

DATE

1. NAME DAVIS, Willis E. SERIAL No. 3589617

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Med. Det. Evac. Hosp. 24

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nievre & DIVISION no div - CTY. NAME NUMBER

185

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 185 Mesves (Nièvre)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, 1918 -

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York -

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F. A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 26, 1922 34 12 Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Rec'd World War Div.

1 JUN 3 1925

15 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925

Major General, The Adjutant General.

JUN 4 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Lied Engr. 10/14/18 Cas 12634 CC29 12/11/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS 3589617 Willis E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. M.D. Eray Hoop 24
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hoop 50*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Mon. Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 16 - 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Am Army Cemetery*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Mesves
Dept. Nièvre

GRAVE NUMBER: *185*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs Maude Davis*

ADDRESS: *617 Canary St. New York*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

Hansen Berger, Medical
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Davis, Willis E.
Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 25, 1930

S. S. REPUBLIC

No. 380

Name Mrs Bertha Maud Davis (I-14)
Address 617 Canary St.
From Dunkirk, New York To New York and return

Going Route

NYC to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Dunkirk 8:00 PM No. 44 June 23

Ar. New York 7:30 AM No. 44 June 24

Sleeping car from Dunkirk to New York

Elapsed time 11 Hrs 30 Min *1/2*

W. H. Read

Davis, Willis E.

MEDICAL RECORD I- 8

Prot, Med. Det, Iva. Hoop 424

Station: 87 M

Date: July 13, 1930

Name Mrs. Davis, Maud.

Home address 703 Eagle St. Dunkirk N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Winifred Harris (Daughter)
Same

Religion Episcopalian

Age 5-8

History of Present complaint: Headache

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 13 - Aspirin gr. X ..

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 17-30 to Pherbourg - Beach —

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Davis, Willis E	3	41 1/2
BURIED	CEMETERY 1283	1	3
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	n. york	2	37
RANK	Prvt 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	medical corps	2	52
ORGANIZATION	24	3	024
ARM	other Hosp	1	3
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Maude Davis	3	41 1/2
RESIDENCE	STATE n. york	2	37
	COUNTY Chautauq	2	07
	CITY Dunkirk	3	035
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Fair	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

Handwritten: Dated June 25, 1930

AUDITED
OCT 7 1931
RS

Handwritten: Age 57

Handwritten: 57

Party "I" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 6.30 am. Arrived Rozoy-en-Brie 10.20 am. Rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left Rozoy-en-Brie 10.50 am. Arrived Sezanne 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel de France. Left Sezanne 2.30 pm. Arrived Vitry-le-Francois 4.30 pm. Rest stop Cafe Moderno. Left Vitry-le-Francois 5.00 pm. Arrived Bar-le-Duc 6.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel de Metz.

July 9th. Left 9.30 am. Arrived Thiécourt 11.30 am. Visited Cemetery. Arrived Nancy 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

July 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Nancy to St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Nancy 8.00 am Via Toul. Arrived Neufchateau 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Modern. Left Neufchateau 10.30 am. Via Chaumont. Arrived Bar-sur-Aube 1.15 pm. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left Bar-sur-Aube 3.15 pm. Arrived Troyes 5.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Grand Hotel.

July 13th. Left Troyes 8.30 am. Arrived Sens 10.15 am. Rest stop Hotel de Paris. Left Sens 10.45 am. Arrived Fontainebleau 12.30 pm. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4.00 pm. and arrived in Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Versailles. Refreshments Belle ^{Cycliste} ~~Cy~~iste. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Visited Louvre. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis

1592

NAME DAVIS, MRS. BERTHA MAUD

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME DUNKIRK, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, N.Y.

R.R. *NYC to Dunkirk*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT


TIME

DATE *Aug 24 - 30*

*Stopover N.Y. - Dunkirk
Expense 3 days*

*Desire stop over at
New York City for one
week also 3 days at
Syracuse ^{fare} my + ~~cost~~ not
not to exceed \$10.00*

*Mrs Winifred Stames
703 Eagle St
Dunkirk N.Y.
Chautauqua Co.*

 *no 625-B Enca*

Mrs. *Bertha Maud Davis* *I 159v*

City *Quincy* State *ny*

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave Via At E. S. T.

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Mrs Bertha Maud Davis

Name..... DAVIS, Mrs, Bertha Maud

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUTETIA

BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address..... 617 Canary St, Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York

Party..... I..... Group..... 3..... Unit... \$\$ REPUBLIC.

Date of arrival..... July 6, 1930..... Date of departure... \$\$ AMERICA. July 17, 1930.

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... DAVIS, Willis E

Rank..... Pvt 1cl..... Organization Med, Det, Evac, Hosp.24

Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Mrs Martha Ward Davis



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

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

DAVIS, Willis E. ST.M.

Party I
 Number 1502

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. BERTHA MAUD DAVIS
 Name of Traveler
 DUNKIRK, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY,
 Home Address
 NEW YORK

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to DUNKIRK, N.Y.
 \$ 4.50

New York, to DUNKIRK, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via N Y CENT. to DUNKIRK

~~XXXXXX~~
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr.NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	GR. CENT. TERM	N Y C	51	—	8300	W.	WO-1022,301	2.18
AR	Syracuse				214P.			
LV	"	"	43	—	936P	W.	WO-1022,302	1.43
AR	Dunkirk				159P.			
LV								
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TOTAL 3.61

Remarks: :
 STOP OVER - NEW YORK - 1 WK. - SYRACUSE - 3 DAYS.

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Mead Davis,
617 Canary Street,
Dunkirk, New York.

Dear Madam,

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

2 Bags

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

*Arrived Grand Central Sta. June 25th
7:30 A.M. Met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh*

QM 293 A-M
Davis, Willis E. 1233-M

August 9, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary Street,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS
EDF

STATE

NEW YORK

DAVIS, WILLIS E.

M

NAME Davis, Mrs. Bertha Maud HOME ADDRESS 617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. W. Davis 703 Eagle St.
Dunkirk, N.Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUN 24 1930

DATE HOTEL **COMMODORE** ROOM NO. ~~625-B~~ 632
with Mrs. Catherine Hill

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUN 25 1930

DATE VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. 625-B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Part I

I. Murie, R.N.

Station: St. M.

Date: July 13, 1930

Name Davis, Mrs. Maud

Home address 703 Eagle St., Dunkirk, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Winifred Harris

same address

Religion Epis. Age 58

History of Present complaint: Headache, aspirin gr x

7/17/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930

DATE

M

617 Canary St.
Dunkirk

NAME Davis, Mrs. Bertha Maud HOME ADDRESS Chautauque Co. *N.Y.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *908*

with Mrs. Enock G. Johnson.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD *ny6* TRAIN *51* CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

New York City one week
Syracuse 3 days

NAME Davis, Mrs. Bertha Maud

ADDRESS 617 Canary St., Dunkirk, Chautauqua Co. N. Y.

DATE Aug 5th

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Bertha Maud Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

1807

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

Republic 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

RECEIVED BY ADDRESSEE ONLY

Mrs Bertha Maud Davis

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUN 4 1930, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926968

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington . C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927374

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.**



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
Dunkirk,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 14, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in New York City on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic June 25, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over. Any expenses incurred while you are in New York City on your return, of course, will have to be paid from your own personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LM

Stop-over
noted
Card
Trans. S.
Inv. S.

DUNKIRK, NEW YORK

May 14th 1930

Chautauque
Co.

War Department -
Quartermaster General -

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of May 8th, I would like to
apply for a stop over in
New York for a few days
I will stay with my sister
in law while there

accepts
Republic
June 25, 1930

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Fatha Maud Davis

Q-m-293-a-c-

Willis E. Davis-1233-m-

Republic - 6-25-



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Willis E. 1233-M
Republic 6/23

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis
617 Canary Street
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Winifred Davis Harnes (Daughter)
Name

703 Eagle St. Dunkirk - N. Y.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 M

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Rand Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

6/25/30

1233

Davis, Mrs. E.

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

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis.

(Name)

617 Canary St., Dunkirk, Chautauqua County.

(Town or City)

New York.

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Sailed
JUN 25 1930

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 <u>57</u> Health <u>Fair</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1929
M. & R. DIV.
Q. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Wentworth N.Y.

June 15-29-

Quartermaster General 293 A.C.

Dear Sir-

In reply to your
letter of May 29-

I wish to state that my son
Private Willis E. Davis, who is
buried at St. Mihiel France,
was not married. he was
my only support-

I would like to make this

pilgrimage and if possible
to go in 1930-

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Bertha Gaud Davis

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1944
M. & M. DIV
O. O. M. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Davis, Willis E

Mrs. Maude Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

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

Private Willis E. Davis, Med. Det. Eva., Hosp. # 24, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 re-married 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Davis, Willis E. 1233-M

August 9, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary Street,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 26th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Davis, Willis E. 1233-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary Street,
Dunkirk, New York.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Davis, Willis E. 1253 M

June 5, 1950

Mrs. Bertha M. Davis
617 Canary Street
Dunkirk, New York

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Dunkirk	8:00 PM	No. 44	June 23
Ar. New York	7:30 AM	" "	" 24

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 H

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, New York.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
Dunkirk,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 14, 1930
relative to your desire to stop over in New York City on your return
from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S.
Republic June 25, 1930. *See Comd Div.*

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this
stop-over. Any expenses incurred while you are in New York City on
your return, of course, will have to be paid from your own personal
funds.

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, Willis E. 1233-M
Republic 6/23

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis
617 Canary Street
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233-N
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Bertha E. Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Davis, Willis E. 1233 M

April 11, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Davis, Willis E. 1233-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
Dear Madam: St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Davis, Willis E. 1233 M.

Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

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,

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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, Willis E

May 29, 1929.

Mrs. Maude Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

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 Private Willis E. Davis, Med. Det. Eva., Hosp. # 24, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 re-married 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Handwritten initials

Davis,

Willis E

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

MD Evac Hosp 24

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

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)

Mrs Bertha Maud Davis

617 Canary St

Hunkair N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

DAVIS, Willis E., Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Mrs. Maude Davis,
617 Canary Street,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓ 1- Incl.
Record card.

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Central Mail & Files



FEB 15 1924

H.B.

✓ Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #35407

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Examined
for Concentration
Gl. Michiel 1233
att 4/13/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAVIS, Willis E. Ser. No. 3589617
(b) Rank Private Organization Med. Det. Ev. Hospital #24 TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia CKR. OK

II. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 185 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Maude Davis, (Mother), 617 Canary St., Dunkirk, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No cards CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Bertha M. Davis (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 617 Canary St. Dunkirk, N.Y.
(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 J.L. Date 5-22-1920

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

---, dated ---, confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that

CORRECTION

NAME Davis, Willis E.
RANK ---
SERIAL NO. ---
ORGANIZATION ---

REMARKS:

Form 120 not noted on Form 115

als mm Date 5-22-1920

as follows: Mrs Maude Davis
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als M.H.S Date 5/24/1920

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-22-1920

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-22-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

Mrs Maude Davis
617 Canary St, Dunkirk, N.Y. (1-5-19) Requests exact
location of grave & photo of same. No request for
disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M48

Examiner's Initials M.H.S Date 5/24/1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 86

SHEET NO. 138

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

*rechecked
MM 12-3*

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 8/14 1920

Par. # 2 not to be returned (men)

AP. 12-6-20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

RECEIVED.

DEC 29 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 127^{9/24/20} Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis (mother
of K) requests his body remain in France. 1-6-21-42.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 29 1920

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 6 1921

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, Willis E.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3589617

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Med.Det. Evac.Hosp. #24

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-14 -18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.Mil.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6 1921

By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAVIS, Willis E.

Serial No. 3589617

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Det Evac Hosp No. 24

Gr.No. 185

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, badly

Thos A Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Thos A Pace

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, form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 6 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)

AUDITED BY
EDW 8/21/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23979

32. Designation of body:

Name Willis E. DAVIS Serial No. 3589617

Rank Pvt Organization Med. Det. Evac. Hosp. #24

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 6 1921 By W R Tomlinson

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 D E Lowry, 1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 6 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre, France (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St Mihiel (1233 Thiaucourt M et M Raymond L. Hall (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer W R Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J B Daniel, Capt, 2 MC

41. Reinterred June 26, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. Plot Block A Row XXR 12

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

Mesves, Nievre, France

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Dec. 6, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3589617

DAVIS, Willie E.

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. Mad. Det. Evac. Hosp. No. 24 SERIAL NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION Dec. 6, 1921 Gr. No. 185

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Amer. Cem. No. 86 Mesves, Nievre, France

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 26, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 34, Bk. A, Row 12.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box in uniform Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

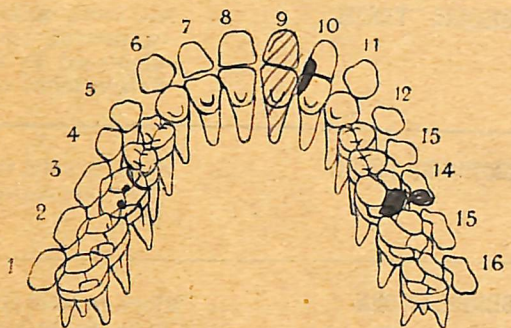
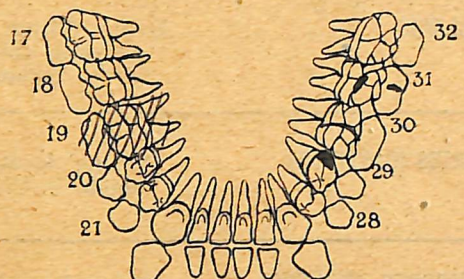


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD. 9, IBD: 19, 20, 26, 27, Cav. 3, 30

SF. 3, 14, 29, 31

7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson

Approved: D. E. Lowry, 1st Lieut. QMC jsk (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
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.

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

86-138

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Bertha M. Davis, 617 Canary St., Dunkirk, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willie E. Davis

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be Not returned to United States

no change

It is my wish to have his remains left in France

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.

Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General: Date 1-6-21 J.L.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. _____		
(Name oldest first)	2. _____		
	3. _____		
Father			
	<i>Grad -</i>		
Mother	<i>3</i>		
	<i>Mrs. Maud Davis 617 Canary St Dunkirk N.Y.</i>		
Brothers	1. _____		
(Name oldest first)	2. _____		
Sisters	<i>Winifred Davis 617 Canary St Dunkirk N.Y.</i>		

Date June 24th 1920
V.A.H.

Signature Mrs. Bertha Maud Davis

Address 617 Canary St. Relationship Mother

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

(OVER)

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

Handwritten initials

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.

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 this matter.

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



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Colonel, U.S. Army

NAME OF _____ NO. & STREET _____ CITY _____

Soldier's Widow _____

Soldier's Children _____
 (Name oldest first) 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

Father _____

Mother _____

Brothers _____
 (Name oldest first) 1. _____
 2. _____

Sisters _____

Address _____
 City _____
 State _____

Relationship _____

Signature _____

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAVIS 3589617 Willis E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Capt. M. H. Erag Hop 24
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bau Hosp, 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bron Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 16 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am Army Cemetery

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

Meves

Dept. Nierre

GRAVE NUMBER: 185

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE Mrs Maude Davis

ADDRESS: 617 Canary st.

RELATIONSHIP: Dunkirk N.Y.

REPORTED BY: Mother

REPORTED BY: Hansert Berger 1st. Capt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.
November 6, 1919.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- ✓ (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Willis E. Davis,
Med. Detachment, Evacuation Hospital 24.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery, Mesves, Department
of Kievre, Grave 185.

Request for action checked below:

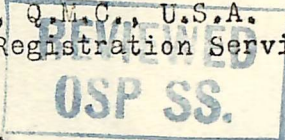
- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓ (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Maud Davis, (Mother)
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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G. R. S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 6, 1919.

FILES.
W

Mrs. Maud Davis,
617 Canary St.,
Dunkirk, N. Y.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Willis E. Davis,
Med. Detachment, Evacuation Hospital 24,

Place of burial: Buried - American Cemetery, Mesves, Department of Nièvre, Grave 185.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From
____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
____ (b) Other countries

____ Maintenance
(Par. #10, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *eg*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Dunkirk, N. Y., U.S.A., January 5, 1919.

From: Mrs. Maude Davis, 617 Canary St., Dunkirk, N. Y.

To : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

Subject: Photograph and Location of Grave:

Private Willis E. Davis, Med. Detachment, Ev. Hospital #24.
Died Oct. 14, 1918.
American Cemetery, Mesves, Nievre.

I have yours in reference to the death of my son and would greatly appreciate receiving a photograph of his grave and details as to its exact location in the cemetery.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs Maud Davis

617 Canary Street,

Dunkirk, N. Y. USA.

Photo of grave location

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

Date 11-5-19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *L Davis, Willis E.*

Serial Number

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Med. Detachment, Ev. Hospital*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) #3589617
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Original burial Grave #185 Cem. <i>Chy #86</i> <i>Messrs. Nivore.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

June 9, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : **Willis E. Davis**
Rank : **Private.**
Organization : **Red. Det. Vaccination Hosp. #24.**
Date of Death : **10.14.18.**
Place of Burial : **Grave 185, American Cemetery, MEVES
in the Department of MEVE. The Cross
is marked with a Regulation Cross, with
Identification Tag attached.
Confirmed information.**

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Reference number :

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

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

File Number 35407

FROM:-

Date: 4/3/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

DAVIS - WILLIE E.

NUMBER

RANK

PVT.

ORGANIZATION

MED. DET. E.H. 24

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- DAVIS, 3589617, Willis E. Pvt. Med. Det. Eva. Hosp #24
2.	Date of Death.	2- 10-14-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- 291
5.	Date buried.	5- 10-16-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 185, Amer.Cty. 86 Mesves, Nievre.
7.	Who reported burial;	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	CONFIRMED N° D
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9- Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10- 1 tag buried with body. 1 tag attached to gravemarker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11- Mrs. Maude Davis (mother) 617 Canary St. Dunkirk, N. Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12- Yes. 12-17-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

45833
From Bureau Home & Hospital Service, Date March, 24, 1919
To Capt. Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717,
Subject Pvt. Willie E. Davis, Medical Dept., E.H. 24, Am. E.F3

Kindly send location of grave of the above man who was reported as having died October 14th to this office and to our Bureau in Washington.

Home Communication Section
Bureau Home & Hospital Service

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