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G.R.S. Form #114-B

11453 SEP 1-1926  
DATE 12/16/21

1. NAME DAWSON, HOLLUS E SERIAL No. 285859  
RANK CPL ORGANIZATION CO. A 121 MGB  
& DIVISION  
GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. #1232. Sec. 40  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE LOCATION 175 - Sec. 40 4  
GRAVE ROW PLOT  
2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 95 Montfaucon Meuse  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE N275.8 E309.5  
CONCENTRATED TO 5/7/19 175 Sec 40 4  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body. data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis.



SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. E. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21 28 19 Block G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~XXXXX~~

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
\$EB 4/6/23

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By SEP 3 1926

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

Received  
SEP 4 20  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O.Q.M.C.

R. GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Jawson 285859 - Hollis F.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Capt. Co. A. 121 M. A. Co.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.M.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 8 '18

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E. Cemetery

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

Just east of Bain  
Chehemin - Mine

GRAVE NUMBER: 58

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: .....

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Jerome O. Williams Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Co.A. 121st M.G.Bn.  
32nd Division.

Dawson, Hollus E. -Corp. ~~28585~~ 285859.  
Home: Barron, Wisconsin.

Corp. Hollus E. Dawson 285859 was about three feet from me when he was seriously wounded by shell fire at 2:30 P.M., October 7th, 1918, while in action one kilometer south of Gesnes, France. Both of his legs were blown off above the knees by the shell. He remained conscious all the while and first aid was immediately applied and he was sent at one to the hospital. He was game to the end. On his way back to the hospital in passing by his comrades, the last he had to say to them was "Well, fellows, it is better to have two stubs left than what Caldie got" (Caldie was Corp. Dawson's comrade next to him and was killed by the same shell)

On October 7th, 1918, notification was received from Major. Wm. F. Lorenz, Field Hospital #127, that Corp. Hollus E. Dawson died 6:45 P.M. October 7th, 1918, from wounds received in action near Gesnes October 7th, 1918.

Informant: Betz, John-Pvt. 111508.  
Co. A. 121st M.G.Bn.,

Home. Salinas, Calif.

Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P., 2nd Lieut  
U.S.A.

Emergency address:  
Miss Verne Dawson,  
Barron, Wisconsin.

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AG 293.8 Dawson, Hollus E.  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the letter herewith from Mrs. Victor Lofquist, Almota, Wisconsin, that the body of her brother, late Corporal Hollus E. Dawson, Company A, Machine Gun Battalion, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Lofquist and the Office, Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

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Copy for Office, Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial Branch).

*293.8 Dawson Hollus E.  
X293 France*



CEMETERIAL



MAR 6 1919

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dawson	3	41 123
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 28	2	28
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK 9	1	7
STATE	Missouri	2	58
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	121	3	121
ARM	Inf.	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Wycoff	5	13 13 3
RESIDENCE	STATE Oregon	2	43
	COUNTY Jackson	2	15
	CITY Medford	3	015
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dawson, Hollus E. (MA)

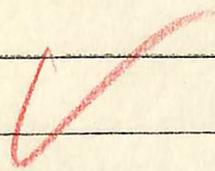
Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medford, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>		
2. Please state your age and condition of health:			Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?			
4. What other language do you speak?			

Sign here

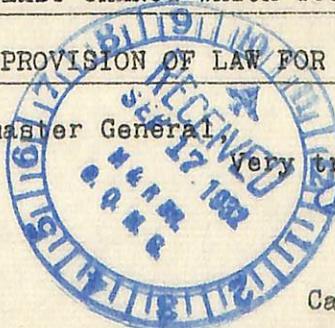
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson Hollus E (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Bert Wycoff  
Medford Oregon

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Dawson, Hollus E. MA M

January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medfort, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Hollus E. Dawson. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM

Dawson, Hollus E. Cpl. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medford, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

*Mrs Mary Wycoff*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hollus E. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Bert Wycoff  
Medford, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

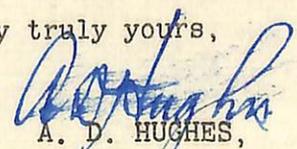
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Circumstances will not permit  
& health.*

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(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dawson, Hollus E. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medford, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<u>(Yes)</u>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<u>(Yes)</u>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<u>(Yes)</u>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>58</u> Health (Years) <u>(Good)</u> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>(No)</u> Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hollus E.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Vernus E. Lofquist,  
Almena, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

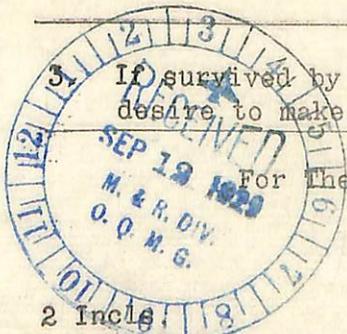
*No*

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.

*Mrs Bert Weycoff  
Medford, Oregon  
Mother.*

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

*I do not know.  
Write her at above  
address.*



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

Very truly yours,

*John T Harris*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Dawson, Hollus E.

Mrs. Vernus E. Lofquist,  
Almena, Wisc.

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 sister of the late Hollus E. Dawson, Cpl., Co. A, 121st MG. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M  
Dawson, Hollus E. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medford, Oregon

Dear Madam:

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4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson Hollus E (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Bert Wycoff  
Medford Oregon

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Dawson, Hollus E. MA M

January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medfort, Ore.

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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-AM  
Dawson, Hollis E. Cpl. (M-4) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Bert Wycoff,  
Medford, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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ORIG M  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Hollus E. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

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Medford, Oregon.

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Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
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, Hollus E.  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Vernus E. Lofquist,  
Almena, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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 29 , 1929.

Dawson, Hollus E.

Mrs. Vernus E. Lofquist,  
Almena, Wisc.

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 sister of the late Hollus E. Dawson, Cpl., Co. A, 121st MI. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 21, 1923.

Mrs. Vernus E. Lofquist,  
Almona,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Hollus E. Dawson, Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 28, Row 19, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



JUL 21 1923  
C. E. B.

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Date June 10 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number:

Name: DAWSON, Hollis E.

285859

Rank: Cpl.

Organization:

Co. A. 121 MG Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5/7/19

Grave # 95 B/A Cemetery

MONTFAUCON MEUSE

35 SE 309.5 E 275.8 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5/7/19

Grave # 175 Sec #40 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Peters.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A. Unit

CONTINUED No. D. 10697 10694.

33937



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OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
*Adjustment Made*  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

AUG 13 1921

FILE

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER *33937* No. .... CEMETERY NO. .... DATE

Dawson, Hollus E., Cpl.

1232-Sec.40 - 50 4/11/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

285859

Co. A, 121st M.G.Bn.

10/7/18.

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date 6/28/21 MEB.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

*Mrs. Vernus E. Logquist*  
ADDRESS

*Sister*

*Almena Wisc.*  
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Dawson 2858159 - Walker -*  
.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Capt. Co. A. 121 M. G. Co.*  
.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *ISW* .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 8 18* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: *A. E. F. Cemetery* .....

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

*Just east of Bus*  
*Chapman - Muroc*  
.....  
GRAVE NUMBER: *238* .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

*Montfaucon (Meuse)*  
*238* *36 S.E. COORD* *{E-309.8*  
*{N-275.8}*  
.....  
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *James O. Williams - Chaplain* .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 238-601  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch 31

A E F Cemetery # 1

Soldier's No 285859

Soldier's Name Dawson Hollis E

Rank, Corpl Co A, 121 M G Co

Date of Death, Oct 8, 18

Date of Burial, Oct 8, 18

Cause of Death, Killed in Action

Cemetery A E F # 1

Town or commune, Montfaucon, State, Meuse

Grave # 58, Plot 2, Row 1, Cross

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 1/2 kilos S W. fr Montfaucon and off the left of the Cheppy and ~~Very~~ road going to Cheppy fr Montfaucon about 1/2 fr Road and at the East edge of the Bois Chehemin Woods 275.5N by 309.5 E Map Verdun S E 35

Burial Officer, Chaplain J O Williams

Signed, Pvt B Phillips, Group 1, GRS 306

*R B Phillips*

Sketch 21

A E F Cemetery # 1

Soldier's No 282829

Soldier's Name Dawson Hollis E

Rank, Corporal Co A, 121 M G Co

Date of Death, Oct 8, 18

Date of Burial, Oct 8, 18

Cause of Death, Killed in Action

Cemetery A E F # 1

Town or commune, Montaucon, State, Meuse

Grave # 28, Row 2, Row 1, Cross

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 1/2 miles S.W. of Montaucon and off the left of the Chetty and very road going to Chetty in Montaucon about 1/2 fr Road and at the East edge of the Bois Grenamin Woods 2752N by 309.5 E Map Verdun S E 25

Burial Officer, Captain J O Williams

Signed, Pvt B Phillips, Group 1, GRS 306

*Red handwritten signature*

*Handwritten in blue ink: 282829*

*Handwritten in blue ink: checkmark*

~~Adjustment Made~~

JUN 29 1921

File No. 33937

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 4/11/21.

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E 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.

NOTED FORM 11B  
DATE 4-16-21

- a. Surname Dawson ✓
- b. Christian name Hollus E. ✓
- c. Serial Number 285859 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 121st M.G.Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/7/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship *Barron. msc sister*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.40.

SHEET NO: 50  
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date APR 12 1921

Rec'd & S Div. A.G.O.  
APR 15 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Administrative Message  
JUN 24 1921

Date 6/11/21

U.S.A. Form S-7-A-11  
Information requested of A.D.C.  
File No.

Resolution

The No.

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometarial Division) (SPECIAL)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information received for P.H.S.

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

f. Date of birth 10/7/18.

g. Cause of death

h. Authority (C.O.)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

k. Strike out teeth missing

9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
upper right upper left

9 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
lower right lower left

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page 42 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

H. J. ROOPE  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

BY  
J. J. COOPER  
Adj. Gen.

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REGISTRY NO. 1225-Reg. 40  
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22 MAR 1919 93. 8 Dawson, Hollis E.

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Dawson,

20551-A-229  
Hollis E.

Almena Wis  
Feb 23-1919

The Adjutant General of the Army  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

A short time ago I recieved a letter from <sup>the</sup> Graves Registration Service, France, in regards to the shipping back bodies of dead soldiers. We do not care to have the body of Hollis E Dawson, shipped back, would rather have it left where it is now buried.

also want to ask you, in regards to his personal belongings. I wrote to the chaplain of Co. A, (Hollis Dawson Company) but recieved no answer whatever from him, and is there any way of getting

RECEIVED MISCEL. DIV.

FEB 27 1919

Form #7  
to Eff' Dept  
\* Lost Baggage 4/3

G.H.O., A.E.F.

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Dawson,

20551-A-220  
McMillan Co.

some of his belongings?  
would like to get them if  
possible, I asked the Chaplain  
to do so for me but getting no  
answer, don't know what  
to do about it.

Corp. Dawson died Oct 7 and  
it seems there has been  
plenty of time to have heard  
before this, will you please  
let me know about this?

Respectfully  
Mrs Victor Lofquist  
sister of deceased  
Hollus E Dawson.

11 Received A G O, FEB 26 1919

RECEIVED MISCEL. DIV.  
FEB 27 1919

Form #7  
to Eff Depot  
& Lost Baggage 4/3.

G.H.O., A.E.F.

22 JUN 1919 93. 8 Dawson,

JOJ SOS-20T Dawson,

Hollis Co.  
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McMinn Co.

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+ Lost Baggage 4/3

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28 MARS 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

France, March 24, 1919

Adjutant General.

Mrs. Victor Lofquist, Almena, Wisconsin.

Disposition of remains of Corp. Hollus E. Dawson,  
Company A, Machine Gun Battalion,

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your brother, Corp. Hollus E. Dawson, Co. A, M.G.Bn., should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.  
Adjutant General.



ВЪЗВРАЩЕНІЕ СЕРТИФИКАТА  
Г. М. МОСТЪОГК.

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AG 293.8 Dawson, Hollus E.  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1919- To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the letter herewith from Mrs. Victor Lofquist, Almena, Wisconsin, that the body of her brother, late Corporal Hollus E. Dawson, Company A, Machine Gun Battalion, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Lofquist and the Office, Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

syn. made.

Received  
A. G. O.  
21 MARS 1919  
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

J. C. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

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G. H. Q. A. E. F.  
REC'D  
28 Mar 19  
Admins. Div.

Misc. 20851 A 220

2nd Ind.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, March 24, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

1 Incl.

J. M. Woolcock  
Adjutant General.

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G. R. S.

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# 33937

Co. A,  
No. AG 293.5 Dawson,  
Hollus E.  
(Misc. Div.) MPH

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

**From:** Mrs. Victor Lofquist, Almena, Wis.      **Dated:** 2/25/19.  
**To:** Adjutant General.      **Rec'd A. G. O.** 2/27/19.

**Subject:** Request that body, of her brother, Dawson, Hollus E., remain in France for permanent burial. Request his personal belongings.

*Handwritten notes on right margin:*  
G. E. 293.8 Dawson, Hollus E.  
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100-23  
Lofquist - Mrs. Victor

**FILE**  
Date 3/5/19 Sig JER

AG 293.8 Dawson, Hollus E.  
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IEDR/MPH

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1919. To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the letter herewith from Mrs. Victor Lofquist, Almena, Wisconsin, that the body of her brother, late Corporal Hollus E. Dawson, Company A, Machine Gun Battalion, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

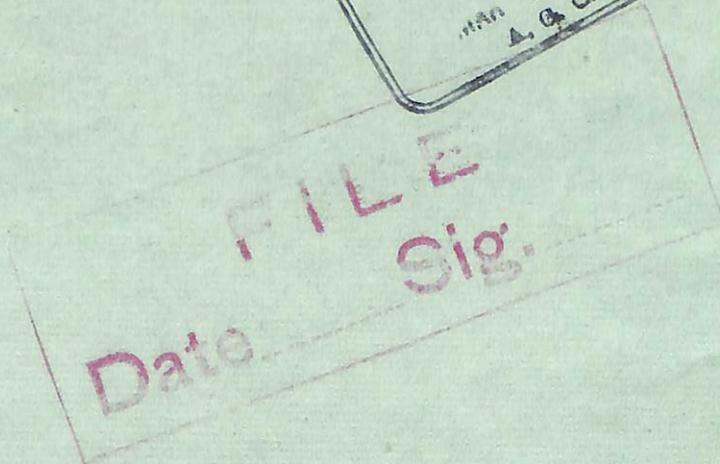
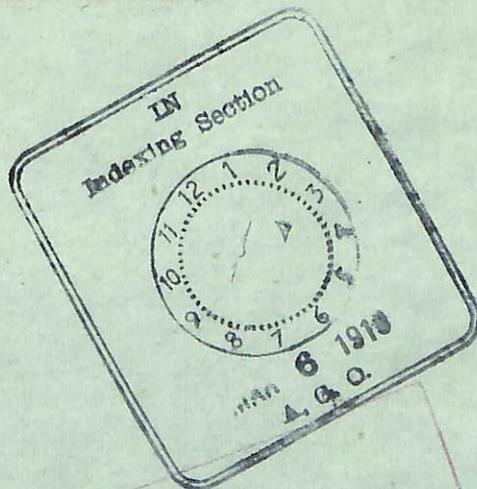
2. Mrs. Lofquist and the Office, Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

syn. made.



card  
made.

AG 293.8 Dawson, Hollus E.  
(Misc. Div.) IDR/MPH

March 5,  
~~February 28,~~ 1919.

Mrs. Victor Lofquist,  
Almena, Wis.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd inst., relative to the remains of your brother, Hollus E. Dawson, I beg leave to advise you that your request that the body of your brother be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial there, is approved by the Secretary of War and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is being so notified.

In regard to his personal belongings you should communicate with the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N.J.

Permit me to take this opportunity to express to you and your relatives, the deep sympathy of the Department for the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for your sacrifice and contribution which you have made to the great cause of liberty for which he gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

F. O. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

Date

Sig.

Dawson,

Hollus E.

285,859

Dep. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.

(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)

Vernus Dawson Lofquist.  
Almena Wis.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Am.

1232 Sec 40-50

4-9-21

Checked

FD-4-9-21

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33937

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAWSON, Hollus E. Ser. No. 285859  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA  
 CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 40 TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Verne Dawson (sister) Barron, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. MB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Vernus Dawson Lofquist (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address Almena, Wis.  
 (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 Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

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

Sister, Mrs. Victor Lofquist  
Almena, Wis., 2-23-19, desires remains to be  
left where now buried.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 4-9-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 40 SHEET No. 50

H-54-22-21

*checked 4-16-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on H-19-, 1920

Section 40  
Par. 3- To be undisturbed (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B. A. W. R., Mrs. Verma E.,  
Lofquist, (Sister) almena, Wisc.,  
6/28/21 m.e.B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 16 Dec 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

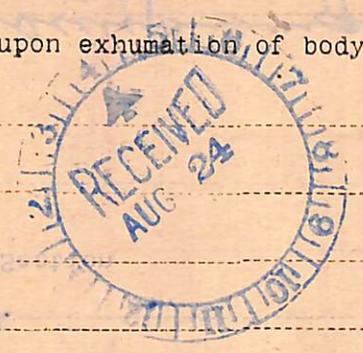
COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAWSON, HOLLIS E.  
 2. No. 285859  
 3. Rank Cpl.  
 4. Org. Co. A 121 MGB  
 5. D.D. 10-7-18  
 6. C.D. DOV

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 175 Sec. 40  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.40

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 16 1921

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hollis E Dawson  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 285859  
 Organization Co A 121 MG Bn

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

*C. Smyth O'Meara*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

**C Smyth O'Meara**

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 16 1921 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

**AUDITED BY**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Edmo Maire)

**Edmo Maire**

RECORDED AS "DO NOT DISTURB" CASE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18378

32. Designation of body:

Name HOLLIS E. DAWSON Serial No. 285859

Rank CPL Organization CO. A 121 MGB

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232. Romagne-sous-Mont faucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 16 1921 By Edmo Maire

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 A. E. Dancy

36. Remarks A. E. Dancy 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 16 1921

To point of Concentration cc

Convoyer W. J. Royed Morgue Romagne (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 28 Section

43. Plot G Row 19  
xxxx Block

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

Place ROLL 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 16 1921

1. REMAINS OF DAWSON, Mellus E. SERIAL NUMBER 285859

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co A. 121 M.G.Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 16 1921 From (give complete location):  
Gr 173, sec 40, plot 4, cem 1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 28, Block G Row 19  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
US UNiform, burlap and pine box.  
Body badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Both legs in splints.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

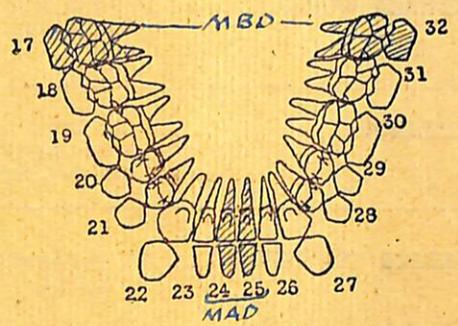
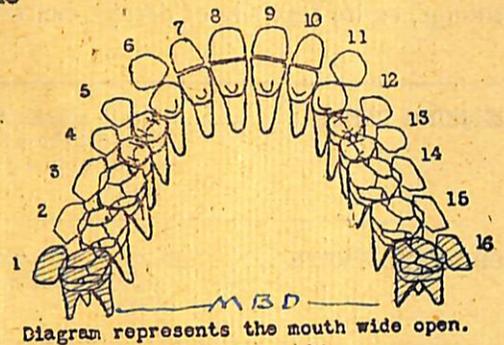
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Both Tibia and fibula fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by Eugene Maire

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

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
CAPT. QMC.  
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33937

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAWSON, Hollis E. Ser. No. 285859
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/7/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
DMA TYP. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 40 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Verne Dawson (sister) Barron, Wisc.
G.P.O. (2-16-21) C

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. [Signature]

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

[Dotted lines for information entry]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on 4-19-1921
Section - 40
Par. 3 - To be undisturbed. (JEDV)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. Includes dotted lines for data entry.

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

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