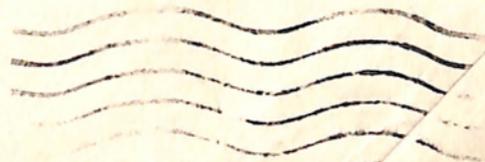
Mr. Eunice Davis,

R. F. D. #5

Kemp

Texas.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

Davis Robert

June 2, 1923.

Mr. Emico Davis,
R.F.D. #5,
Kemp, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of *Corporal Robert Davis, Company B, 12th*
Row 29, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUN 1 1923
C. E. B.

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L 21

23/236/ARK

Place Romagne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/1/22

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Robert H. SERIAL NUMBER 1494013
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 144th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1922 From (give complete location): G r. 9, Sec. 13, Pt. 1, Cem. 1232.
 By: Group I Unit Section 1.

3. Reburied (date): March 1, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, grave 21, bl C, row 29 In (give complete location):
 By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U.S. Uniform, burlap, pine box, Badly decomposed

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

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

~~Body tag reads: Robert Davis~~

Body tag reads "Robert Davis"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to De t.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to Determine

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

Imp. to Determine

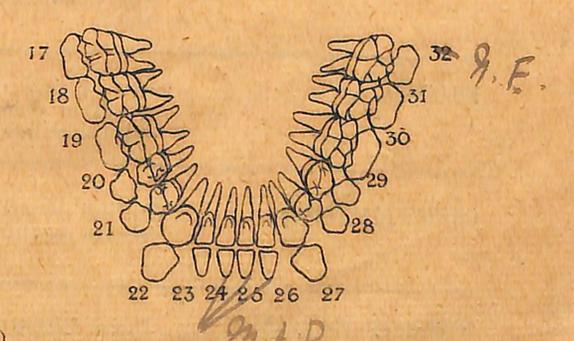
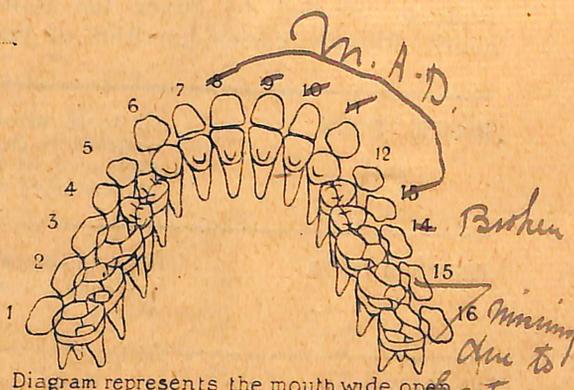


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. RUSSELL

Approved: R. Richards,
(Title)

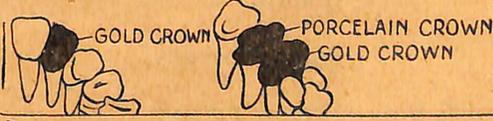
8. Reburial supervised by W.B. heild concentration

Approved: 1st Lt. JMC
A.E. Jewey, 1st Lt QMC.
(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

March 1 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>DAVIS, Robert #.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1494013</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Cpl.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co.B. 144th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>10-15 -18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>9</u> Sec. <u>13</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>1</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____ <u>none</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse Argonne American</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232, Sec. 13</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>March 1 1922</u>	By <u>C V Russell</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>Robert H Davis</u>	Serial No. <u>1494013</u>
Rank <u>Cpl</u>	Organization <u>Co B 144th Inf</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>Yes</u> On body? <u>Yes</u>	

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J L White

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail):
none

27. Condition of body Body decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform hurlap pine box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 1 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C V Russell)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) • Box No. **C-21842.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Robert H. DAVIS** Serial No. **1494013**

Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Co. B. 144th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 1 1922** By **G V Russell**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R Richards
R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 1 1922** **cc**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne** (Name)

Convoyer **P H Dorn** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, March 1, 1922, #** (Date)

42. Grave No. **21** Section

43. **BLOCK** Plot **C** Row **29**

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35402

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Robert H. Ser. No. 1494013 } TYP. aeu
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf. } CKR. WJ
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. aeu

(b) Emerg. Address Unshur Worley, Sister, Red Oak, Tex.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ A. G. O. gives Mrs. Charles Worley, R.F.D. #1 Box 13 - Red Oak, Tex. CKR. WJ
(3-31-21) E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Unshur Worley (b) Relationship sister

(c) Address Red Oak, Texas R.F.D. #1

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-25, 1920

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-25, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no, HR

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-25, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 13 SHEET No. 32

AP 6/28/21

checked list
6-28-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/2/21, 1920

Sec. 13. Davis, Robert.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (EAS)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

U.R.B. m. Eunice Davis,
(Brother) P.F.D.#5, Kemp, Tex. PF-6-24-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbruch

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-25-21*

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E. A. O.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *7 of 21 sent,*

Org. *3-26-21,*

Remarks *checked 3-25-21*

30-3-25-21

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Request made!

Ms Record

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Davis, Robert N., Cpl.

1232-Sec.13 - 32

3/26/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1494013

Co. B, 144th Inf.

10/13/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-24-21 PF

DATE

C-96010

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Eunice Davis

Brother

ADDRESS

R. F. D. #5, Kemp, Tex.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35402

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Robert H. ^{(3-31-21) E.M.} Ser. No. 1494013 } TYP aew
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf. } R72
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 13 TYP. aew

(b) Emerg. Address Upshur Warley, Sister, Red Oak, Tex.
A. P. O. gives Mrs Charles Warley (sister) R.F.D. # 1 Box 13 - Red Oak Texas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (3-31-21) E.M. CKR. R72

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 13. Davis, Robert Letter of transmittal on 4/2/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP 6/28/21

Davis

(Surname.)

Robert

(Christian name in full.)

1,494,013

(Army serial number.)



Corp

Co B

(Rank and organization.)

144 Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr Alphonse Warley

Red Oak, Texas RFD "D"

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.V.T.

Drawn by # R checked by 710

1222 Dec. 13-22 3-23-21

3-23-21

35402

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DAVIS Robert Number: 1494013

Rank: Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give Complete location) _____

5th May 1919 Grave #2B/A CEMETERY
VAUX CHAMPAGNE, ARDENNES 35 NW 268.89 E 301. 75N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

1232

5th May 1919 Grave #9 Sec #13 Plot #1
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232
ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

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

Date 9th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number: 124013

Name: DAVIS Robert

Organization: Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Group

Disinterred (Date): 5th May 1919

From: (Give complete location) Grave #23/A GERMANY

VAUX CHAMPAIGN, ARDENNES 35 MW 288.89 N 301. 75N

Reburied (Date): 5th May 1919

In: (Give complete location) Grave #2 Sec #13 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1322

ROMANIAN MILITARY

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No

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



Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found... sent to the Effects Dept... after being carefully examined... whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

R. H. ROBERTSON

Supervised by: R. Robertson

33 402

Davis, Robert, 1494013

Corp Co B 144th Inf.

DD Oct 14th, 1918.

Buried by Chap. M.S. Garriga



CMME. _____
(C-_____)SIT. _____ COORD

B 211

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

COPY

~~Harlow~~ ~~Cpl.~~ DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE
 DAVIS, Robert ~~X.~~ Cpl. ORGANIZATION 1232-Sec. 13 - 32 3/26/21.
 DATE OF DEATH
 1494015 Co. B, 144th Inf. 10/13/18.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-24-21 PF

DATE

FILE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Eunice Davis Brother
ADDRESS

P.F.D #5, Kemp, Tex. 17 1922
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

Adjustment Made
File No. 35402

ADDRESS

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/26/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)
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 Robert H. or (Robert) ✓
 c. Serial Number 1494013 ✓
 d. Organization Co. B, 144th Inf. ✓
 e. Rank Cpl. ✓
 f. Date of death 10/13/18. ✓
 g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
 h. Authority (C.O.#)
 i. Emergency address
 j. Relationship sister ✓

NOTED FORM 15
 DATE 3/31/21

*Mrs. Charles Worley
 1320 13th St, Red Oak
 Va*

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
 b. Color of eyes
 c. Color of hair **Adjustment Made**
 d. Height **APR 8 1921**
 e. Weight
 f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
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File No. 35402

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.13.
32
SHEET NO: I.W.
TYPED BY:

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div
Date MAR 28 1921

S/713/LML

Rec'd B & B Div, AGO
MAR 28 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

U.S. Form 8-2-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Title No. Requisition

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

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

1. Date of death

2. Cause of death

3. Authority (C.O.#)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

6. Rank

7. Organization

8. Serial Number

9. Christian name (Robert H. or Robert)

10. Date of birth

11. Age at enlistment

12. Color of eyes

13. Color of hair

14. Height

15. Weight

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

17. Dental charts (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

18. Strike out teeth missing

19. Upper right

20. Lower right

21. Upper left

22. Lower left

23. Enlistment Marks

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

H. J. CONNER
Adj. Gen., D.C.

MAR 29 1951

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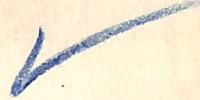
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OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 13. case no 32

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	ROW <i>29</i>	2	29
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	49
RANK	<i>Corpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	36
ORGANIZATION	<i>144</i>	3	144
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Davis Mrs Dav</i>	3	41 ¹² / ₂
	<i>Lizzy</i>		
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	COUNTY <i>Dallas</i>	2	57
	CITY <i>Lancaster</i>	3	XX
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RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1

AUDITED
APR 22 1932

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PARTY B
MUNICH-AMSTERDAM GROUP

Arrived at Le Havre at 6:30 A.M. on the SS Washington in charge of Capt. H. J. Gan, F.A., Lieut. P. T. Gregory, C.A.C. as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee S. Tillotson and other officers.

Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 12:25 P.M. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Thursday, June 18, during the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Friday, June 19, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Versailles.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, left Paris at 8:00 A.M., visited Meaux, had lunch at Chalons, and stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, June 19, left Verdun, had lunch at the cemetery, visited Montfaucon, and returned to Verdun for the night.

Tuesday, June 20, left Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonetta, lunch at cemetery. Visited Varennes in the afternoon and back to Verdun for the night.

Wednesday, June 21, left Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Montsec. Spent night at Verdun.

Thursday, June 22, left Verdun, visited Cemetery. Blain Mont Meun, had lunch at Reims, spent night at Reims.

Friday, June 23, left Reims, visited C.A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery, and spent night in Paris.

Saturday, June 24, morning was free, lunched at the hotel. In the afternoon visited St. Germain en Laye.

Sunday, June 25, morning at church, lunched at hotel. At 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

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Monday, June 26, visited Sacre Coeur, lunched at Bois, visited Lafayette Escadrille.

Tuesday, June 27, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame.

Wednesday, June 28, visited Cluny, lunched at hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Gare des Invalides. Embarked on the SS Harding.

MRS. LIZZIE DAVIS

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **B**

Number **161**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

DAVIS MRS LIZZY

Name of Pilgrim

RT # 1- BOX 20-

City

Home Address

County

LANCASTER TEXAS

State

(TO LEAVE FROM & RETURN TO DALLAS TEXAS

Destination of Ticket

via NYC to ST. LOUIS- ST.L. & S.F.. to DALLAS

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **DALLAS TEXAS**

\$ **17.67**

JULY 8, 1933

Date of Departure

AUGUST 12, 1933

Expiration Date of Ticket

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DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

10.00 P. DATE June 5, 1933

ROOM NO.

PARTY ... "B" Eastbound ...

NAME ... Davis, Mrs. Lizzy. (Age - IP)

ADDRESS .. Lancaster

..... Texas

HOTEL ... McAlpin

DIAGNOSIS .. Diabetes (?)

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Two (2) years ago this Pilgrim has diabetes and was put on a diet, she followed it for about 6 months, than stopped on her own account, has gained much weight since than, weight is more than 228 pounds now. She saw her own Doctor about 6 months ago who stated that she was better. Pilgrim advised to go back on original diet her home physician prescribed for her.

June 6, 1933 - 9.00 A.M.

Sent to the General Dispensary, 39 Whitehall St., N.Y. City, with an attendant for a Blood Sugar and Urine Examination.

Report from General Dispensary - Blood Sugar 137 mm per 100 cc blood.

Urine Negative for sugar.

This Pilgrim's name was put on the "Special Attention" list to the Ship's Surgeon of the S.S. George Washington.

She refused a wheel-chair at the Pier.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER. *J. Ashcraft*

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

F. H. P.
JUN 4 1933

Mr. Henry Davis,
1150 Waverly Drive,
Dallas, Texas.

July 7th, 1933

1150 - tour

MRS LIZZY DAVIS WILL ARRIVE DALLAS VIA SL & SF RR TRAIN ONE
AT TWELVE ONE MONDAY NOON JULY TENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Lizzie Davis,
Rt. 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here, before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

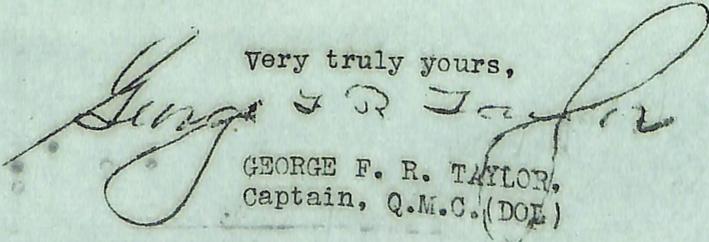
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Mr.

Lizzie Davis

Your train leaves _____ M.

YOUR RESERVATION

 BERTH

 CAR NO.

Rail Ticket fare _____ \$ _____

Rail Ticket fare _____

Excess _____

Pullman _____

Other Costs _____

Total \$ _____

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THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 45-1

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK—To identify accommodations purchased.

From **DALLAS U. D. TEXAS**

To **ST. LOUIS, MO.**

Accommodations **9** Car **102**

Line No. _____ Via **W.D.S.F.** **ISSUED** **U.S. R.R.**

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

4840

3 Persons

GOV'T ORDER

POST OFFICE

JUN 3 '33

DALLAS, TEX.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 45-1

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased.

From **ST. LOUIS, MO.**

To **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Accommodations

LS

Car

644

Line No.

Via

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R. R.

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Persons

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Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

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JUN 3 '33

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THE N. Y. C. R. R. CO., LESSEE

Passenger should Preserve this Until Reaching Destination

IT IDENTIFIES YOUR RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS TRIP AND TRAIN ONLY.

N. Y. C. L.
A. P. A.—6

If 1/2 Punch Here

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PARTY ^B FILE NO.

NAME Davis, Mrs. Lizzy
Rt. #1, Box 20, Lancaster, Texas
(To leave from & return to Dallas, Texas)

ROUTE OF TICKET

NYC to *St. Louis*

St. Louis to *Dallas Texas*

..... to

Expiration date *aug. 12 '33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Panagiota Vlachos- A-56-1-Group MA

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

M.A. Cnty

Nurse, Host. RN

Station : Lutetia, Paris

Date : June 14, 1933

Name Davis, Mrs. Lizzy

Home address Rt. I, Box 20, Lancaster, Dallas County, TEXAS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband: Eunice Davis, same address.

Religion Prot.

Age 50

History of Present complaint :

June 14, Diabete mellitus, mild.

20. Abrasion on right knee due to fall at Douamont.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

June 14. Diabetes mellitus, mild, history of.

20. Contusion, mod. severe, left knee accidentally incurred by falling at Frech Ossuary, Douamont, Verdun, this date. WCM

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

June 14. BP 120/80. Urine negative for sugar. Special diet. No insulin.

20. Knee cleansed and bandaged.

27. Urine negative this date for sugar. Knee practically healed. Protective dressing still applied. No infection. Condition good.
WCM

Disposition : (*include dates*)

June 29. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks :

M.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-10

WASHINGTON
S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Davis, Mrs. Lizzy

Home Address Route 1, Box 20, Lancaster, Texas.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Eunice Davis, (Husband)

Rt. #1, Lancaster, Texas

Religion

Age 50 IP

History of present complaint: June 5, 1933 Two yrs. ago had diabetes and was put on a diet followed this diet for about 6 mos. Gave it up of her own accord. Has gained in weight since. Weighing more than 220 lbs. at present time. Consulted her own physician about 6 mos. ago who informed her that she was better. June 6, 1933 Sent to general Dispensary for a blood sugar and urine examination. J.H.A. Blood sugar 137 grams per 100 cc. blood Urine negative for sugar but a heavy of albumen. Advised to continue diet. **Old injury right knee**

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 6, 1933

Diabetes (?)

- 6/7/ Gastro Enteritis.
6/8/ La Grippe Temp. 102/
6/9/ La Grippe Temp 98.4

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

- 6/7/ Sodosan Drams i t.i.d.p.c.
6/8/ Bed, Forced Fluids, Soft diet, Aspirin Grs.v. Pyramidon Grs.v q.3hrs for
4 doses.
6/9/ Examined & Advised, Outdoors.
6/30/33 Special diet - redressed daily July 2nd. aloini 2 - 7/4/33. Hinkles 2. *JFM*
7/6/33. Sacharan Tab. P.R.N.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

6/13. Well Recovered from Grippe infection -
Urino neg. for sugar. Advised to stick to diet.
E. H. H. H. H. H.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

~~50~~ B-10

STATE

..... M. A.

50 -LP

..... TEXAS

To leave from & return to

Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. **Davis, Lizzy**

Address

Rt. 1, Box 20

Lancaster

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Texas

Dallas

(State)

(County)

Mr. Eunice Davis - Husband

Address

Rt #1

Lancaster

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Texas

Dallas

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **N.Y.C.** Train No. **12** Date **6--5-33**

Hotel **McAlpin** Room No. **1579**

Roomed with **Mrs. Cora Rogers**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **6-7-33** Vessel **Washington** Cabin No. **A-56-3**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Panagiot. Vlachos-A-56-1**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **D-236-C**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Ollie Crenshaw D-236-E & Mrs. Frankie Mc Dermott D-236-H**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1206**
Roomed with **Mrs. Lucretia C. Waltman**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **11** Space **L 5** Car No. **37** Date **7/8/33**

REMARKS

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(C) Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for
payment of



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. LIZZY DAVIS

B

ADDRESS Rt. 1, Box 20, Lancaster, Texas

DATE 10 July

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs Lizzie Davis

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse *A. Host*Station: *Hotel Lutetia Paris*Date: *June 14th 1983.*Name *Davis, Mrs. Lizzy*Home address *Rt. I. Box 20, Lancaster, Dallas County, TEXAS.*Address of Nearest friend or relative *Eunice Davis. (Husband)*
*Same address.*Religion *Protestant*Age *50*History of Present complaint: *June 14th, Diabetes mellitus mild.*
June 20th Abrasion (moderat) on right knee, due to
an accidental fall at Tourmont.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

6/14/33. 1. Diabetes mellitus, mild. 2.
6/20/33. Contusion, mod. severe, left knee, a.i. by falling at French
Ossuary, this date.

WCM.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

6/14/33. BP 120/80. Urine specimen. Special diet.

No. insulin.

WCM.

June 20th Seen by Major Munly. Knee cleaned & bandaged.

Disposition : (include dates)

June 29. To Lettaore. Fitts.

Remarks : 6/27/33. Urine negative today for sugar. Knee practically healed.
Protective dressing still applied. No infection. Condition good.

WCM.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

September 15, 1933.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. #1, Box #20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am in receipt of the letter of July 2nd wherein you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the S. S. Washington, June 7th, express your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task was materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RES

RTE

RM

OM 203 A-E
Davis, Robert

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

Dear Senator Sheppard:

I have your letter of September 4th, relative to the desire of the brothers and sisters of the late Corporal Robert Davis to establish the claim of a sister, Mrs. Uphur Worley as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, in order that she might visit his grave in the House Argonne American Cemetery in France.

The last group of pilgrims to visit the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailed on the President Roosevelt, July 28th, 1933, and returned to the United States on August 24th.

Inasmuch as the law provides that the pilgrimages shall be made in groups and the movement shall be concluded by October 31, 1933, it is regretted to advise no consideration can be given the claim of Mrs. Worley.

Sincerely yours,

September 4th, 1933

Re Robert Davix, XC 96, O10 Co. B, 144 Inf. Dead
War Dept. QMC QM 293 A-M Robert Davis (MA)

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The brothers and sisters of Robert Davis, deceased, would like to know whether or not a further trip can be made to this veteran's grave.

If such opportunity is afforded, I have been informed it is the desire of the brothers and sisters to send to the grave the blood-kin sister - the actual foster mother as they claim, Upshur Worley.

The brothers and sisters would also like to know if there is to be any further recognition of the foster mother by the War Department, whether or not they may have an opportunity to be heard.

Kindly advise me as to what may be done in these matters, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

MORRIS SHEPPARD

Hon. George H. Dern
Secretary of War,
Washington, DC

Washington

Davis, Robert Cpl.

6-7-33

MA

I Accept..... the invitation extended
Accept or decline
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis

.....
Name

Rt. #1, Box 20, Lancaster, Dallas County, Texas

.....
Town or City

State



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Davis, Robert

1232

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(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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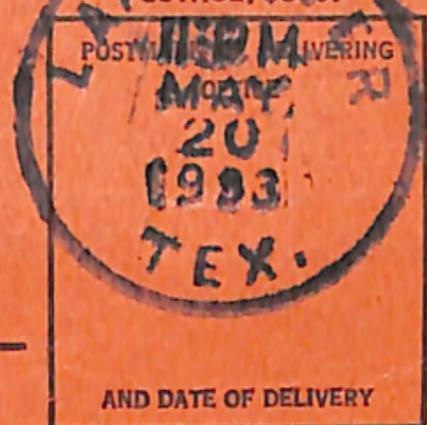
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M.A.

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Davis, Robert

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT - PARTY "B" EAST

June 7th. The following pilgrims were treated medically in the doctor's office or in the cabins:

Mrs. Z. B. Spring - Diabetes - received insulin morning and night - up and about.

Mrs. C. Wedlake - Colitis - kept in bed for 24 hours; greatly improved at end of day.

Mrs. L. Davis - La Grippe - T. 102 - in bed and receiving medication from doctor and nurses.

Mrs. P. Vlachos - Chronic arthritis - kept in bed today - condition good - under doctor's care.

June 8th. Mrs. Z. B. Spring - Daily insulin injections - doing very well.

" " Mrs. ~~Robert~~ L. Davis - Still in bed with "La Grippe", but greatly improved.

" " Mrs. P. Vlachos - Still in bed with chronic arthritis, but also greatly improved.

June 9th - Mrs. Davis up and out of bed.

June 10th - Mrs. Vlachos is up on deck today and doing nicely.

June 10th - Mrs. Spring is still receiving her daily injection of insulin, she feels fine and is a very co-operative patient.

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "B" WEST

June 30th - Mrs. Davis was treated for sore knee caused by fall in France.

July 2nd - Mrs. Wedlake seems weak and is despondent. Is worrying about trip home and would like berth on train where riding is smooth.

Davis, Robert (GMA)

NARRATIVE - EAST

✓ Davis, Mrs. Lizzy	-	Diabetes
Emrich, Mrs. H. Whalen	-	Arthritis, chronic, both knees
Galwey, Mrs. Mary	-	Deaf
Permenter, Mrs. Susan	-	Myocarditis, chronic; Hypertension
Rugg, Mrs. Mattie A.	-	Prepatillar Bursitis
Simpson, Mrs. Leonora	-	Deaf
Stump, Mrs. Mary M.	-	Hypertension.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

July 5, 1933

Hon. Hatton W. Summers,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Summers:

Your letter of June 16th, addressed to the Veterans Administration, has been forwarded to this office for reply to your inquiry relative to the eligibility of Mrs. Lizzie Davis to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Robert Davis.

The Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, authorizing the pilgrimages for the mothers and widows of deceased veterans, defines the term "mother" as natural mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the veteran for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years. Mr. Eunice Davis, brother of the veteran, stated that he and his wife reared the veteran and submitted affidavits to substantiate his claim, setting forth that the veteran lived in the home of his brother Eunice from the time he was 8 years of age until he was 17. Mrs. Lizzie Davis was accordingly determined eligible to make a pilgrimage as having stood in loco parentis to the veteran.

With reference to the statement that the sisters were not afforded the opportunity of making a pilgrimage, you are advised the law makes no provision for sisters or other members of a family to make a pilgrimage in the event the mother is deceased. The law clearly defines the terms "mother" and "widow" and this office has no alternative other than to administer the law as enacted.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

July 5, 1933

Hon. Morris Shoppard,

United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

Your letter of June 20th, with enclosure, addressed to the Veterans Administration, has been forwarded to this office for reply to the inquiry relative to the eligibility of Mrs. Lizzy Davis to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother-in-law, the late Corporal Robert Davis.

The records show that questionnaires were forwarded Mrs. Lois May Fleming and Mr. Eunice Davis, requesting information as to whether this veteran was survived by a widow, a mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him. Mrs. Fleming answered "no" to all inquiries, however, Mr. Davis stated his brother Robert was reared by him and his wife and submitted affidavits to the effect that Robert Davis had been a member of his household from the time he was 8 until 17 years of age. Mrs. Davis was therefore determined as eligible to make a pilgrimage under the interpretation of "mother".

With reference to the claim that the two sisters have not been given the opportunity of visiting the grave of their brother, you are advised the law limits the privilege to mothers and widows and makes no provision for any member of the family to make the journey other than those coming within the definition of "mother" or "widow".

Should Mrs. Worley desire to contest the eligibility of Mrs. Davis to make a pilgrimage, no remedial action could be taken as Mrs. Davis has made the pilgrimage. Any such action should have been instituted prior to her sailing in order that an investigation might be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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War Department, A.G.O., July 3, 1933 - To The Quartermaster General.

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 201 *Stephens*, *James*



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

July 3, 1933.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAA

The Adjutant General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, Robert
XC-96,010

Gentlemen:

There are attached copies of communications received in this office through the offices of Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman Hatton W. Summers, requesting information relative to the authorization of a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe to Mrs. Lizzie Davis, a sister-in-law of the veteran and the alleged foster mother.

Requests for information on the other phases of this case have been taken care of by this office.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy

H. L. McCOY,
Director of Insurance.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
Committee on the Judiciary
Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1933.

Hon. Omer W. Clark,
Assistant Administrator,
U. S. Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, Robert
XC-96,010

My dear Mr. Clark:

I am in receipt of a letter from my constituent, Mr. R. G. Smith, which I quote as follows:

"Members of the family of the above designated veteran have asked me to request an investigation of the payments and benefits of this soldier.

"As they state the case to me, they claim that a sister-in-law, Lizzie Davis, wife of a brother, Enuice (or Eunis) Davis, has received compensation payments as a foster mother, as well as other payments and benefits allowed by the government, etc., and has departed for and is now in France as a foster mother, or on some other theory, though there are two blood sisters living who have had no opportunity to go and see the resting place of their own brother, and though one of the sisters, Mrs. Upshur Worley, Red Oak, Texas, was the member of the family who raised this boy, furnished him a home, clothed him, educated him, etc.

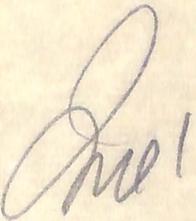
"Otherwise, their position is that the blood brothers and sisters have been deprived of the payments and benefits that could go to them and no one else rightfully, etc., and they want this matter reviewed fully and adjusted on the true facts, regardless of any prior finding of the Bureau on facts or records that they have no information about, etc. They claim that they have sought to secure adjustment and true record at the Bureau office at Dallas and through informal channels, but that they have never had any response or information. They would like each section of the Bureau advice, and not just on compensation, without regard to allotments and allowances, or insurance or adjusted compensation pay, and any other payments."

I will appreciate any information which you may be able to give me with regard to the above. I am enclosing a list of the relatives, as furnished to me.

Respectfully,

/s/ Hatton W. Summers

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UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D.C.

June 20, 1933.

Dear General Hines:

Herewith a letter from Hon. R. G. Smith, Dallas, Texas, which will explain itself. With return of enclosure kindly let me have a reply which I may send to Mr. Smith in answer to his inquiry.

Yours very truly,

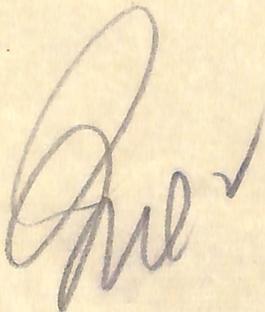
/s/ Victor Russell

Secretary to Senator Sheppard.

General Frank T. Hines,

Administrator of Veterans Affairs,

Washington, D. C.



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(C O P Y)

R. G. SMITH
Attorney and Counselor at Law
215 Magnolia Bldg.
DALLAS, TEXAS

Phone 2-5031.

June 14, 1933.

Senator Morris Sheppard,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ROBERT DAVIS-
Co. B, 144 Infantry.
XC-96,010
Killed in France, etc.

Dear Senator Sheppard:-

Members of this man's family have asked me to request an investigation of the payments and benefits of this soldier, and I am requesting that you assist them in having those matters correctly determined.

As they state the case to me, they claim that a sister-in-law, Lizzie Davis, wife of the brother Enuice (or Eunis) Davis has received compensation benefits as a foster mother, and has also departed for and is now in France as a foster mother, or on some other theory, while though there are two blood sisters living neither has been allowed any privileges or benefits as such, though one of the sisters, Mrs. Upshur Worley, Red Oak, Texas, was the member of the family with whom the deceased soldier lived and made his home, and who provided clothes and food and education for the deceased during his minority, etc., and his home was there with her permanently before entry into service, etc.

Otherwise, their position is that the blood brothers and sisters have been deprived of the payments and benefits that could go to them and to no one else rightfully, etc., and they want this matter thoroughly investigated and adjusted, regardless of any prior finding of the Veterans Bureau, on facts or records that they have no information about. They claim that they have sought to secure adjustment and true record at the Bureau office at Dallas and through informal channels, but that they have never had any reasonable response, etc.

I attach a list of the brothers and sisters, the father and mother having died long before the war.

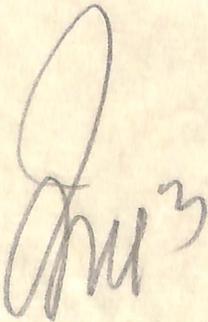
You may address reply to me, or to Walter G. Davis, 3517 Colonial Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Assuring you of their appreciation of your efforts in this respect, to the end that they may be fully advised and may have their inning in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

/s/ R. G. Smith.

RGS:



(C O P Y)

ROBERT DAVIS, From Dallas, Texas.
Co. B, 144th Infantry.
XC-96, 010.

Father died, 1901.
Mother died, 1899.

Brothers and sisters:

Walter Greer Davis, 3517 Colonial Avenue, Dallas, Texas. -brother.
Mrs. Upshur Worley, Red Oak, Texas. -sister.
Charley Davis, 2717 South Marsalis Ave., Dallas, Texas. -brother.
(He has wife named Lizzie Davis, also.)
Lois Fleming, Halls, Tennessee. -sister.
Enuice (or Eunis) Davis, Lancaster, Texas. -brother.
(He has wife named Lizzie Davis, whom they claim
is receiving payments and benefits, including
star mother trip to France, etc., etc., to
exclusion of blood kin and real foster mother,
Mrs. Upshur Worley, etc.)

It seems that the insurance money is being paid to the blood
brothers and sisters now, but they believe that earlier payments
were made to the sister in law named, regardless of blood kin, etc.

It appears to them that the sister-in-law named has received
compensation payments as a foster mother.

It appears to them that the adjusted compensation payments may
have gone to the sister-in-law named.

They cannot find out what was done as to allotments and allowances
payments during the war, and who may have received them, but
they have the same idea as above mentioned that sister-in-law
named received such, etc.

They desire true information as to payments and handling of
the government money as to all payable features that were or could
have been made, etc.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

May 17, 1938

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. #1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Dallas	StL-SF	Train No. 2	3:20 PM	June 3
Ar. St. Louis	"	" "	8:30 AM	" 4
Lv. " "	CCC&StL	" " 12	9:04 AM	" "
Ar. New York	NYC	" "	9:05 AM	" 5

(Grand Cent. Sta.)

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Dallas, Texas to St. Louis, Mo. and St. Louis, Mo. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Davis, Robert (MA)

May 15, 1933

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. #1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,430 in the amount of \$ 13.12 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Robert MA LP

April 24, 1933

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~RIXEXX~~SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Davis, Robert, (MA)
Davis, Mrs. Lizzy
Route 1 Box 20
Lancaster, Dallas Co. Texas.
Washington June 7th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Eunice Davis

Name

Lancaster Texas Route 1

Address

Husband

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Lizzie Davis
Your name

Lancaster Texas Route 1
Your address



QM 293 AM
Davis, Robert (MA)

February 3, 1933

Mrs. Lissy¹² Davis,
Route 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30, advising that you desire to leave from Dallas, Texas, when you make a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

Accordingly arrangements will be made to issue your transportation from, and returning to, Dallas, Texas.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Advise pilgrim that transportation will be
issued from & returning to Dallas
Texas.

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O. F. D. #1

Lancaster Texas
January 30, 1933

Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

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Robert, Davis, (Ma)

In regard to my journey
to the city of New York. I
desire to leave from Dallas.
As it maybe more convenient
for you and for me also.

Very truly yours,
Mrs Lizzie Davis



IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Davis, Robert, (MA)
Davis, Mrs. Lizzy
Route 1 Box 20
Lancaster, Dallas Co. Texas.
Washington June 7th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Very truly yours,

Lizzie Davis
(Your name)

Lancaster Texas Route #1,
(Your address)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Rt. 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

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? yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Lizzy Davis

QM 293 A-M

June 20, 1932.

Davis, Robert (MA)

Mrs. Lizzy Davis,
Route 1, Box 20,
Lancaster, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Corporal Robert Davis, in order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to his grave might be determined.

The affidavits have been favorably considered and you are now eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Corporal Davis in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government.

Your attention is called to the fact that all expenses of the trip from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. Mothers and widows visiting the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery will sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, and if you so desire arrangements will be made for you to sail on that date. It is hoped that you will accept the offer of the Government to make a pilgrimage as it is believed you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to the grave of this veteran.

In order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements for you, it is requested you furnish the following information:

Do you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1932,
sailing August 17th?

What is your age? What is the condition of your health?

Do you speak any language other than English?

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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State of Texas)
County of Dallas) SS

Name of deceased soldier Robert Davis
Rank Corporal Organization Comp B-144th Infantry 36th Div

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

(a) Lizzie Davis stood in loco parentis to Robert
(name of applicant) (deceased soldier)
Davis from 1903 to 1913

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 8 years, 1 months, 5 days. The age of Lizzie Davis at the time the status in loco parentis began was 21 years, 3 months, 4 days.

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

Cared for him as child
and bore all expenses

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

He lived in my home
and was taken care of
as one of own children
for three years

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

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

yes
yes
OK
and

Signed: JW Brayley
Address: 3038 Alabama Ave

Signed: J E Brayley
Address: 2700 Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May 1932

(Seal)

A. B. Spencer
(Notary Public)

State of Texas)
County of Dallas) ss

Name of deceased soldier Robert Davis
Rank Corporal Organization Comp B 144 ^{36th Div} Infantry

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

(a) Lizzie Davis stood in loco parentis to Robert Davis (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1903 to 1912

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 8 years, 1 months, 5 days. The age of Lizzie Davis (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 21 years, 3 months, 4 days.

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

Cared for him as child and bore all expenses

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

He lived in my home and was taken care of as one of own children for nine years

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

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

Signed: JW Broyles
Address: 3058 Alabama Ave

Signed: J E Broyles
Address: 2701 Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1932

(Seal)

J R Spauld
(Notary Public)

Lancaster Texas

Route 1 Box 20

May 27, 1932

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In regard to 2m 293 AM

Davis, Robert (MIA) he was

left dependent at the age of eight when
we took him into our home home all
expenses guided his footsteps into manhood
as never did a mother. He went to work
in town when he was about seventeen
years old but still called it his home

Yours Truly
Lizzy Davis

P.S. If necessary I could get a
list of names that would sign on to
swore that we for nine years was legal
parents to Robert Davis.



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Robert (MA)

April 27, 1932

Mrs. Lizzie Davis,
Lancaster,
Texas, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

The only provision of the Act under which anyone other than the mother or widow of a deceased veteran could be considered for the privilege of making a pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a), as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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Aff. Forms.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Robert 1232 S

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Lois M. Fleming
Munford, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

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?

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

no

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?

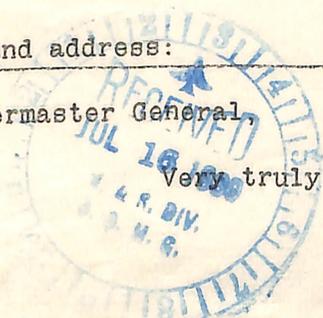
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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mr. Eunice Davis,
Lancaster, Tex.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

he was never married
his parents died
when he was small

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

he was raised wife
and myself her
name is

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

Lizzie L Davis
Lancaster
Tex
not at present time

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert

August 21, 1929

Mr. Eunice Davis,
Lancaster, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Corp. Robert Davis, Co. B. 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

He never was married.

His parents died when he was small

He was raised by wife and

myself but neither of us could accept your generous offer

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Davis, Robert

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Lois May Fleming,
Munford, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Corp. Robert Davis, Co. B. 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

NO

2. If so, give her complete address.

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✓

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

The only women related closely to the deceased were Mrs. Lois May Fleming, sister, Munford, Tenn. Mrs. Upshur Wiley, sister, Red oak, Texas.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Robert.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Eunice Davis,

~~Box #5,~~ Lancaster,
~~Hampton, Va.~~ Tex.

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Mrs. Louis May Fleming,
Munford,
Tenn

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Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Cpl. Robert Davis, Co. B, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
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