

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME DAWSON, Felix W/

RANK Private SERIAL 1598066

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company L, 38th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME La

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 40 16 A

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

*Wife named
mother*



AUDITED BY
ZBZ 8-2-24

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Co L 38th Inf.

DAWSON Felix W. Pvt I598066

Missing in action July 15th 18

On July 22, Dawson was carrying some wounded men back from Jaulgonne to Charveves, in the Marne sector, and that was the last ever seen of him. The boy who was with him has also been missing ever since. I believe they must have been hit directly by a shell and blown to pieces. Dawson was an automatic rifleman, used in the emergency as stretcher bearer. This happened during the American advance to the Vesle river, after the German attack. They were shelling very hard. Two other stretcher bearers carrying wounded back were hit with shells.

Informant: RODGERS Francis L I/t
C° Battalion 3, New 1st
Kerhuon Hospital Center

Home address: BN Knoxville Pittsburg Pa.
Evac. to U S
I - 25 - 19

J.L.

Mildred STANFORD, Searcher

1.1°

WITNESSED BELVIDERE, 28/1/18

I - 32 - 18

Edw. to P 2

Home address:

VI KNOXVILLE BARRACKS St.

KERRYON HOSPITAL Centre

C. BARRACKS 2nd No. 1st

Informant:

HODGINS Francis T IX

calling morning back were with arrival
 German attack. They were arriving early night. The other witnesses were
 preferred during the American advance to the last line. After the
 in American position. Used in the emergency as witnesses were. This
 what was seen with difficulty at a point and point to witness. Dawson was
 the only one who was with him was seen witness early night. I believe that
 to witnesses in the night. Witness and that was the last seen of him.
 On July 25 Dawson was calling some morning men back from the line

Co L, 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

Dawson, Felix.W.-Pvt.1598066.

Reported missing in action 25 July 1918.

(Company Records.)

No Informant. given....
Signed. D.E. Thibaud. Capt. Co.L. 38th Inf.

27 Mar.19.

G.C.C.

June 13, 19.

F W Dawson.

Pvt

?

?

304.

June 13, 19.

Cemetery # 871 Grave 2

June 13, 19.

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). Map 33 S.E.
Grave 15 Plot 1 Section P.

608

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

No. None on cr.

None.

Name and rank taken from grave marker.

Sgt R E Vollett.

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

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N° D
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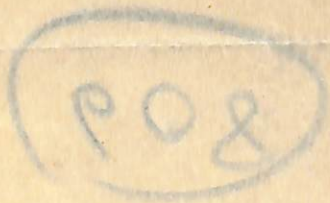
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Place S. Inoges-et-Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Felix W. Dawson SERIAL NUMBER 1598066

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 38th Inf.

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

April 12, 1921. Gr 15, Sec. P. pt 1. cem 608.

By: Group 3 Unit 2

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

April 12, 1921. Gr 15 Sec P. pt 1. cem 608.

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

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

Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Uniform and burlap.

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

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

No means of identification except marker over grave.

M-A-D

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Skeleton completely

(b) Weight (estimated) disarticulated.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

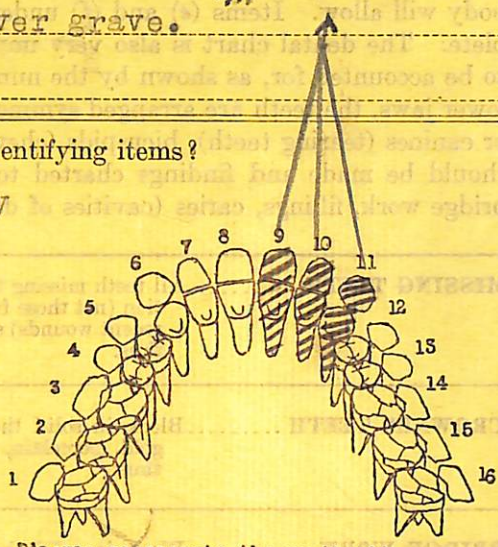
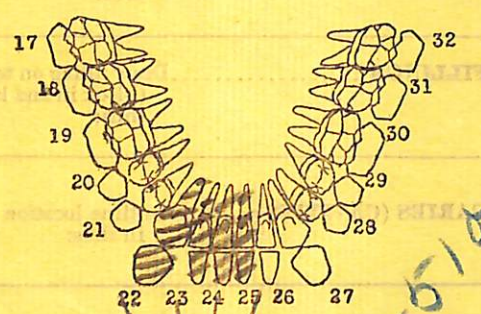


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fracture in right temple, right ulna and radial, and left ulna and radial missing. Right tibia and fibula fractured in upper third, middle and lower third-- missing on both.

M-A-D

7. Disinterment supervised by R.C. Worthington 1st. Lt., Q. M. C.

Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q. M. C.,
(Title) Master of section.






8. Reburial supervised by R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt., Q. M. C.

Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q. M. C.,
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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 4, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DAWSON, Felix W. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1598066 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. L, 38th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 7-15-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. X/a (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 40 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 16 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 4, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name DAWSON, Felix W. Serial No. 1598066

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 38th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 4, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon

L. Gordon.

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name DAWSON, Felix W. Serial No. 1598066

Rank Pvt Organization Co. L, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 4, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 4, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1

Section _____

43. Plot Block A

Row 16

G.R.S. Representative

William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTEGRATION

COMPARATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF DISINTEGRATION PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF BODY

To be prepared in triplicate

DATE

G.P.S. FORM #114-A

STATION

FILE

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 4, 1928.

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RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. L. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 4, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 40, Block A, Row 16

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): February 4, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 1, Block A, Row 16

By: Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Metallic gasket

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

~~Metallic casket~~

fine box & burlap

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

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

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

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(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

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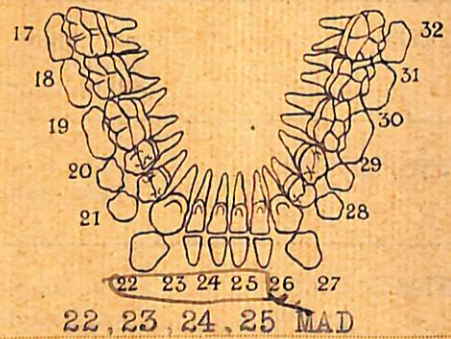
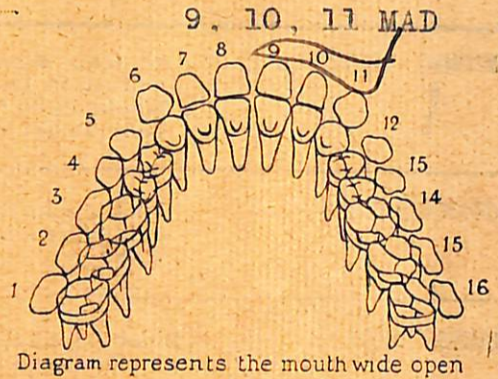
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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



Right and left ulna and radius missing. Left tibia fractured lower 2/3 missing. Left fibula missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: [Signature]

(Title)

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

Date **3/10/20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **DAWSON - Felix W.** Serial Number **1,598,066**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. L - 38 Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ 1598068
2.	Date of Death	2) not given (from G.R.S. #1 July - 1918)
3.	Cause and place of death	3) not given
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) 500 - A.P. 107 ✓
5.	Date buried	5) 7-7-18. Reburied.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	10-15-18. 6) Disinterred from Grave # 2 Am. Cem. # 871 - Mont St. Pere Aisne - Reburied 6-13-19 - Grave # 15 - Sec. P - Plot 1. Am. Cem. # 608 - Arringon et Mesles - Aisne.
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?	10. (A) No (B) No.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Thomas G. McClelland Sutton - Bogalusa - La
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12) 5-13-19 12-13-19 - F-107
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.?	14) F 16737
15.	Inquiry made by?	

request no. sister

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept. **Ed L**
Directory
✓ Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

Ed L 3/10/20

Dawson, Felix W.
Pot.

First Revise

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PARTY O

Steamship Harding, Aug. 5, 1931

LOUISIANA

Tangipahoa Parish

O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie, (0-9)

P.O.Box 563, Hammond, La.

✓ Lv. Hammond	IC	No. 3	6:20 PM (CT)	Aug. 1
✓ Arr. New Orleans	IC	No. 3	7:50 PM (CT)	Aug. 1
✓ Lv. New Orleans	SoRySys	No. 42	8:40 PM (CT)	Aug. 1
✓ Ar. New York	PaRR	No. 120	12:30 PM (ET)	Aug. 3

→ Route going: IC, New Orleans, SoRySys, Bristol, N&W, Lynchburg, SoRy, Washington, PaRR, New York.

→ Returning: PaRR, Washington, RF&P, Richmond, SoRy, Atlanta, WPRoute, Montgomery, I&N, New Orleans, IC, Hammond.

→ Seat in sleeper to New Orleans, lower berth New Orleans to New York.

Elapsed time 41 hours, 10 minutes.

Stop-over Richmond returning.

1 3/4

H.B.F.
M.H.

PARTY O
S. S. Harding - August 5, 1931

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LOUISIANA

Tangipahoa Parish

O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie, (O 9)
P.O. Box 563, Hammond, La.

All revised routing sheets attached

✓ Lv. Hammond	IllCent	#4	9:52 AM (CT) Aug. 1
✓ Arr. Jackson	IllCent	4	1:10 PM (CT) Aug. 1
✓ Lv. Jackson	Y&MV	204	1:20 PM (CT) Aug. 1
✓ Arr. Atlanta	SoRy	12	5:55 AM (CT) Aug. 2 (May occupy sleeper until 7:00 AM)
✓ Lv. Atlanta	SoRy	34	7:30 AM (CT) Aug. 2
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	108	6:55 AM (ET) Aug. 3

Route Going: IllCentSys Meridian, SoRySys Washington, PaRR ~~New York~~

Return: B&O Washington, RF&P Richmond, SoRy Atlanta, WPRoute Montgomery, L&N New Orleans, IllCent Hammond.

Seat in Sleeper to Jackson, Miss. lower berth Jackson to Atlanta, and Atlanta to New York.

Stopover Richmond, Va. returning.

45 hrs. 3 min.

SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
101 MARIETTA STREET
ATLANTA, GA.

June 29, 1931
Please refer to file B-7488-3

SUBJECT: Gold Star Pilgrims, Party "O", steamship Harding,
sailing from New York August 5, 1931.

Captain R.E.Shannon, Q.M.C., (2)
Asst. Quartermaster General, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in yours of the 24th, file QM 523.091 A-M,
I enclose first revision of schedule No.14, which accompanied my
letter of June 19th, having complied with your request by rout-
ing Mrs.O'Neill from Hammond, La. via New Orleans, Washington
and PaRR, returning via the PaRR instead of the B&O, New York
to Washington, thence Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans.

Very respectfully,

C.B.R. Rhodes
Chairman. 5

ggs-d

Enclosure,

Cy to Messrs:

A.C.Linton,
W.I.Lightfoot,
J.K.Ridgely,
J.P.Billups,
F.L.Jenkins,
E.N.Aiken (2)
J.B.Mordecai,

Please substitute the attached for the original
schedule referred to above.

File 7/1/31

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage.

Stopovers on return

Name: *O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie*

Address: *Hammond, La*

Party:

Stopovers desired at:

Richmond Va 0-9

Rail

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>3.75</i>
<i>Richmond</i>	<i>New Orleans</i>	<i>L.B.</i>	<i>11.25</i>
<i>New Orleans La</i>	<i>Hammond</i>	<i>P.C.</i>	<i>.38</i>

Total:

15.38

Thru Pullman Fare:

15.01

Excess:

.37 cents

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <input type="checkbox"/> LAWSON	Lawson	3	41 13
Felix W.	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	La.	2	22
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie	O'Neill	3	05 04 5
	STATE La	2	22
RESIDENCE (Mother dead)	COUNTY Tangipahoa	2	53
	CITY Hammond	3	012
RELATION	Lois-parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1931	1	2
	YR. 1931	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age	1	48

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QM 293 AM
Dawson, Felix W. O-A

February 1, 1932

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.37 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check
LM
Registered

Party "Q" - Itinerary - Cise-Liane Group

Sailed August 8, 1931 on "SS PRES. HARDING", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 15th. Special tender arrived 6:30AM bearing Major Francis M. Ritts, Capt. Hubert E. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Byron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Eulon, Capt. A.H.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Care des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

August 14th Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. M. E. Bearing for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 15th 10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.

August 16th Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack)

August 17th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:40 Depart Paris. 4:00PM Arrive La Ferté s/Jouarre - Best Hotel de la Terrasse. 6:15PM Arrive Soissons. Stop Hotel Lion Rouge.

August 18th, 19 Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at Soissons.

August 20th 9:00AM ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Soissons to Reims via Fines - Visit Cathedral and City. Lunch at Reims - Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Reims to cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.

August 21st 10:00AM Depart Soissons via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice 1:00PM Arrive Compiègne - Lunch Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 22nd Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.

August 23rd Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing Dinner at hotel.

August 24th 9:15AM Depart for Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

August 25th 9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 26th 10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.

August 27th Leave Care des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 6:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

2 Bays

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party 0
 Number 1517

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie
 Name of Pilgrim
 P.O. Box 563
 City Home Address County
 Hammond, La.
 State
 Hammond, La.

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 Hammond, La.
 New York, to

Destination of Ticket \$ 15.01
 via P.R.R. - Washington: RF&P - Richmond: Southern - Atlanta, Ga.:
 W.P. ROUTE - Montgomery: L&N - New Orleans: I.C. - Hammond, La.

Sept. 6, 1931 Oct. 12, 1931
 Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	127	9/5	1.10 P.	S		1027481	
* Ar. RICHMOND	RF&P	95	"	9.20 P.	18	273	8467	2.63
Lv. "	SOU	11		10.30 P.				
* Ar. CHARLOTTE	"	"		7.17 A.			1027482	3.75
Lv. "	"	83		10.00 A.				
* Ar. NEW ORLEANS	L&N	133		7.20 A.				7.88
Lv. " "	IC	4		8.30 A.				
* Ar. HAMMOND	"	"		9.52 A.			1027483	.38
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 14.64
 Stop Over Richmond, Va.
 Escorted to train by Capt. Everett Beach
 Through Rate
 Excess

Dawson, Felix W. 608

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie

Address: Hammond, La.

Party: 0 - 9

Stopovers desired at: Richmond, Va.

Rail

Pan
Excess NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N. Y.	Richmond, Va.	L.B.	3.75
Richmond, Va.	New Orleans, La.	L.B.	11.25
New Orleans, La.	Hammond, La.	P.C.	.38

Total: 15.38
Thru Pullman Fare: 15.01
Excess: .37

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Lawson Felix W.
ca

PARTY "O"
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

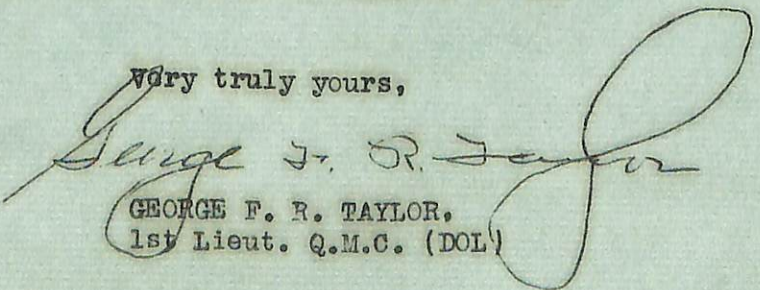
All mail intended to reach you between August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

VIA WESTERN UNION

James Rank

Miss Ella O'Neill

South Cypress Street

Sept. 4, 1931

Hammond, Louisiana

MRS. CARRIE O'NEILL ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY AND
IS WELL LEAVING FOR RICHMOND TOMORROW.

MAJOR HALPINE

00-14

Part 6.
On 2. July 38th.

MEDICAL RECORD

Dawson, Felix W. Paris

St. Co. L. 38th Inf. 3rd Div.

Station: Hotel D'Jena

Date: Aug. 16th 1931

Name O'Neill, Carrie

Home address Hammond, La Box 356

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Robinson - daughter -
same address

Religion Prot. Age 48.

History of Present complaint: Aug. 15th History of H.B.P.
Aug. 18th No complaints Aug. 20th Fatigue, headache
Aug. 22nd Rhinitis -

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Junonia
urastris

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 15th Seen by Dr. Kenner. B.P. 140/80

Aug. 15th Trij. Brom. ii

Aug. 16th Trij. Brom. iii

Aug. 17th Trij. Brom. iii

Aug. 18th Trij. Brom. iii

Aug. 19th Trij. Brom. iii

Aug. 20th Trij. Brom. iii

Opium given for headache.

Aug. 22nd Rest in bed for fatigue.
Cold 10p. - Sed. Bismuth. 10p. +

Disposition: (include dates)

Trij. Brom. i
T. i. d

Aug. 23rd Veg. pills ii

Trij. Brom. ii

Aug. 24th Trij. Brom. ii

Remarks: Aug. 16th Pulse of good quality - Aug. 24th Cold improved

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92650

INSURED PARCEL

No.



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

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

Dawson, Felix W.

WASHINGTON,

0-A

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill

(Signature or name of addressee)

Ella O'Neill

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7-4-1933*
-----, 19*33*
Form 38

Name O'NEILL, Mrs. Carrie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IÉNA
AVENUE D' IÉNA

Home address P.O. Box 563, Hammond, Tangipahoa Co., Louisiana

Party 0 Group _____ Unit SS. HARDING

Date of arrival August 13, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931

Relationship Loco Parentis (48)

Name of deceased DAWSON, Felix W.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 38th Inf. 3rd Div.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 1 A 16

REMARKS



HOLE

668

Low
Pilg. comp.

Xc 201 165 Dawson, Felix W.

~~Widow?~~

Single

Xc 201-165 Dawson, Felix W.

F-M ^C Carrie O'Neill sailed

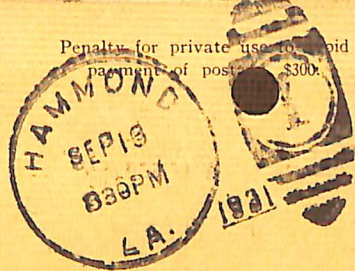
Mother dead

~~Widow ?~~

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME O'NEILL, MRS. CARRIE

ADDRESS P. O. Box 563, Hammond, La.

DATE Sept 16-1931

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 Carrie O'Neill

PARTY

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EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

OA

LOUISIANA

49-LP

Mrs. O'Neill, Carrie
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address P.O. Box 563, Hammond
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Louisiana

Tangipahoa Parish

(State)

(County)

Mrs. Myrtle O. Robinson
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address P.O. Box 563 Hammond
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Louisiana

Tangipahoa Parish

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 120 Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 12:10 PM E.S.T.

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1534

Roomed with Mrs. Cora T. Bergerom

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 206 E

In Cabin with Mrs. M. W. Pace

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Sept 5, 1931 Vessel AMERICA Cabin No. 305 C
In Cabin with Mrs. M. W. Pace
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1401-A
Roomed with Mrs. M. W. Pace

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 127 Space S 18 Car No. 273 Date 9-5-31

REMARKS

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(C Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: 0 Hotel PENNSYLVANIA S. S. HARDING: Eastbound
AMERICA: Westbound

Name O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie, (Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, 1, 16, A.)

Home Address P.O. Box 563, Hammond, La.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Myrtle O. Robinson,

P.O. Box 563, Hammond, La.

Religion Age 48-LP

History of present complaint: Eastbound: Aug. 5, 1931. Sore-throat. Aug. 7, 1931.
Ulcer in mouth. J.P.I.

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Eastbound: Aug. 5, 1931. Swabbed e Argyrol, Argyrol
three gtt. in each nostril. Aug. 7, 1931. Mouth wash. J.P.I.
Aug. 12th; Throat swabbed e Argyrol. J.P.I.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party of
M. L. Judy, R.N.

Station d'Iena, Paris

Date: Aug. 15, 1931.

Name O'Neill, Carrie

Home address Hamond, La. Box 356

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Robinson,
same address

Religion Prot. Age 48

History of Present complaint: Aug. 15th history of H BP
23rd fatigue, headache.
22nd Rhinitis

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)
Insomnia, C. L. M.

Neurasthenia, A. W. K.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Aug. 15th seen by Maj. Kenner. BP 140/80

Tri p. Bromides i, tid. Given q d, 15th thru 21st.

20th aspirin gr v for headache.

22nd cold capsules c sod. bicarb.

23rd. veg. pills ii and bromides

24th bromides

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

24th cold improved.

27th to Cherbourg. Beach.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926175

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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(NAME OF SENDER)

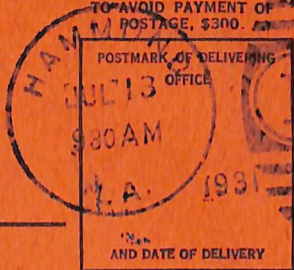
Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



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RETURN RECEIPT
S. S. Hartung P-5-31

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

Mrs Carrie O'Neill

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7/3, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Lawson F. W.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926 292

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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POSTAGE, \$300.



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S.S. Harding 8-5-31

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Carrie McGill

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7-13, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Signature of addressee only

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W. Pvt. (O-A) LP

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

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. Hammond	IC	#3	6:20 PM (GT)	Aug. 1
Ar. New Orleans	"	"	7:50 PM	" "
Lv. " "	SoRy	42	8:40 PM	" "
Ar. New York	Penna.	120	12:50 PM (ET)	" 3

Seat in sleeper to New Orleans, lower berth New Orleans to New York City.

Capt Busch met her

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Dawson, Felix W. Pvt. (O-A) LP
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-0

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 568,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

671,669

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{17.50} in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 295 A-M
Fawson, Felix W. 608

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of thirty-seven cents (\$0.37) to cover excess pullman fare for your stopover at Richmond, Virginia on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

An invitation will be extended you to sail on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING on August 5, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HJF

President Harding

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608

Dawson, Felix W.
Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

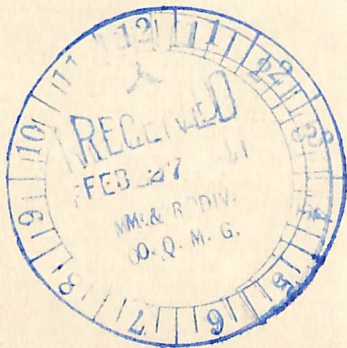
Mrs. Carrie O'Neill

(Name)

P.O.Box 563, Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, La.

(Town or City)

(State)



Cm. 243 A-M. Hammond La.
Lawsan, Felix W 608-

Feb 18-1931

Mr R. E. Shannon.

Capt. Q. M. Coepe,

assistant

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed you will find
money order for 37 cts. to cover cost of
my stop over in Richmond Va.

Res -

Mrs Carrie Grull

Hammond

P. O. Box 683

La

Noted on book
+ card

QM 293 A-W
Dawson, Felix W. 608

February 9, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Referring to office letter of February 6th apprising you that there is an additional charge of thirty-seven cents required for pullman fare.

Paragraph two requested a money order in the amount of seventy-five cents which is in error. If you wish to visit Richmond, Virginia, please forward money order in the amount of thirty-seven cents, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Upon receipt, this office will make necessary arrangements.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HJF

QM 293 A-11
Dawson, Felix W. 608

February 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Richmond, Virginia on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is an additional charge of thirty-seven cents required for pullman fare. If you wish to visit Richmond, Virginia, please forward money order in the amount of seventy-five cents, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Upon receipt, this office will make necessary arrangements.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HJT

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie, PO Bx 563, WASHINGTON

Hammond, Tangipahoa Co., La.

Dawson, Felix W. 608

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs Myrtle Q. Robinson.
Name

P.O. Box 563 Hammond La.
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name) Mrs Carrie O'Neill

(Your address) Hammond

Box 563

La.



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

O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie, PO Bx 563,
Hammond, Tangipahoa Co., La.
Dawson, Felix W. 808

*In. to be issued
Handing -
aug 5/31*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Richmond Va.</u>	<u>about 10</u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs Carrie O'Neill
(Your name)

Bx 563

Hammond La
(Your address)

Dawson, Felix W. 608

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie.

Address: P.O. Box 565,
Hammond, La.
Stopovers desired at:

Party:

Richmond, Virginia.

Rail

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N.Y.	Richmond, Va.	L.B.	8.75
Richmond, Va.	Hammond, La.	L.B.	11.25

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare: 15.00
24.00

Excess: .37

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Dawson, Felix W. 600

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **O'Neill, Mrs. Carrie**

Address: **Hammond, La.**

Party: **0 - 9**

Stopovers desired at: **Richmond, Va.**

Rail

Excess **NONE**

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York, N. Y.	Richmond, Va.	L.B.	5.75
Richmond, Va.	New Orleans, La.	L.B.	11.25
New Orleans, La.	Hammond, La.	P.C.	.38

Total:	15.38
Thru Pullman Fare:	15.01
Excess:	.37

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W. -Pvt.- 608 LP

August 2, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

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 _____ 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?

yes -

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

yes.

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age 48
Condition of Health good

4. Do you speak English?

yes -

5. What other language do you speak?

no other

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 295 A-M
Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P.O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1930, in which you submit additional information to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Felix W. Dawson.

The evidence submitted by you to substantiate your claim has been favorably considered and you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

However, all available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimage has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact it is not possible to arrange pilgrimages this summer for the mothers and widows whose eligibility has been established under the terms of the amendment. Your name has been placed on the list of women who desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and when plans for the pilgrimage to be made next summer are completed you will be further advised.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. 293. a-m.
Dawson, Felix W. 608 L.P.
Hammond La.

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July 22 1930.

Mr A. L. Hughes--
Captain J. M. Copse-ass.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your letter July 17:
my mother died when my brother Felix W. Dawson
was 5 years old - my father was an invalid
not able to work - made his home with his
oldest son - never had any help from any
one in raising my brother - looked on him
as my own always - hoping this is satisfactory
or if there is any thing else - I'm more
than willing to ans. or furnish any information
you wish - Res - yours -

Mrs Carrie Gruell
Hammond

P. O. Box 683

La

QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted in substantiation of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Felix W. Dawson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the mother or father of the late veteran was living at the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him and, if so, to what extent she or he provided for your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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State of Louisiana)
Parish of Tangipahoa) SS
County of Tangipahoa)

Name of deceased soldier Felix W. Dawson

Rank Private Organization Co. L. 38th Inf.

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

(a) Mrs. Carrie O'Neill stood in loco parentis to Felix W. Dawson (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from 1899 to 1918.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 5 years, ? months, ? days. The age of Mrs. Carrie O'Neill (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 17 years, - months, - days.

(c) Mrs. Carrie O'Neill (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

She furnished clothes, board, schooling, and in fact made his home with her.

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



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

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

Signed: Mrs. George Sears

Address: 405 E. Morris Hammond, La.

Signed: Mrs. Dan Wolf

Address: Hammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1930.



(Seal)

W. Wilbur Carroll

(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires at Death.

QM 293 A-M

July 3, 1930.

Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Felix W. Dawson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the terms of this amendment to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Felix W.

January 22, 1930

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Felix W. Dawson in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

A careful search fails to indicate that you were ever advised by this office that you were eligible to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave. The Act in question provides only for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make this pilgrimage. The only provision of the Act under which you could be considered for the privilege of making the journey is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces". However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso, as was explained in letter from this office dated October 22, 1929.

In connection with your statement that you receive a pension from the Government, permit me to state that the Act of March 2, 1929, differs from the War Risk Insurance Act in that the latter Act reads in part as follows: "* * who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to his enlistment * *".

In view of the fact that you did not legally stand in loco parentis to your brother for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military forces, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the provisions of the existing law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Jan 16-1930

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Mr A. L. Hughes.
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
assistant. Washington.
D. C.

Dear Sir. I received a letter some time
ago, from War. Department. notifying me that
I was entitled to visit my Brothers grave in France
as I am his Foster Mother. then I received another
one stating that I am ineligible. I can't see
how that can be as the Government has
allowed me a pension. and if you will go
over the files I think you will see where I have
a right to be allowed to go. hoping you will
investigate this matter, and let me know
as soon as possible. I remain
your truly

Brother's Name

Felix W. Dawson

C. L. 38 Inf.
Q. M. 283-a-c.

P. O. 563

Mrs Carrie O'neil
Hammond La



QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Felix W.

October 22, 1929

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Felix W. Dawson, Company L, 38th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law, a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Dawson was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 23 years and 4 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

Dawson, Felix W.

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P.O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

*23 ⁴/₁₂ yrs
Jud 9-18-17*

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 foster-mother of the late Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, Co. L, 38th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

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~~_____~~
Mrs Carrie O'Neill
P. O. Box 563
Hammond La.
Foster Mother.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

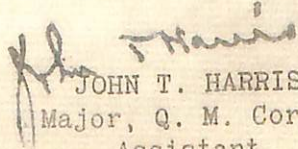
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Dawson, Felix W.

Mrs. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton, La.

FM - Carrie O'Neil
PO Box 563

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Dear Madam:

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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. Felix W. Dawson, Co. L, 38th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson, Felix W., S.N. 1598066
Pvt., Co. L, 38th Inf.
L. P.

May 10, 1932.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Copy to Commanding Officer, Wash. QM Depot.

With instructions to furnish flag.

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Hammond La.

April 14-1932

Bureau of War Risks Ins.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

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Have been advised that I am ^{deserved} entitled to the flag that draped my brother's coffin -
Felix W. Lawson - Pot. Co. L. 38 Inf. if you would
 thank you very much for same -

Res-

Mrs Carrie Lawson

P. Box 683

Hammond La





QM 293 AM
Dawson, Felix W. O-A

February 1, 1932

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.37 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dawson, Francis W.
 Chargeable to O'Neill

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STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Officer _____ Warrant Officer Mrs. Marie
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

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Gold Star
Sept 5, 1931
 (Date of Travel)

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1027481	P		New York	Richmond	Seat		263
82	P		Richmond	New Orleans	LS		11.25
83	P		New Orleans	Hammond	Seat		38
						Total	1426

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TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer _____
 Coach-Family _____
 Pull'n. Family X New York Hammond LS 15.01
 Pull'n.-Officer _____

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 15326-7 4/16 1931
 Total _____
 Collectible _____
 Received 37
 Balance Due _____
 Refundable 37

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W. Pvt. (O-A) LP

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

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. Hammond	IC	#5	6:20 PM (CT)	Aug. 1
Ar. New Orleans	"	"	7:50 PM	" "
Lv. " "	SoRy	42	8:40 PM	" "
Ar. New York	Penna.	120	12:30 PM (ET)	" 3

Seat in sleeper to New Orleans, lower berth New Orleans to New York City.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Dawson, Felix W. Pvt. (O-A) LP
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 295 A-M
Faxon, Felix W. 308

February 21, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of thirty-seven cents (\$0.37) to cover excess pullman fare for your stopover at Richmond, Virginia on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

An invitation will be extended you to sail on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING on August 5, 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Felix W. 608

February 9, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Referring to office letter of February 6th apprising you that there is an additional charge of thirty-seven cents required for pullman fare.

Paragraph two requested a money order in the amount of seventy-five cents which is in error. If you wish to visit Richmond, Virginia, please forward money order in the amount of thirty-seven cents, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Upon receipt, this office will make necessary arrangements.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

QM 293 A-1
Dawson, Felix W. 608

February 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Post Office Box 565,
Hammond, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Richmond, Virginia on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

There is an additional charge of thirty-seven cents required for pullman fare. If you wish to visit Richmond, Virginia, please forward money order in the amount of seventy-five cents, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. Upon receipt, this office will make necessary arrangements.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W. -Pvt.- 608 LP

August 2, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, Louisiana.

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 _____ 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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QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

July 31, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P.O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 22, 1930, in which you submit additional information to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Private Felix W. Dawson.

The evidence submitted by you to substantiate your claim has been favorably considered and you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

However, all available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimage has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact it is not possible to arrange pilgrimages this summer for the mothers and widows whose eligibility has been established under the terms of the amendment. Your name has been placed on the list of women who desire to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1931, and when plans for the pilgrimage to be made next summer are completed you will be further advised.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the affidavits you submitted in substantiation of your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Felix W. Dawson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the mother or father of the late veteran was living at the time you claim to have stood in loco parentis to him and, if so, to what extent she or he provided for your brother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 3, 1930.

Dawson, Felix W. 608 LP

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the correspondence from this office relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Felix W. Dawson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the terms of this amendment to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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QM 293 A-G
Dawson, Felix W.

January 22, 1930

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Felix W. Dawson in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

A careful search fails to indicate that you were ever advised by this office that you were eligible to make the pilgrimage to your brother's grave. The Act in question provides only for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make this pilgrimage. The only provision of the Act under which you could be considered for the privilege of making the journey is contained in section 4 (a) thereof, which states "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces". However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso, as was explained in letter from this office dated October 22, 1929.

In connection with your statement that you receive a pension from the Government, permit me to state that the Act of March 2, 1929, differs from the War Risk Insurance Act in that the latter Act reads in part as follows: "* * who have stood in loco parentis to a member of the military or naval forces at any time prior to his enlistment * *".

In view of the fact that you did not legally stand in loco parentis to your brother for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military forces, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the provisions of the existing law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Felix W.

October 22, 1929

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P. O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Felix W. Dawson, Company L, 38th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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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

Dawson, Felix W.

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
P.O. Box 563,
Hammond, La.

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 foster-mother of the late Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, Co. L, 38th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W.
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Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Dawson, Felix W.

Mrs. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton, La.

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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.

QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W.

February 25, 1929.

Mrs. Thomas G. McClendon,
#1 Memphis St.,
Bogalusa, La.

Dear Madam:

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

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your brother, the late Felix W. Dawson, Private, Company L, 38th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Felix W.

February 25, 1929.

Mr. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton,
La.

Dear Sir:

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The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, The late Felix W. Dawson, Private, Company L, 38th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

C.M.G.M. & R. DIV.

FEB 25 PM 2

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QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Felix W.

February 25, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be adjusted in the case of Felix W. Dawson, 1598066, Private, Company L, 36th Infantry, interred in Grave 1, Row 16, Block A, Cise-Aisne American Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 15, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Q.M.G.M. & R.O.W.

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Orig
APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

177-1598066
Felix W. Dawson - Louisiana - Pvt. - 38 Inf. - 3 Div. - July 15, 1918

18978

NAME <i>O/K</i> Dawson Felix W	RANK <i>O/K</i> pvt	COMPANY <i>O/K</i> CO L	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel 38 <i>Inf</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>July</i> 20/15/18
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If World War veteran—			NAME OF CEMETERY Greenlawn	Located in or near—	
Division <i>3rd.</i>	State La	Emblem Christian Hebrew None		CITY Hammond	STATE La

TO BE SHIPPED TO Mrs Carrie O'Neill
 (Name of consignee)
 at Hammond Tangipahoa Co.
La
 (Give town, county, and State)

PERMANENT ADDRESS Mrs Carrie O'Neill
 DATE June 8, 1927
 I hereby agree to accept the headstone at above destination, freight prepaid,
 and properly place same at decedent's grave.
Hammond, Consignee.

DO NOT WRITE HERE
 Verified JUN 21 1927
 Ordered _____
 From _____
 Shipped 11-16-27

Address Hammond, La. Date June 23, 1927

This application is for the UNMARKED* grave of a _____ It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid, and agreed it will be promptly removed and set up at private expense.

†State whether soldier, sailor, marine, Army nurse, etc.

_____, Applicant.

*Stones must not be furnished for any grave at which a private stone, monument, or other permanent marker is already erected or is to be erected. 3-8654

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6/24/27

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

A. G. O.

JUN 23 1927

1. By carefully observing these directions and giving the information called for in each column delay will be avoided.
2. Fill out blank on typewriter, if possible. If not, print name of decedent in ROMAN CAPITAL letters.
3. Be careful to spell correctly the name of soldier or other person for whose grave headstone is desired; if he served under an assumed name, both the true name and the alias must be given.
4. Write the last name first and the first or given name in full if known, as "Jones, Charles T." instead of "C. T. Jones."
5. Where soldier served with State troops, the State and arm of service (whether infantry, cavalry, or artillery) should be given; and in the case of a sailor or marine, the name of one or more vessels on which he served, and the approximate date of enlistment is required. The approximate dates of enlistment and discharge should also be given where the soldier served in the Regular Army.
6. Officers or committees of patriotic or welfare organizations, and other persons having charge of securing headstones for soldiers buried in their vicinity should ascertain before ordering headstones whether the relatives or friends of the soldiers desire them, or intend themselves to erect monuments.
7. Applications for headstones, the receipt of which has been once acknowledged by this office, should not be repeated; the headstones will be furnished as soon as practicable.
8. Upon application to The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., headstones will be furnished for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, marines and Army nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States (including the Revolutionary War), whether regular or volunteer, and whether they died in the service or after muster out or honorable discharge.
9. Civil and Spanish War headstones are of American white marble, 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Top is slightly rounded, with inscription cut within a sunken shield.
10. World War headstones are of American white marble, 42 inches long, 4 inches thick, and 13 inches wide. Within a small circle above the inscription will be cut either a Latin cross for Christians or star of David for Hebrews or no emblem, as elected. Under "Emblem," strike out all but the one chosen. The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.
11. No deviation can be made from these specifications. The law does not provide for any expenditure for fences or for any other purpose except for the headstones, nor money allowance in lieu of furnishing headstones.
12. Headstones will be shipped, freight prepaid by the Government, only to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing; they will not be delivered to street addresses or to the cemetery.
13. No fee should be paid in connection with this application.

RECEIVED
JUN 23 1927
U. S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LATIN CROSS

LOUISIANA 18978

Felix W. Dawson - Louisiana - Pvt. - 38 Inf. - 3 Div. - July 15,
1918.

Mrs. Carrie O'Neill,
Hammond,
Tangipahoa County.

Lot No. C 1300
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Shipped Nov. 16th 1927

Car L&N. #103026

B/L #WQ A 1609996



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-3

DAWSON, Felix W. - Pvt.

November 5, 1925

Mr. L.G. Dawson,
Clinton,
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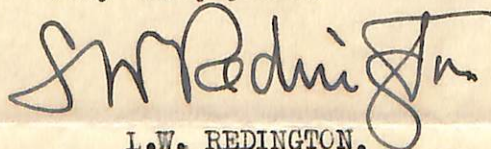
Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Record card.

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*File
S.P.
12-16-25*

● Soldier's ★ Overseas ●
Grave

Name Felix W. Dawson

Rank Private

Organization Company L, 38th Infantry

Grave No. 40 Row 16 Block A

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

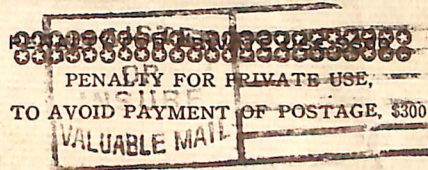
Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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RETURN TO WRITER.

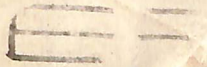
Mr. L. G. Dawson,
Clinton,
La.



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Dawson,

Felix W.

1,598,066

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co L, 38 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Tom G. M. Clendy

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Cd sent to

Mrs. Tom G. McClendon,
Bogalusa, La.

obs 7-3-19

Drawn by H. R.
12/14/20
605-739

checked
J. D. 12/14/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

DAWSON, Felix W. - Pvt.

November 5, 1925

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L.W. REDINGTON,
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Assistant.

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Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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November 5, 1925

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#1 Memphis St.,
Bogalusa, La.

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

1 Incl.
Record card.

RD
207

25/560/BYS



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #86541

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAWSON, Felix W. Ser. No. 1598068
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 38th Inf. TYP. HB
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 (12-20) (d) Cause of death K/A (12-20) CKR. JH

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. P TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Thomas G. McClendon (sister) Bogolusa, La.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Tom G. McClendon (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address Omitted (Mrs. Tom G. McClendon Bogolusa, La.)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

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

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

No request for disposition

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

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 739

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921 - acc

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checked 12-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 6 1921

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

JAN 15 1921

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-7-21 F#120, Mrs. J. G. Mc Clendon, #1 Memphis St., Bogalus, La requests that the remains of Pvt Felix W. Dawson, be left in Europe. H 3-12-21 F.C.P.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #86541

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(a) Name DAWSON, Felix W. Ser. No. 1598068 } TYP HB
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR

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

*Agg card - Mrs Tom G. McClendon (sister)
 (Bogolusa, La.) requests that body be not returned to
 U.S. [acc 1/17/21.]*

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

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

acc

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 739

G. R. S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

8-666/AB

JAN 24 1921 - acc

May 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Dawson, Felix W., Private,
Re: Serial Number 1598066,
Company L, 38th Infantry.

Mrs. T. G. McClendon,
#1 Memphis Street,
Bogalusa, La.

Dear Madam:-

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *F.C.P.*
Executive Assistant.

MRS:GIM

and MAILED
MAY 5 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

MAY 11 1921

MAILED

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 3 1921

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

To: Mrs. Thomas P. McClendon, Bogalusa, La.

#1 Memphis St., Bogalusa La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, Ser. No. 1598066, Co. L, 38th Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? NO

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>Was not married</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>L. G. Dawson</u>	<u>Monroe</u>	<u>La</u> <i>note</i>
Mother	<u>Mrs. L. G. Dawson</u>	<u>same</u>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Chas. Dawson</u>	<u>Grangerville La</u>
	2	<u>L. G. Dawson Jr</u>	<u>Delmont Okla</u>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Mrs. J. G. McClendon #1 Memphis St</u>	<u>Bogalusa La</u>
	2	<u>Mrs. Cora ...</u>	<u>Shedwood La</u>
	3	<u>Mrs. Mattie Benton 1029 Ave. D</u>	<u>Bogalusa La</u>

Date March 7-21

Signature Mrs. J. G. McClendon

Address #1 Memphis St

Relationship Brother

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

MAY 6 1921

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

1. S. Form No. 1. **86541** Hq. G. 3. File

2. Soldier's I

3. **DAWSON** **F. W.**
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Priv**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **July 1918**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **10/15/18** **Mont St Pere**
Date of Burial (In Block Letters) Cemetery

7. **MONT ST PERE** **AISNE**
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. **2** **21**
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

.....
.....
.....

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. **ABD** Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **GROUP N° 2**

UNIT 303. UNIFORMS R. S. G. R. S.



WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/16/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Dawson,** ✓

f. Date of death July 15, 1918

b. Christian name **Felix W.** ✓

g. Cause of death Killed in action

c. Serial Number **1598068.** 1592066

h. Authority (C.O.#) rec. missing in action CW 285

d. Organization **Co. L, 38th Inf.** ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓

j. Relationship

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 739.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Date of death, + cause, determined by a 30
notation dated Aug 2, 1900.

86541-Inquiry (Dawson, Felix W., Pvt.) 5th Ind. HHH:im
O.Q.M.C., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., March 17,
1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Private Felix W. Dawson, serial number 1598068, Co. L, 38th Inf., were reburied October 15, 1918 in grave #2, American Battle Area, Mont St. Pere, Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied June 13, 1919 in grave #15, section P, plot 1, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne. Graves Registration Form No. 1, on file in this office, shows that Private Felix W. Dawson died July 1918. Further information pertaining to date and cause of death of this soldier and original place of burial is not on file in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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War Department, A.G.O., February 26, 1920 - To: The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

For report as to the date and place of burial, and if re-
buried, the original date of burial of Private Felix W. Dawson,
1,598,066, Company L, 38th Infantry, or any additional information
which will be of assistance in ascertaining the correct date of
death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. O. HARRIS^{per}

The Adjutant General,
per:



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A.D. 201(Dawson, Felix W)HW

War Department, A.F.O., February 26, 1920 - To: The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

For report as to the date and place of burial, and if re-
buried, the original date of burial of Private Felix W. Dawson,
1,308,000, Company I, 38th Infantry, or any additional information
which will be of assistance in ascertaining the correct date of
death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. G. HARRIS

The Adjutant General,

War:



SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: 1/31/1920. DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: A.G. of the Army.
TO: The Commanding Officer, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.

Records of this office show Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, 1598066, Co. L, 38th Inf., was reported by The Commanding General, A.E.F. in C.C. 285 as missing in action July 15, 1918. In CC 500 he is reported buried Oct. 15, 1918, date and cause of death to be determined. In 6th indorsement of his service record he is reported missing since July 25, 1918.

Requesting exact date soldier assumed status of missing in action or any additional information.

1st Ind.
Hqs. 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. 2/5/20. To: C.O. Co. "L" 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.
FORWARDED. For compliance with basic communication.

2nd Ind.
C.O. Co. L, 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. 2/5/20. To: C.O. 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark.
(Returned).

The retained ind. of Pvt. Felix W. Dawson, 1598066, late member of Co. L, 38th Inf., is the only records in this organization by which could be determined the date he assumed the status of missing in action, which shows missing in action since July 25, 1918.

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3rd Ind.
Hqs 38th Inf., Camp Pike, Ark. 2/6/20. To: The A.G. of the Army, Washington.
RETURNED. Inviting attention to 2nd Ind.