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1. NAME DAVIS, Roy SERIAL No. 3169529

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 25 Prov. Co July R.D.

**& DIVISION**

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

173

Sec. 7

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #28, Bois-de-Menil-la-Tour, (M et M) 627

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 233.45 N 361.25 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/14/19 173 Sec 7 4

DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body, DATE OF DEATH Sept 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME W Va

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

*Walter F. Brown*

WALTER F. BROWN

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 11, 1922 5 19 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

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St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

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STANDARD FORM NO. 114-B

## 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 I6, 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

Davis ..... 716339 ..... (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... (Rank.) ..... (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Sept. 15, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... American Cemetery

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

1/2 mile north of Filyre on west side of Essey road; Department of Mourthe et Moselle.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 28

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....  Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Major Div. Charlain, A.P. 761.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	DAVIS	3	41 <sup>12</sup> <sub>2</sub>
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 5	2	05
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	W. Va	2	57
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Repl	2	58
ORGANIZATION	X	3	XXX
ARM	Draft	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Davis	3	41 <sup>12</sup> <sub>2</sub>
RESIDENCE	Arms 1676 13th Ave	2	57
	Huntington, W. Va	2	02
		3	014
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Roy 1233 Adm

July 9, 1930

Mr. Arno Davis  
1676 13th Avenue  
Huntington, W. Va.

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:

no

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

If so, give her name and address:

no

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?

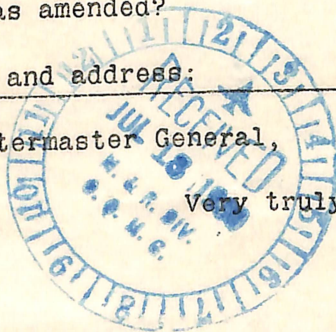
If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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March 4, 1930

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Huntington, West Virginia.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Davis Roy	Pvt	3169529	25 Prov Co	Sept 15 1918

STATE	West Virginia	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	5	ROW	19	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER <i>no Record.</i>	: : :	<i>X 084595</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>2/3 1/3</i>
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>adm. of Estate of Vet -</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Mr. Arno Davis</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	<i>1676-13<sup>th</sup> Ave -</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	<i>Huntington</i>
		: : :	<i>W. Va.</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Davis, Roy

May 29, 1929.

Mr. Alvin V. Davis,  
R.F.D. # 1, Box 32,  
Lavalette, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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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,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Write answers in space below:

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?  |  |
| 2. If so, give her complete address.   |  |
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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Davis, Roy  
1233

Mr. Alvin V. Davis,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 33,  
Lavalette, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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O.C.M. Q.M. G.  
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Davis  
(Surname.)

Boy  
(Christian name in full.)

3,169,529  
(Army serial number);

✓

Pvt

25th Prov Co July Repl Dra

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No Bury over there*  
(Yes or no.)

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

*sent to father to care*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*A V Davis*

*Lavelle W Va*

*R 1 B 32*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1234  
1234  
1234

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QM 293 A-C

DAVIS, Roy - Pvt.

February 7, 1924

Mr. Alvin V. Davis,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 32,  
Lavalette, W.Va.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant  
R.L. FOSTER

RD

Q. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB. 7 1924  
B.O.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAVIS, Roy

10. Name

2. No. 3169529

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 25th Prov. Co. July RD

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-15-18

14. (a) D.D.

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

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 173 Sec. 7

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

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

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

By Charles P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Roy

Serial No. 3169529

Rank Pvt.

Organization 25th Prov. Co. July R.D.

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

C.T. Brown  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown

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).

No evidence on body to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burial, and U.S. uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug 11, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Charles P. Keating  
MIB Charles P. Keating

ADMITTED BY  
1820 11-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-29627

32. Designation of body:

Name ROY DAVIS Serial No. 3169529

Rank Pvt. Organization 25th Prov. Co. July R.D.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 11, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

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

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 11, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Aug. 11 1922  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. 5 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Pit~~ Bk. D Row 19

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiencourt, France

Date August 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DAVID ROY SERIAL NUMBER 5169529

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION 25 Prov Co July 40

2. Disinterred (date) : August 11, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 173 sec 7 Plot 4 Cem. 1253

By : Group 5 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 11 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 5 Bk. D sec 13

Cem. 1253

By : Group Reburial Unit 1 Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Wooden box, burley and US uniform.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

No evidence on body to improve identity.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) front teeth large and prominent

missing after death 1,8. Not erupted 32. Irregular 9,24,25.

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

none visible

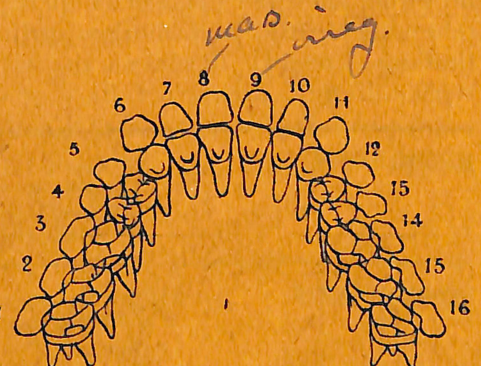
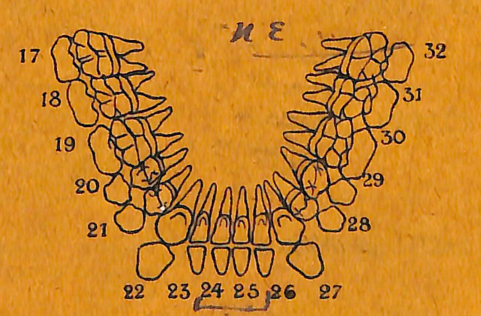


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles P. Keating Approved : O. E. Davis

(Title) 1st Lieut USA

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved : A. E. Doney

(Title) 1st Lt. USMC

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 33934

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, ROY Ser. No. 3169529
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 25th Prov. Co. JRD
(c) Date of death 9/15/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. au

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

(a) Grave No. 173 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 7 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Alvin J. Davis (father) Lavalette W. Va. RFD #1,

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name A. J. Davis (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Rt 1 Box 32 Lavalette, W. Va.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No. Bury over
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --- there in a cemetery and send location
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. --- to me.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials b. c. r. Date 2-3-1920

A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from --- dated --- confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials b. c. r. Date 2-3-1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-3-1920

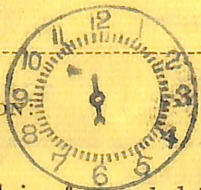
COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 850

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

Checked by 2-28-21

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

MAR 4 1921

RECEIVED FEB 18 1921

Division of Cemetery Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*F-120-A.V. Paris, father of K. P.H., Boy 32, Loralette, W.V.D. - Leave in Europe - H 7/20/21 - e.c.w.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File# 33934

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... DAVIS, Roy ..... Ser.No..... 3169529 TYP.... EK  
(b) Rank.... Pvt. .... Organization ..... 25th Prov. Co. JRD Cause of  
(c) Date of death 9/15/1918 death .. K/A .....

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

(a) Grave No 173 ... Row ..... Plot..... 4 .. Sect..... 7 .. TP... EK  
(b) Emerg. Address... Alvin V. Davis(father) Lavalette W.Va. RFD #1, .....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ..... CKR..... *over*

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 (letter of transmittal on..... 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... MAR 2 - 1921 ..... 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. A. V. Davis, Rfl. Box 32 Lavalette, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Roy Davis, Ser. No. 3169529, 25th Prov. Co. JRD

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

..... soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? .....

MAY 20 1921

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

*Noted 115  
7/20/21*

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

Address

Relationship

May the 18<sup>th</sup>, 1921

Date

Signature

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

A V Davis

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



Date 4th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Residue of:

Number: 212222

Name: DAVIS, Roy

Organization: Unknown

Rank: Unknown

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Graves Co. H. A. COMPANY

14th May 1919

WILKINSON & Co. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230.

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Graves & Co. 7 Plot 4

14th May 1919

ST. MARIE AMERICAN CEMETERY & CO.

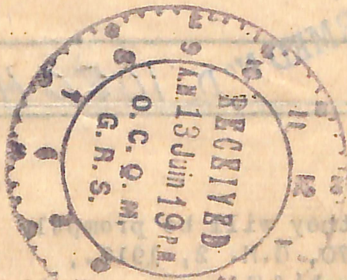
WILKINSON & Co.

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

Body good, buried in U form, body fully decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they must be reported to the Effects Dept. as is required by G.O. 170. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, attention should be given to the effects and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Department. Report will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Department.

Approved by: J.C. Conway  
Special Agent in Charge  
G.O. Group

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Davis** ..... **3169529** ..... **Roy** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 15, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery**.....

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

**1/2 mile north of Flirey on west  
wise of Essey road; Department of  
Meurthe et Moselle.**.....

GRAVE NUMBER: ..... **28** .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes** .....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

**Senior Div. Chaplain, A.P.O 761.**.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 SEP 1918

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 3169529

3. Davis, Roy  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. ----- unknown -----  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 15, 1918 K. in A.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 15, 1918 "  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. near Fliery M. et M.  
Town or Commune Department

8. 28 row #1  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Map 52 S.E.  
N. 233.45 N. 361.25

12. -----  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. -----  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed T. H. Butcher  
-----  
Group 3 Unit 30I G.R.S.  
5 OCT Rep

3169529

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