

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME DAVIS, Walter

RANK Private, First Class

SERIAL 540681

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company A, 7th Infantry

3rd Div

DATE OF DEATH

July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

W. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

608

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By CRR

Rec'd World War Div.

3 MAR 12 1928

23/306/ARK

3 A.G.O.
JAN 8 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
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Protested
Single.

J. T. ...

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JAN 9 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

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Co. A, 7th. Infantry.
3rd. Division.

DAVIS, Walter. Pvt. 540681.
Home: Portsmouth O.

Killed on the Marne 15 July, 1918, by shell fire, death
being instantaneous, soldier was buried same date by members of
this company, near La Roque Farm.

Emergency Address.
Webster Davis.
So. Charleston W.V.

Informant: Blevens, Harry. Sgt. 540612.
Co. A, 7th. Infantry.
Home: 406 Greenup Ave. Ashland. Ky.

Not signed.

VP.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Walter Davis.

Number: 540681.

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co A 7 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 8, 19. From (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 715 Grave 64.



Reburied (Date) June 8, 19. in: (Give complete location)

608

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S. E.

Grave 42 Plot 1 Section G.

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

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CONFIRMED N° D

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl L E Wright

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O.Group Unit 304.

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Remains of:

Name: Walter Davis. Number: 840681.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co A 7 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 8, 1918. From (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 718 Grave 64.

Reburied (Date) June 8, 1918. In: (Give complete location)

Cemetery # 608 Sergeant-Major (Alamo) Camp 23 B. E.

Grave 42 Plot I Section B.

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One or more.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

CONFIRMED No. D

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Supervised by: Col J E Wright at Ft O W Forsberg.
C. O. Group Unit 304.



Form No. 100- (Rev. 1917)
1918

Place SERINGES ET NESLES (AISNE)
CTY 608

Date 5.13.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, WALTER SERIAL NUMBER 540681

RANK _____ PFC. ORGANIZATION CO. A. 7th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____

5.13.21 Gr. 42 Sec. G. Pt. 1

By: Group Bosse Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

5.13.21 Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration
Gr. 125 Sec. J. Pt. 3

By: Group Bosse Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BURLAP & PINE BOX

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. UNIFORM & BURLAP

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

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

Col. insignia. "A. 7th. Inf."

Miscel. foreign coins, medal, cigarette lighter. Sent to Hq. A.G.R.S.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

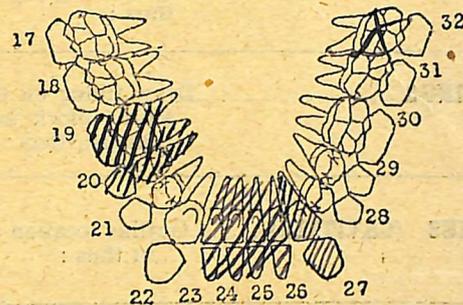
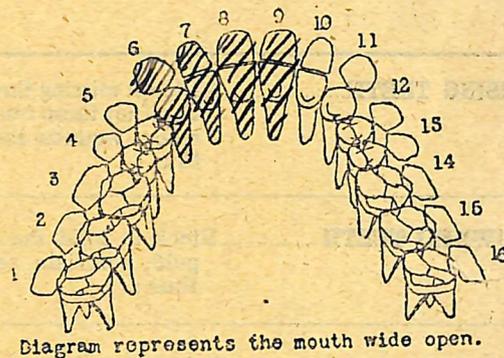
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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



Teeth 20, 23 - 27 incl, mis.a.d; 19 ext; 32 undev. 6 - 9 incl, mis.a.d.

Fractures: Right humerus shattered. Left shoulder blade shattered. Small bullet hole in top of skull. Right hip bones shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry A. Bosse
H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

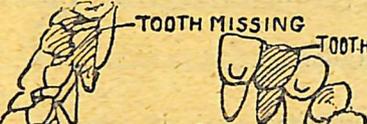
8. Reburial supervised by Harry A. Bosse
H.V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

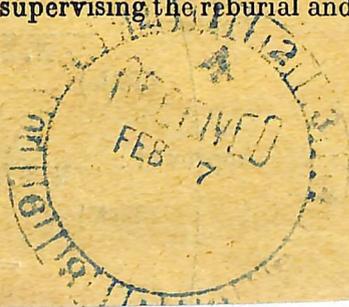
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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), bicuspid (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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	41 ¹²
<i>Walter</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	33
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	17
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N. Va.</i>	2	57
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	007
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no.</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Dav</i>	3	41 ¹²
<i>Mrs. Dallis</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Franklin</i>	2	
<i>No Active Address</i>	CITY <i>Columbus</i>	3	025
RELATION	<i>Available Step-mother</i>	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>White</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 1 1982
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Walter (OA) -

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
396 E. Rich St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

July 13, 1932.

*no add
reference.*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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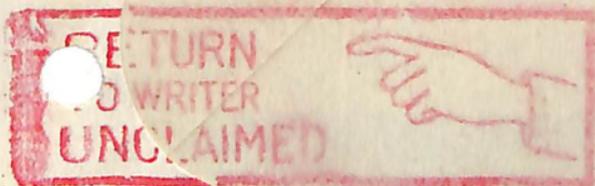
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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

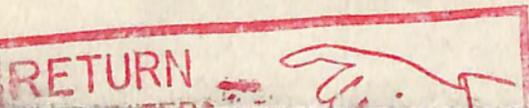
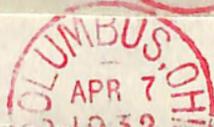
NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



no such #. E. 30



DIRECTORY SERVICE GIVEN
Searcher No. 7 Columbus, Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter (OA) SM

April 4, 1932.

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
396 E. Rich Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

*Unclaimed
no such no;
drop it*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government. In order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you furnish the following information:

Do you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1932?

Give your age and state the condition of your health.

Do you speak any language other than English?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expense of a pilgrimage from your home to the grave of your stepson and return to your home will be borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs throughout the journey will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

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Act-Amend.
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter (QA) SM

April 4, 1932.

Mr. M. Hogan, Service Division,
The American Legion,
17 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of March 31, 1932, in which you furnished the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis. Mrs. Davis has this date been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage she is eligible to make to the grave of this veteran.

Your kindness in securing the address of Mrs. Davis is sincerely appreciated. 0

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT

17 NORTH HIGH ST.

COLUMBUS

Mar. 31, 1932

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, Walter
Private 1 cl. (O-A)
Your ref: QM 293 A-M

Dear Mr. Hughes:-

With further reference to your letter of March 4, 1932, in which you requested the present address of the above named, we are advised that Mrs. Sallie Davis now resides at 396 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

2 yrs. 11 mos.
and
11-8-17
M. Hogan
Service Division

MH:ER

South Charleston W. Va

March. 1932

608

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My Dear Sir or Miss Pepley
Davis Walter Put his
Mother died March. 11th. 1900
and he Remarried Sallie Davis
in the year of. 1916 and
his Father J. A. Davis died
June 23rd 1923. at Portsmouth
Ohio and she has Remarried
again and I do not know
Where she is and he has
a Brother Ootore E Davis
staying with me now and
he was in the 37th Division
and if you wish to see
any thing, please
Write to him his add
is 542. 2nd ave South

Charleston W.Va
Yours truly,

Whester Davis
542 2nd ave
South Charleston
W.Va



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1cl (O-A)

March 25, 1932.

Mr. Webster Davis,
542 - 2nd Avenue,
South Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of March 18th, and your prompt reply to our communication of recent date is appreciated.

We are writing you again in an effort to complete the records of this office, and it will be appreciated if you will advise, if possible, the date of marriage of Mrs. Sallie Davis to the father of the late Private first class Walter Davis.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS *JK*
1 Encl.
Env.

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March 18 1932

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mr R E Sherron

Kind sir Would Be Glad
to give the address of Mrs Sallie Davis
if she is not at the address given
on the other of this she i do not
know of her whereabouts she may be
interested in the few lines altho she wrote
me about 6 months saying she was to
be Remarried and the nearest relative
Walter Davis has living is O E Davis
a brother at this address 542 second
south Charleston Very truly yours

Walter Davis

542. second ave South Charleston
W Va



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1c1 (O-A)

March 14, 1932.

Mr. Webster Davis,
South Charleston,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you can furnish this office the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of your nephew, the late Private first class Walter Davis, Co. A, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. Communications addressed to Mrs. Davis at 756 Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, have either remained unanswered or been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

1 Encl.
Env.





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO: MCC-Bb
DAVIS, Walter
~~KC-24,927~~
YOUR FILE REFERENCE: *oa*

The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of March 4, 1932, your reference QM 293 A-M, Davis, Walter Pvt. 1cl (O-A), addressed to the American Legion, Department of Ohio, has been referred to this Administration for further attention.

Please be advised that this office does not have any recent communications from Mrs. Davis. Her last known address as recorded in this office is 756 Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio and she is receiving no compensation or insurance from this office.

Respectfully,

George E. Brown
GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.





THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT

17 NORTH HIGH ST.
COLUMBUS

Mar. 7, 1932

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

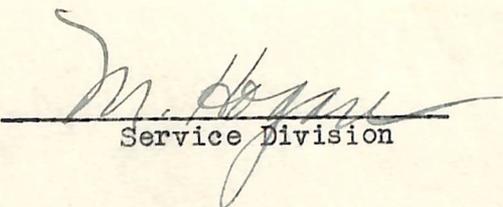
DAVIS, Walter
Private 1 cl. (O-A)
Your ref: QM 293 A-M

Dear Mr. Hughes:-

At this time we are unable to furnish the address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, which you requested in your letter of March 4, 1932. Our records show that application for dependency compensation was filed with the U. S. Veterans Administration, and we are asking that Department to furnish you with her present address if it is known.

We are enclosing a copy of our letter to the Veterans Administration.

Yours very truly,


Service Division

MH:ER

Mar. 8, 1932

Director,
Veterans Administration,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

DAVIS, Walter
Private 1 cl.
Co. A 7th Inf, 3rd Div.

Dear Sir:-

You will find attached a copy of the letter we received from the Quartermaster General in the above mentioned case. By referring to our file, we find that Mrs. Sallie Davis made application for dependency compensation, and if she is receiving same at this time, will you furnish the War Department the information desired as to her present address?

Yours very truly,

Service Division

MH:ER

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1el (O-A)

March 4, 1932.

The American Legion,
Department of Ohio,
335 S. High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will be appreciated if you can furnish this office the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis, Co. A, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. Communications addressed to Mrs. Davis at 756 Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, have either remained unanswered or been returned to this office unclaimed.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. 0

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1 Encl.
Env.

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C 24 927 Davis, Walter

born - 10-22-95-

Single

father died 6/26/23

Mother

Died 3-11-1911

Step-Mother Sally Davis, 756 Stewart Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Is there a later address ; (1927 - latest mail

Try the "American Legion
Dept of Ohio, 335 S. High St
Columbus - Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter HDS SM

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Davis
756 Stewart Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter
608

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November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
756 Stewart Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Walter Davis, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Davis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Davis at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Davis at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 9-25-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Davis, Walter - <i>Single</i>	Pvt. 1/c		Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div.	

STATE	CTY. NO. 608	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
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Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)

NAME

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to commencement of service)

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

(3-m-) Mrs. Sally Davis
756 Stewart Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 624927

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter

August 29, 1929.

Mr. Webster Davis,
So. Charleston,
West Virginia.

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 uncle of the late Walter Davis, Private 1/c Co. A., 7th Inf., 3rd. Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et- Nesles, Aisne, 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.

He is survived by

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.

*a step mother with
Whome he did not
make his home*

For The Quartermaster General,

Webster Davis

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO

No application received.

Webster Davis, Uncle,
So. Charleston, W. Va.

address also given

3 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Sally Davis,
756 Stewart Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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 step-mother of the late Walter Davis, Private 1/c. Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

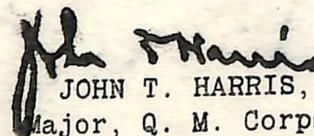
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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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,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter

M dead

F dead

June 24, 1929.
C-24,927

(StepM) Mrs. Sally Davis, nee [unclear],
756 Stewart Ave., [unclear],
Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Walter Davis, Pvt. 1/c. Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne, France.

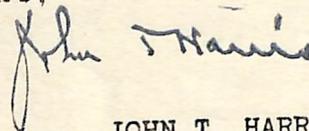
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

JUNE 24 1929
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M dead
F dead

Davis, Walter

(Steph)
Mrs. Sally Davis
755 Stewart Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Walter Davis, Pvt. I/c. Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Serpigny et Neules, Aisne, 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 mother 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

The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army
Assistant



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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis, Walter (OA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
396 E. Rich St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

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, Walter (OA) SM

April 4, 1932.

Mr. M. Hogan, Service Division,
The American Legion,
17 North High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of March 31, 1932, in which you furnished the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis. Mrs. Davis has this date been communicated with relative to the pilgrimage she is eligible to make to the grave of this veteran.

Your kindness in securing the address of Mrs. Davis is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 4, 1952.

Davis, Walter (OA) SM

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
396 E. Rich Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended, provides pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government. In order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you furnish the following information:

Do you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1952?

Give your age and state the condition of your health.

Do you speak any language other than English?

Your attention is invited to the fact that all expense of a pilgrimage from your home to the grave of your stepson and return to your home will be borne by the Government. Competent personnel to care for your comfort and needs throughout the journey will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1cl (O-A)

March 4, 1932.

The American Legion,
Department of Ohio,
335 S. High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will be appreciated if you can furnish this office the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of the late Private first class Walter Davis, Co. A, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. Communications addressed to Mrs. Davis at 756 Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, have either remained unanswered or been returned to this office unclaimed.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter BGS SM

July 9, 1930

Mrs. Sallie Davis
756 Stewart Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter
608

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Davis,
756 Stewart Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Walter Davis, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Davis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Davis at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Davis at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter
608

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Webster Davis,
So. Charleston,
W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1cl (O-A)

March 25, 1932.

Mr. Webster Davis,
542 - 2nd Avenue,
South Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of March 18th, and your prompt reply to our communication of recent date is appreciated.

We are writing you again in an effort to complete the records of this office, and it will be appreciated if you will advise, if possible, the date of marriage of Mrs. Sallie Davis to the father of the late Private first class Walter Davis.

The self-addressed envelope enclosed requires no postage and 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-M
Davis, Walter Pvt. 1cl (O-A)

March 14, 1932.

Mr. Webster Davis,
South Charleston,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

An earnest endeavor is being made by this office to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make a pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you can furnish this office the present address of Mrs. Sallie Davis, stepmother of your nephew, the late Private first class Walter Davis, Co. A, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France. Communications addressed to Mrs. Davis at 756 Stewart Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, have either remained unanswered or been returned to this office unclaimed.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Davis, Walter

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Walter Davis, Pvt. 1/c. Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter

August 29, 1929.

Mr. Webster Davis,
So. Charleston,
West Virginia.

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 uncle of the late Walter Davis, Private 1/c Co. A., 7th Inf., 3rd. Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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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, Walter

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Sally Davis,
756 Stewart Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.**

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 **step-mother of the late Walter Davis, Private 1/c. Co. A, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter

February 25, 1929.

Mr. Joe Davis,
5 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of ^{your son,}
the late Walter Davis, Private, first class, Company A, 7th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Record card.

Q. M. G. M. & C. DIV.

FEB 25 3 PM 1929

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 27, 1928

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, Walter

10. Name

2. No. 540681

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A, 7th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 15, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 49 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 21

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 27, 1928

By P.N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Walter

Serial No. 540681

Rank Pvt., 1/cl.

Organization Co. A, 7th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Collar insignia ornament; 7 X A, X represents crossed rifles.

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 27, 1928 By P. N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. N. McCabe
P. N. McCabe.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name **DAVIS, Walter** Serial No. **540681**

Rank **Pvt., 1/cl.** Organization **Co. A, 7th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **January 27, 1928** By **Charles E. Spahn**

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 *Charles E. Spahn*

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred: **January 27, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **33** Section _____

43. Plot **Block B** Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 27, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF DAVIS, Walter SERIAL NUMBER 540681
RANK Private 1st Class ORGANIZATION Co. A, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 27, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 49, Block B, Row 21.

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 27, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 33, Block B, Row 17.

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box.

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

Collar insignia ornaments, 7RA (x represents crossed rifles).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

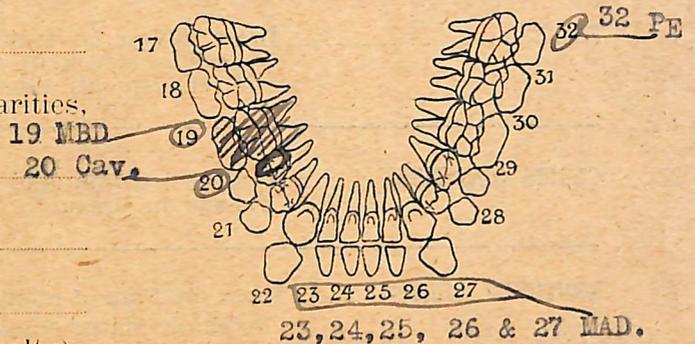
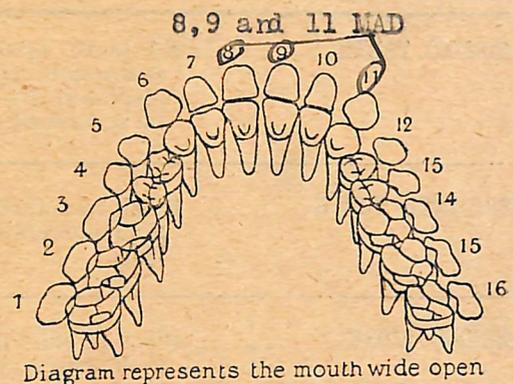
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) _____

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

Bullet hole in skull, right scapula, humerus and radius fractured; left pelvis missing; Coccyx fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. McCabe.

Approved: _____
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr.

Approved: _____
(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:



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.

Davis

(Surname.)

Walter

(Christian name in full.)

540,681

(Army serial number)

Pvt

1/cl.

Co A, 7th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

His Father

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)

*Joe Davis 3 Green St
partsmouth Ohio*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DAVIS, Walter - Pvt. 1cl

November 5, 1925

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5557

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Walter Ser. No. 540681 ^{ok (12-20)}
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. ⁽¹²⁻²⁰⁾ Organization Co. A, 7th Inf. TYP. HB
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. SA

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row - Plot 1 Sec. G TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Webster Davis (father) 31 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio. ^{ok}

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Joe Davis ^{ok-card (12-20)} (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 3 Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio.
 (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 H.R. Date 12/14, 1920.

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

Joe Davis (father)
3 Front St. Portsmouth, Ohio, dated March 19, 1919 and Aug. 20, '19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item (d), above, or requesting that address be changed from Webster to Joe Davis. Asks about insurances. Asks if Government would pay him the money it would cost to send body of son home.

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 12/14, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

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

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12/15, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 737

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921 - ACP

CARDED

Reviewed 3/16/21-CP

Checked M
12-20

RECEIVED.

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

MAR 12 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

PARAGRAPH 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:

E. A. A. O. gives: Webster Davis (uncle) So. Charleston, W. Va. (12-20)

Feb. 7-21-F. #120- Mr. Joe Davis, 3 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio, father n.k. wishes remains left in Europe. H-2/26/21-mf.

Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with. 3/16/21-EP.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

MAR 12 1921 ABR

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct. B 5/9/22.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS TA

File #5557

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Walter Ser. No. 540681 ^{ok (12-20)}
 (b) Rank Pvt. ⁽¹²⁻²⁰⁾ / cl. Organization Co. A, 7th Inf. TYP HB
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 42 Row 1 Plot 1 Sect. G TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Webster Davis (father) 31 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR 1/1

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

A go card - Joe Davis (father) 3 Front St. Portsmouth Ohio requests that body be not returned to U.S. (aen 1/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED aen

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 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. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 737
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August 1920
 D-566/1B

JAN 24 1921 - acp

608 - 737

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(DAVIS, Walter)

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Walter Davis, serial number 540681, Company A, 7th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

fr/om
MAILED
MAR 11 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

RECORDED



Noted
Date 3/9/21
Comm No. 115
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 3 1921

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

To: Mr. Joe Davis, 3 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter Davis, Ser. No. 540681, Co. 1, 7th Inf.

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH
RECEIVED

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? No

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

Handwritten entries:
 Soldier's children: 1. Walter Davis
 Father: Joe Davis
 Mother: Anna Davis
 Brothers: 1. Arthur Davis 3 Front St. Portsmouth Ohio

Date Feb 4

Signature Joe Davis

Address Portsmouth Ohio

Relationship Father

Address 1000 14th St NW Washington, D.C. Relationship Father, 192

Date 9-2-21 I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

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 Joe 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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

Davis, Walter 540681
Port. Co A. 7/1/17

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Disinterred & reburied 9/26/17

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la Rouez Garni (Aisne)

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M 256.90

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GROUP N° 2

Unit 303. G. R. S.

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5557, Davis, Walter
FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See board of review letter dated 9/19/21 and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings for Sec. 6,
Plot 1 which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases,
will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Adjustment Made
DEC 27 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/16/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Davis,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Walter.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **540681.** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A, 7th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1c (over)**
- f. Date of death **7/15/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Walter Davis, 50 Charleston, W. Va** ✓
- j. Relationship **uncle.**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
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								upper left								
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 737.
TYPED BY: rln.

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*Donnelly 205
and Prof sec wj
12/16/20*

DEC 16 1920

S/R shown appt. Part 12, July 3-118
No record of restriction.

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Drawn by G. R.

12/14/20

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checked
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FILL

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

5557
APR 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Joe Davis, 3 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Walter Davis.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to U.S. ~~xxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxx~~

No change
Davis, Walter - 2nd 120

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired, please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PINNOC
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Joe Davis</i>	<i>3 - Front</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother			
Brothers <i>Orton E Davis</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
Sisters			

Date *April 30 1920*
Address *#3 Front St Portsmouth*
rg

Signature *Joe Davis*
Relationship *Father*

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFF. OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL C. THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUN 21 1920

2nd 120 9 20 7 1/2

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Joe Davis, 3 Front St., Portsmouth, Ohio
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter Davis

Rush Answer

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U.S.

*My Request is to Seam the Body in France
So Not Disturb the Dead*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>He Had no Wife</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>No children</i> 2. 3.		
Father	<i>Joe Davis</i>		
Mother	<i>Deceased</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>orton Davis</i> 2.		
Sisters	<i>No Sister</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Date *6/24 1920* Signature *Joe Davis*
Address *portsmouth ohio* Relationship *Father*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

this matter.

3. 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

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



JUN 28 1920

PS Private Walter Davis
one Brother and Sister

August 20 1919

P. C. Harris

My Dear Sir I filled a card
to have the body of my son
private Walter Harris Co a
7 inf Remoin a Bract and
tha died so now does
the government pay to the
father what expenses tha
they have spent on

File per See
Bureau

Revenue Refined Division
AUG 28 1919

W. H. C. / 9/28/19

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W. H. C. / 9/28/19
Dunn, Walter Co. A. 7th Regt

Shipping Back The Body I
Should Have something
as I have never got any
insurance on Him yet
and I am a poor man and
cant hardly make a rough
now day to live on so
please doo all you can
Father Joe. Dennis
3 Grent St
partsmouth ohio

AUG 27 1919

File
Bureau Per See
W. H. W.
9/18/19

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298.8 Dennis, Walter Co. A, 7th St
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293.8 (Davis, Walter) DRD
Burial Records Section.

MLW

Aug. 28, 1919.

Mr. Joe Davis,
3 Front St.,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication of August 20th, in which you ask if the Government would pay to you the amount it would have cost to have the remains of your son shipped to the United States, I beg to advise you that the Government does not reimburse the relatives of soldiers whose bodies remain overseas, as the body would have been shipped home at Government expense, had you so desired it.

It is suggested that you write to the Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., in regard to your son's insurance policy.

Permit me to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

Very respectfully,

* P.C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.

Per

File
MLW
8/28/19

March 19. 1919

My Dear Sir
I am the Father of The Late
put Walter Davis Co. a. 7 ind
and if The french Will
take care of His Body &
Will Be pleased as it
Will do no good to
Bring The Body Back and
please let me no Why
I get my mail in The
Name of Webster Davis
My Name is
J. E. Davis
3 Front St
partments Ohio

File 5-21-19
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FILE
Date 3/27/19
Sig. Reed 93

W.D. 293.8 Davis, Walter

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BACKING SHEET.