

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A.C.G. *maine*

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FULL NAME *DAVIS, Walter Lee*

RANK *Pvt.* SERIAL *4607755*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *84th Co. 6th Marines 2nd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Nov. 6, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Texas*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *5* *28* *F*

Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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1-7/10/18/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis #4607755- Walter
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv. 84th Co. 6th Marines
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evacuation Hosp #10*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *GS.W. Mult. Shoulder-leg Wound*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 7. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Cemetery*

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

Froidon Ex-Meuse

French Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: *Gr. No. 242. Fr. No. 454*

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?..... *No*.....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *W. Wilson*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Shaw</i>	3	41 ¹² ₂
<i>Walter Lee</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	05
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	28
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	49
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	4
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	02
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	006
AFM	<i>USMC</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Davis</i>	<i>Shaw</i>	3	41 ¹² ₂
<i>Anna Shaw</i> RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	51
	COUNTY <i>Tarrant</i>	2	20
<i>Gen. Abel</i>	<i>North Fort Worth</i>	3	045
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
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DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>no 72</i>	1	72

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Lee (MA)

August 16, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
North Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932, stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Walter Lee Davis.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis Walter Lee (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Anna Shaw Davis
General Delivery
North Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Anna Shaw Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
N. Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

I don't feel able to go

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age: *72*

Health: *Very Nervous*

3. Do you speak English?

Yes

4. What other language do you speak?

None

Mrs Anna Shaw Davis

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Lee Pvt. (M-A) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
N. Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

LMS *ETK*
2 Encls.
1932 Quest. - Env.

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

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C ~~18-574~~ Davis, Walter Lee 12 32

single

Mother - Anna Shaw Davis - Gen Del North Ft. Worth Texas

mail returned unclaimed

active address

Ins and comp being paid to mother
every month at this address

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Larrant Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Davis, Walter L. Pvt. 1232 M

*no active
adrs. available* (25)

January 31, 1931.

Mrs. Anna S. Davis,
General Delivery,
North Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

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

It is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they arrive in New York until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for, and you are assured that should you decide to make the trip, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply, your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 and you will again be communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

January 25, 1931

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Mrs. Anna S. Davis,
General Delivery,
Fort Worth, Texas.

~~DAVIS, Walter L.~~ 1232
~~AO-98,574.~~

Dear Madam:

Your letter dated January 17, 1931 relative to the Gold
Star Mothers' Pilgrimage has been referred to the War Department
for further reply.

By direction,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

JAN 26 1931

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WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



QM 293 AM
Davis, Walter L. Pvt. 1232 M

January 31, 1931.

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In the absence of a reply, your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 and you will again be communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Davis, Walter L. 1232 Jarvis & Co.,
Kull North Fort Worth

January 17, 1931

United States Post Office No. 1232
Barren Jobe



Dear Sir: Davis, Walter L.,
as from +1-98.574

To old & numerous to cross
the waters to visit my Precious
Sons grave. I am asking
you to please give ^{me} half of the
light hundred that all of the gold
star mothers ever to get. I want
it to put me away as I dont feel
like I am long for this world
so if you will grant this request
let me here from you at once. over

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MAIL ROOM
LEGAL DIVISION

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Wm. J. Jewell

Mrs Anna Show Davis

General Delivery,

North Fort Worth.

this from

Texas

The mother of Walter Lee Davis
Deceased

+98,574.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee, Pvt. 1232-M

January 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
North Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 6-20-30

NAME Davis, Walter Lee RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4607755 ORGANIZATION 84th Co. 6th Regt. Marines DATE OF DEATH 11-6-18

STATE Texas CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 5 ROW 28 BLOCK F

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS		: : :	(M)
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<u>Mrs Anna Shaw Davis</u>
		: : :	<u>Gen Delivery</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	<u>North Fort Worth</u>
	<u>Single man</u>	: : :	<u>Texas -</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 98574
29/156/

1. I, _____, do hereby certify that I am the inventor of the _____

2. I have invented the _____

3. I have reduced the same to practice

4. I have no other persons claiming an interest in the same

5. I have no other persons claiming an interest in the same

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Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1899.

U.S. PATENT OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter Lee 1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Let sent to north 9th. Misses - 1-14-21
No answer available 98574

Q-98574
Single
Mother Anna Shaw Davis
Fort Worth, Tex.
North 7th
Dallas

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

DAVIS, WALTER LEG

C-985-74

Mother?

Stepmother?

VETERAN
SINGLE

No

Reference

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis

NORTH FORT WORTH

TEXAS

Gen. Del.

11-4-29,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davis, Walter Lee 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
Fort Worth, Texas.

mail returned unclaimed

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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,
Q. M. G.

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

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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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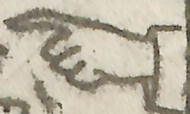


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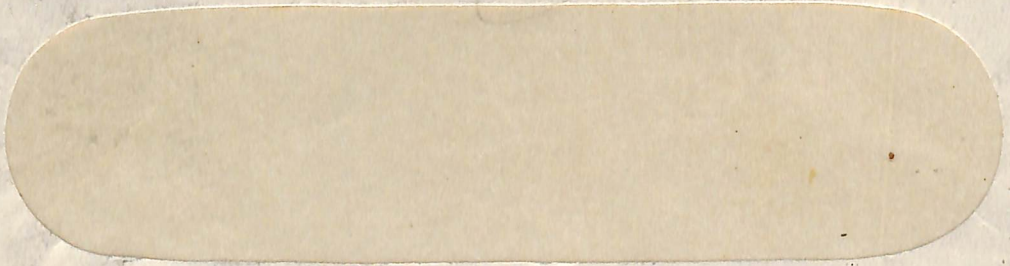
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna S. Davis,
1322 Canton St.,
Dallas, Tex.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

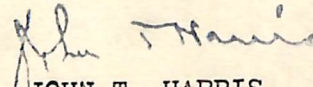
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

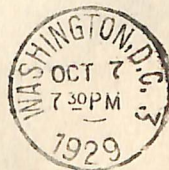
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee

single

August 21, 1929

11/2/29

Anna
Mrs. ~~Annie~~ Shaw Davis,
Gen. Delivery,
N. Ft. Worth, Tex.

1-26-29

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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 mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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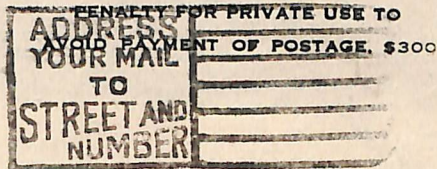
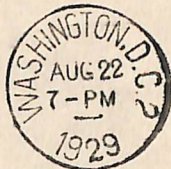
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RETURN
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FORT WORTH, TEX.
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(REG. DEL.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee

June 29, 1929.

shaw
Mrs. Annie A. Davis,
~~RR No. 2,~~ *Gen. Del.*
~~Munday, Texas.~~ *N. Fort North,*
Texas

4C 98574
7/29 BIRM

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

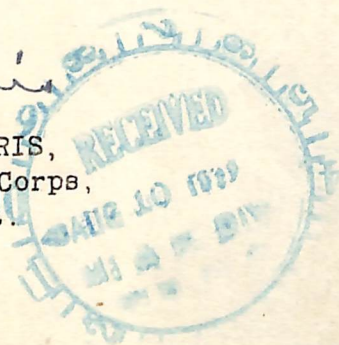
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Lee (MA)

August 16, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
North Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932, stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Walter Lee Davis.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Davis Walter Lee (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Anna Shaw Davis
General Delivery
North Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Lee Pvt. (M-A) M

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
N. Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The purpose of the Act is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

As the mother of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. All necessary expenses of the pilgrimage will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided. Doctors and nurses will be available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible for your welfare will be furnished. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

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It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we be advised. You can realize that in arranging all details of a trip for so many people, it is necessary to have all information at once so that proper arrangements may be made. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

March 24, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
N. Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Davis, Walter L. Pvt. 1232 M

January 31, 1931.

Mrs. Anna S. Davis,
General Delivery,
North Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for reply.

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

It is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, inasmuch as competent personnel has been provided to care for the women making the pilgrimage from the time they arrive in New York until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for, and you are assured that should you decide to make the trip, it will not only be made at the expense of the United States, but everything necessary for your care and comfort will be provided.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply, your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 and you will again be communicated with relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Walter Lee Pvt 1232 M

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis
General Delivery
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Walter Lee 1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee. Pvt. 1232-M

January 14, 1931

Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
North Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davis, Walter Lee 1232 M

**Mrs. Anna Shaw Davis,
General Delivery,
Fort Worth, Texas.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Walter Lee

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna S. Davis,
1322 Canton St.,
Dallas, Tex.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

Davis, Walter Lee

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Annie Shaw Davis,
Gen. Delivery,
N. Ft. Worth, Tex.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co., 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

June 29, 1929.

Davis, Walter Lee

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
RR No. 5,
Munday, Texas.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Walter Lee Davis, 84th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1923.

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
R. R. #3,
Munda, Texas.

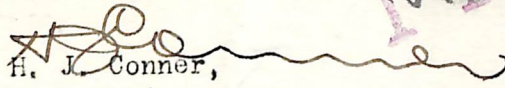
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, 84th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 28, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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CHIEF OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

March 17, 1923.

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
R. R. #3,
Linda, Texas.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that

Dear Madam:
the permanent grave of

the late Private Walter Lee Davis, 84th Company,

6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 28, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France,
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will

be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,
with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on
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tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #56775

February 8, 1923.

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
R.R. #3,
Munday, Tex.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, 84th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 28, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

in reply refer to
225.8-C-R 458775

February 8, 1923.

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
R.R. #3,
Munday, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, 64th Company,
6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 28, Block Y, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will
be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design,
with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on
the part of relatives.



In effecting removal, the utmost care and convenience were
exercised and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the final resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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R. R. #3,
Munday, Texas.

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Davis, Walter Lee,
84th Co.,

Pvt, 4607755
6th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains,
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Annie F. Davis, Rel Mother.
R.R.#3 Munda, Texas.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #56775

February 8, 1923.

Mrs. Annie F. Davis,
R.R. #3,
Munday, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Walter Lee Davis, 64th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 28, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

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Very truly yours,

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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DATE Oct. 18th, 1921

1. NAME DAVIS, Walter Lee SERIAL No. 4607755

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 84 Co. I, 6th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Fr. & Amer. Military Cty. Froidos, Meuse, #290

CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
rhj **Captain Q.M.C.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 18th, 1921. 5 28 Bl. F.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 12/26/22

NAVY REGISTRATION
MAY 1922

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.

Place Froidos Meuse.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.28.21

1. REMAINS OF Davis Walter. Lee SERIAL NUMBER 4607755

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 84th Co L 6th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.28.21 From (give complete location): Grave 246 Row 27 Cem 290

By: Group 1 Unit XXX Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 18, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 28 Bl. E. Gr. 5.

By: Group Reburial Sgc. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Blanket

Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 7.8.9.10 Gold Filling.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine.

Quantity Impossible to determine.

Characteristics Impossible to determine.

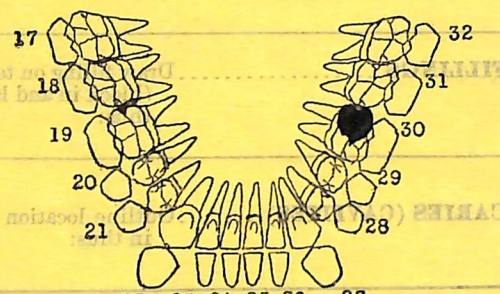
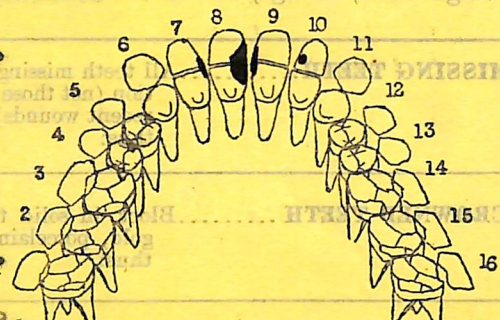
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine.

Location Impossible to determine.

Quantity Impossible to determine.

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

missing parts) Impossible to determine.



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

Impossible to determine.

7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved: J.B. Robinson
1st Lt C.A.C.

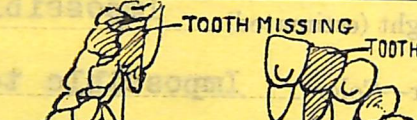




8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SNEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

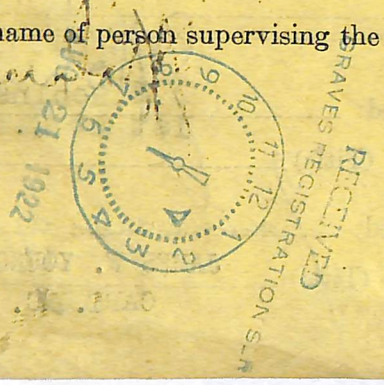
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.28.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
Disc on body reads.

1. Name DAVIS, Walter Lee

2. No. 4607755

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. ^{34th} Co. L, 6th Marines

5. D.D. Nov. 6th, 1918

6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank 34th Co U.S. 6th Marines.

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 246 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row 30K 27

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Fr. & Amer. Military

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 290

19. Commune or town Froidos

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 9.28.21

By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter Davis.

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 4607755

Organization Co L. 6th Marines.

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

wk

T.P. Madine
Signature of 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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.28.21 By T.P. Madine.

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine Sup Emb.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-9046**



32. Designation of body:

Name **DAVIS, Walter** Serial No. **4607757**

Rnk **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 6th Marines**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **9.28.21** By **T.P. Madine.**

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

J.S. Robinson
J.S. Robinson.
1st Lt C.A.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **9.28.21**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon.**
(Name)

Convoyer **T.T. Wynn** Signature Shipping Officer *J.S. Robinson*
J.S. Robinson.
1st Lt C.A.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **1 * OCT 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *McLester, Morgan Subx*

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 18, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 28 Bl. F. Gp. 5.** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

eaj.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine
10/28/21 - Examined for remembrance
CPW-11/15/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

11/17/21

File #56775

(a) Name DAVIS, Walter Lee Ser. No. 4607755
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 84th Co. 6th Marines
(c) Date of death 11/6/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. sh
CKR. sh

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

(a) Grave No. 246 Row 27 Plot - Sec. - TYP. sh
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Annie F. Davis, (Mother), RR #3, Munda, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 3/d

IV. *Marine* A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Annie F. Davis (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address P. R. #3, Munda, Texas
(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 A.P. Date 1-12, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 1-12, 1920.

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

Walter F. Davis, Brother, Munda, Tex. (1-26-19) Asks for details death, burial et-c. No request
Yes att for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____
Examiner's Initials att Date 1-12-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 290 SHEET No. 67

2-5-21. F.L.

Checked 1/27/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1/25/21, 1920

*Par. # 2 not to be returned (mcN) (Marines)
Davis, Walter Lee*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: ~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~ ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

Date Sent 1/13/21 Date Rec'd 1/15/21

Form 840 cancelled Marine card B6f

1/17/21

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115252-AB-25-hmm

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, January 15, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 56775 dated 1-13-21
Case of Walter Lee DAVIS, 4607755, Private, 84th
Co. 6th Marines, 290-67.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Request remains left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Annie F. Davis,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: R.R. #3, Munda, Texas.

REMARKS:

H. Lay

H. LAY,
Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

1/17/21

File #56775

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

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

1/13/21. Form 840 - Mrs. Annie F. Davis, mother,
RR # 3, Munda, Texas, requests
body left in France. -API-4-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/25 1921
 (letter of transmittal on 1/25 1921)

Par # 2 not to be returned (marriage)
Davis, Walter Lee. mch

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 1921

1. G. B. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. B. S. File

36775

2. Soldier's No. 4607755

3. Davis Walter
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Private 84 6 Marines
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Nov. 6, 1918 Wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov 8, 1918 French Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Froidos Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 246 row 27
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.

290

12. 51 N.E. N. 254.85 E. 509.85
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Charles C. Imhof Sgt.

Group Unit 301 G. B. S.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Davis #4607755 Walter
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 84th Co. 6th Marines
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Evacuation Hosp #10*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *L.S.W. Mult. Shoulder Leg Hand*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov-7-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Cemetery*

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

Froidos-en-Meuse

French Military Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: *C. No. 242. Fr. No. 454*

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? *no*

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *290*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *J. Wilson Sr. m.c.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



DEPARTMENT OF COOKING
SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS

Mr. Wilson

Davis, Walter Lee

Pvt 4609955

FILE

84th Co 6th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps
Date Rec'd 1/17/21

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Adjustment Made

JAN 21 1921

File No. 36775

Ad

S.

April 26 1919.
(Enclosure G.R.S.) 004.5.
(10-B. 6 .004.5.)

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FILE

Munday Texas

Jan. 26. 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717.
American E. F. France.

Gentlemen: ✓

I am Walter Lee Davis's bro. and
want to put in my application
for a photo, of his grave. So please
send it as quickly as possible.

And if he made any last wish
or expression or had any last words
would be very glad if you would
communicate it to me.

If he had any last words to
be ~~delivered~~ delivered to his Mother
Brothers' or Sisters, ~~etc.~~ etc.

Do you know the nature of his wounds? Where he was wounded, how long he lived etc. please give all information you can ~~regarding~~ regarding this matter, at the very ~~to~~ earliest possible date.

yours very truly & oblig.

Matt F. Davis,

~~Munday, Tex.~~

Munday, Texas.

R. F. Knox Co.

address, Matt. F. Davis,

Munday, Texas, R. F. 3,

Knox, Co.

