

Dawson,

(Surname.)

Pvt *Yel.*

Raymond

(Christian name in full.)

Co F, 127th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

274125 ✓

~~574,125~~

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased *His Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *NO*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

I wish Him left where is
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Respectfully,
George Allen Dawson*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Song Point Illinois

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by mks

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11-8-20

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

Mother dead. no wife.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds*

FULL NAME..... DAWSON, Raymond. *OK.*

RANK..... *1st Cl. OK.* Private... SERIAL..... 274125. *OK.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. F. 127th Inf. *OK. 37 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... 8-27-18. *OK.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Miss*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

18
MAY 9
WORLD WAR

..... 1764

Cemetery

1847

61486-336

27/86/-

*7186-3
5/19/27*

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Dawson, Raymond</i>	<i>D A W</i>	3	<i>41¹²₃</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
<i>Enl. 8/1/17 19 yrs 7 mos.</i>	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Wisc</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt 1cl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>127</i>	3	<i>127</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Sarah E Dawson</i>	<i>D A W</i>	3	<i>41¹²₃</i>
	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Livingston</i>	2	<i>53</i>
<i>Box # 3</i>	CITY <i>Long Point</i>	3	<i>XKV</i>
RELATION	<i>Step-Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>1733</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>no</i>	1	

Mother Dead
declined 6-7-33
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AUDITED
 FEB 26 1932
at

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Washington

6-7-33

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PFC Raymond Dawson

I Decline 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. Sarah E. Dawson

(Name)

Box 3, Long Point, Livingston Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)



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C. C. K. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Raymond (AM) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson
Box No. 3
Long Point, Ill.

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>yes would love very much to go But Health</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>67</i> Health: <i>is to poor to go</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Sarah E. Dawson

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

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, Raymond (AM)S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box 3,
Long Point, Ill.

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
Ellis, Frank H. Cpl. (Sur.) M

March 1, 1932.

Mrs. Bessie R. Ellis,
655 Powell Street,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail June 28, 1932 on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Frank H. Ellis.

It is deeply regretted that your ill health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. In this connection you are advised that should you make a pilgrimage every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. Properly qualified personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and medical attention and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey and should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. Otherwise, you will be communicated with again when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government. o

With reference to your inquiry relative to receiving a bonus in the case of the late Corporal Ellis, a copy of your notation has been forwarded to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for necessary attention and further reply to you, inasmuch as this is a matter under his jurisdiction.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Ellis, Frank H. Cpl. (Sur)

March 1, 1932.

SUBJECT: Inquiry re Soldier's Bonus.

TO: The Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

1. The following excerpt from a communication recently received in this office from Mrs. Bessie R. Ellis, 655 Powell St., San Francisco, Calif., mother of the late Corporal Frank H. Ellis, Co. B, 105th Machine Gun Battalion (XC-120004), is referred as a matter pertaining to your office:

"Do ydsh you'd tell the Soldiers Bonus Department that I'm the right one to get it."

2. Mrs. Ellis has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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-M
Ellis, Frank H. Sur M

February 15, 1932.

Mrs. Bessie R. Ellis,
655 Powell St.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

Declines

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 16, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



655-Powell st
San Francisco Cal.

No, I'll not be able to take the trip to my sons grave, owing to my age and ill health. Do just good tell the Soldiers Bonus department that I'm the right one to get it Bessie R. Ellis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson, Raymond (A-M) SM

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box NO. 3,
Long Point, Ill.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dawson, Raymond (AM) SM

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No 3,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>.66 years</i> Health: <i>Bad not able</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

X Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AMAM

Dawson, Raymond, Pvt 1cl (AM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Ill.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO Dawson, Raymond 1764 SM

February 16, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs Sarah E. Dawson

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Health will not Permit</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Thanks Health will not Permit</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	<i>Age 64 years Condition of health Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, R. DIV.
Assistant. Q. M. G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Raymond - 1764 SM

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Raymond

June 13, 1929.

Mr. George A. Dawson,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private first class Raymond Dawson, Co. F, 127th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

June 19-29- Long Point Illinois
Raymond Dawson Private Co F 127. infantry
Has no widow He was never married He was
single But He Has and Had a step mother
I married Her 3 years Before He enlisted
He never knew any mother she died

when He was 17 months old
His step mother was all the mother that He
knew and He thought as much of Her
as He could of His Real mother of He
Had of knew Her His step mother name
is Mrs Sarah E. Dawson Long Point Illinois
Box, no. 3. She was married to me March

10th 1915 at Stoward Illinois

S. A. Dawson

P.S. He Had no sisters nor no Brothers
He was and is my only child

Encl 8-1-17
SM
OK



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dawson, Raymond

June 13 , 1929.

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Long Point, Ill.

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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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Dawson, Raymond (AM) s

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson
Box No. 3
Long Point, Ill.

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")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

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, Raymond (AM)S

July 13, 1932

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson, Raymond (AM) SM

September 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No 3,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dawson, Raymond (A-M) SM

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
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Long Point, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dawson, Raymond, Pvt lcl (AM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Ill.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

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Dawson, Raymond 1764 SM

February 16, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Ill.
Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks ~~left~~ 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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Amendment
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U.S. ARMY & AIR FORCE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dawson, Raymond - 1764 SM

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 5,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Dawson, Raymond 1764 -SM

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawson,
Box No. 3,
Long Point, Illinois.
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, Raymond

June 13, 1929.

Mr. George A. Dawson,
Long Point, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late ~~late~~ Private First Class Raymond Dawson, Co. F, 127th Inf. whose remains are interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

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DAWSON, Raymond - Pvt. 1c1

June 26, 1926

Mr. George Allen Dawson,
Long Point,
Ill.

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,

F.H. POIE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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Place Vichy

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Dawson Raymond SERIAL NUMBER 274125
RANK Pvt 1 cl ORGANIZATION Co F 127th Inf

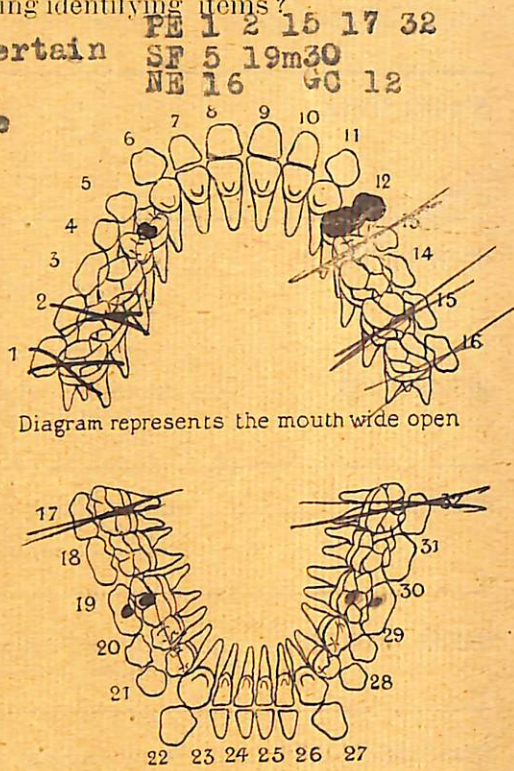
2. Disinterred (date): October 12, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 34 Cemetery 536
By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 5, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and uniform body decomposed. skeleton partly disarticulated

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain **PE 1 2 15 17 32**
SF 5 19m30
NE 16 GC 12
(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate
(c) Hair—Color none visible
Quantity none
Characteristics none
(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location none
Quantity none
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) impossible to determine



Checker W N Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Frank Approved: F. Verheiser
E. Frank, Supervising Emb. (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 12th 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, Raymond
 2. No. 274125
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.F.127th Infl
 5. D.D. 8-27-18
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 34 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

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18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Allier
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 536

19. Commune or town Vichy-les-Bains
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 12th 1921

By E.J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Raymond Dawson
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.F. 127th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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 wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 12th 1921 By E.J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J. Frank
E.J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11618**

32. Designation of body: **NONE**

Name **DAWSON, Raymond** Serial No. **274125**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. F, 127th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. # 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 12th 1921** By **E. J. Frank**

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 *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

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 **Oct 14th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)** (Name) _____

Convoyer **H. F. Tebeau** Signature Shipping Officer *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date **October 19, 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *G. F. Waugh*
G. F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred **Dec. 21, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.** (Date) _____

42. Grave No. **5** Section _____

43. Plot **BLOCK B** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative *W. D. Cleary*
W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

10/28/21 In treated to Airline Marine 1764 11-16-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 14885

(a) Name DAWSON, Raymond Ser. No. 274125 *ok (11-20)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. *1/cl. (11-20)* Organization Co. F, 127th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8-27-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. als.
CKR. als.

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. als.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. G. A. Dawson, Father, Long Point, Illinois.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- NO CARD CKR. als.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name George Allen Dawson (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Long Point - Ill.
 (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 mks Date 11-8, 1920.

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

....., dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-8, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-9, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 536

SHEET No. 34

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

3-729

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

alep 12/10/20

checked 7-11-20

Received 2-8-21 G. C.

VII. 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 11/30, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned - HCG

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/13/21 - Form 120 - Mr. George Allen Dawson (father) n.k., Long Point, Illinois, wishes body to remain

in France. H-1/20/21-jt States son was only support he had, requests information regarding pension.

1/26/21 - Hoboken acknowledges. "Shipping Inquiry" dated 1/13/21 from father, advising his wish will be complied with; body to remain in Europe 2/8/21 EP. Copy of ^{note on} 1-13-21 forwarded to Aug. Pr. 2-11-21 M.C.

JAN 31 1921

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

*Serials
11-16-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 14885

(a) Name DAWSON, Raymond Ser. No. 274126 TYP *ok (11-20)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. *11-20* Organization Co. F, 127th Inf. *als.*
 (c) Date of death 8-27-18 Cause of death DWRIA. *NB*

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

(a) Grave No. 34 Plot Sect. TYP als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. G. A. Dawson, Father, Long Point, Illinois.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR *ack*

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

*O.G.O. Card. George Allen Dawson (Father) #
 Long Point, Ill. requests body to re-
 main in Europe.*

(N.C.J. - 12/8/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (Letter of transmittal on 11/30/1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. H.G.

DEC 16 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

JAN 31 1921

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

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

S-666/AB France 536 34.

alop. 12-10-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

536-34 1ae

JAN 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. George Allan Dawson, Long Point, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of ... Pvt. 1/c Raymond Dawson, Ser. No. 274125, Co.F, 127th Inf.

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
..... remain in France ..
.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	... <i>N.O. He was not</i>		
Soldier's widow	... <i>None</i>		
Soldier's children (1) (2) (3)	... <i>None</i>		
Father	... <i>George Allen Dawson</i>		
Mother	... <i>Dead died 19 years ago</i>		
Brothers (1) (2) (3)	... <i>None</i>		
Sisters (1) (2) (3)	... <i>None</i>		

Date *January 13/1921* Signature *George Allen Dawson*
Address *Long Point, Illinois* Relationship *Father*

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the (relationship) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all but the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to no (name)

no (R.R. station) no (state)

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in no National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery no

Signature George Allen Dawson

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 NEAREST 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

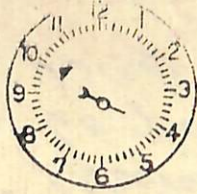
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

He is my only child and all the support I had I think I am entitled to a Pension as I am 60 years old and no support in my old days
George Allen Dawson
Long Point Illinois Box 9

Copy forwarded to Dept. War 2-11-18

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 17 1921

RECEIVED

JAN 31 1921

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT, etc.

[Faint, mostly illegible text throughout the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document.]

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 14885
OSPSS Ref. No. 536-34
Follow-up No. 531

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵³⁶ (furnished by: MBH) (date 2-14-21)
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Let Team 11-30-20
Operations to commence (approx.) Suspended until April 1921
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken Jan. 27/4/25

II. CASE OF Dawson Raymond, Pvt. 127th Inf. Co. F.
The following information was abstracted (Date) 2-14-21 from: Form 1157

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>1-11-21</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To <u>Father</u>	<u>MBH</u>	<u>Yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Ag Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>George Allen Dawson,</u>				✓	
Mother <u>Long Point, Ill.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

MBH-2-14-21

Body to be shipped to _____
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 536 Dispt - 12-6-20. Operations
Suspended till April 1921, 13 & 13 2/12/21
Form 115 forwarded Hoboken 12-16-20. O.R.-HCH
Form 120-1-13-21-Father w/h - requests body remain in
Europe for burial in permanent American City. States
deceased was only child and all the support he had. Thinks
he is entitled to a pension MBH 2-14-21.
Let 1-26-21 - to Father - Acknowledgement of Form 120.

No advice to Europe necessary
2-16-21 J.C.

EXHIBITS

Date of receipt (date)

Date of receipt of exhibit

EXHIBIT							
DESCRIPTION							
NUMBER							
DATE							
CHARACTER (same as exhibit)							
LOCATION							
NAME OF PERSON							

RECEIVED
INVESTIGATIVE BRANCH
FEB 16 1921
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DIV. OF INVESTIGATION

DESIGNATION OF DISPOSITION

DATE OF RECEIPT							
DATE OF RECEIPT							
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The following information was furnished (date)

TO NAME OF

Address of person

Date of receipt of exhibit

Character of exhibit (brief)

Character of person (brief)

Date of receipt

GENERAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT (including name)

Name of person

Date of receipt

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
DISPOSITION SERVICE
FEB 16 1921

REGISTRATION SECTION
REGISTRATION SERVICE
FEB 16 1921

DATE OF RECEIPT
NAME OF PERSON
ADDRESS

DATE _____

1. NAME **DAWSON, Raymond** SERIAL No. **274125**

RANK **Pvt. 1 el** ORGANIZATION **Co.F.127th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer.Cty. Vichy-les-Bains (Allier)** # **536**
CTY. NAME NUMBER

mg **34**
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - -

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO **Remains are in original grave.**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Has not been exhumed.**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **Tom Ward**

Tom Ward, Captain. Q.M.Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **12/19/22** **5** **9** **Block B**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUG 19 1923

14885

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dawson-274125-Raymond
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. F 127th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... August 30 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Cemet., Vichy.
Allier
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 34

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? X

Headboard? X Bottle? X

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:

REPORTED BY:

J. H. Hershey
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7 SEP 1918

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Dawson
Surname

Raymond
First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank

F.
Company

#27 Inf
Regt. or Corps

5. 8-27-18
Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. 8-30-18
Date of Burial

American Sector
Cemetery

7. Vichy
Town or Commune

Allier
Department

8. #34
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. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *A. C. R. Glanders*

Group Inspector Unit G. R. S.

6 SEP Rqu

14885

February 23, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. #14885 (Dawson, Raymond, Private 1st Class)

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

To: Mr. George Allen Dawson, Long Point, Illinois.

Subject: Relative to Pension.

1. In reply to your notation on Graves Registration Form Number 120, you are advised that your statement relative to a pension has been referred to the Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, from whom you may expect a prompt reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ssg

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.G.

jtc

MAILED

FEB 23 1921

G.R.S.

February 23, 1921.

293.8 Com. #14895 (Dawson, Raymond, Private 1st Class)

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

To: Chief, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Relative to Pension.

FILE

1. The enclosed copy of a communication from the father of the late Private 1st Class Raymond Dawson, Serial #274125, Company F, 127th Infantry, is referred to your office for such action as you may deem necessary.

2. Mr. George Allen Dawson, Long Point, Illinois, has been advised of this reference.

1 encl.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By:

asg

H. M. GREENLEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Greenley

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FEB 23 1921
G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Jan. 26th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(Dawson, Raymond)

Mr. George Allen Dawson,
Long Point, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 13th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Raymond Dawson, Private, Serial No. 274125, Co. F, 127th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

JH F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/8/21 - *EP*

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JAN 29 1921

Inquiry

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~*Hughitt*~~

Date 2-16-24

TO
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT HANSON

MR. C. C. F. HUGHITT

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

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OSPSS - FILES DEPT.

FILES DEPT. (ADMIN. BR.)

RETURN TO *Inquiry Section*

FROM *J.C. EOH*

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT PREPARATION OF LETTER
INVESTIGATION SIGNATURE
REMARK FILE
SUSPENSION RECORDING
NOTE AND RETURN CODING
INFORMATION -101-A FILE PAPERS
ACTION AS NOTED

MEMO *Attach* REPORT TO *KS*

Revised 10/7/20

TO: [Faint text]
FROM: [Faint text]
SUBJECT: [Faint text]

RECEIVED
I. W. BRADLEY

JUN 16 1927

CENTRAL
DIVISION U.S.

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File Number 1488-57

Date 2/16/21

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Dawson, Raymond Serial Number 2741237
RANK: Private ORGANIZATION: Co. F, 127th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes,
2.	Date of death.	(2) 8/27/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) PWR I.A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) # 254.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8/30/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 34, Amer. Cty. # 536, Vichy-les-Bains, Allier. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(10) a. Yes, (10) b. Yes.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mr. G. A. Dawson, (father) Long Point, Ill.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(12) 11/6/18.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) A - 5807.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. M.M.G.

Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

ESTR.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

FOLLOW UP NO 531
DATE FEB 15 1921

Date 2/12/21

- TO:
1. ~~Inquiry Branch for reply:~~
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. ~~Mrs. Cairns~~
 5. ~~Miss Critchett~~
 6. Lt. Daniel
 7. Mr. Deming
 8. Mr. Good
 9. Lt. Hanson
 10. Mr. Hughitt
 11. Mrs. Landman
 12. Miss Olenin
 13. Miss Rex
 14. Mrs. Ruth
 15. Mr. Saxton
 16. Miss Schlegel
 17. _____

S/1267/LML

COPY OF FORM # 120

Long Point, Ill.
Jan. 13, 1921.

He is my only child and all the support I had I think I am entitled to a pension as I am 60 years old and no support in my old days.

531

George Allen Dawson.

Remains of :-

Private 1/c1 Private Raymond Dawson,
Serial No. 274125,
Co. F. 127th Inf.,
536-34.

2/16/21
Form 120 ready by Hottel 1/17
Approved by Hottel 1/26
Reid by OSP as completed
Case 1/31. Review by OSP
before sending case to
file brought to light
above inquiry. Hence
delay.

Original in O.S.P. File.
Form 115 A.

MBH 2-14-21

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2-11-21 C. O. S. B.

POST OFFICE BOX 120

Long Point, Ill.
Jan. 18, 1921.

I am 80 years old and no longer in my old
days.
I had I think I am entitled to a pension as
I have my only child and all the support I

George Allen Lawson.

Private I of Private Leonard Lawson,
Hospital No. 24123,
Co. E. 128th Inf.,
1918-19.

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OFFICE PROJECT 200 072
GENERAL

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INQ. BRANCH
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CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.
FEB 12 1921

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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FILE

14885

FROM: O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

14885

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/13/20.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial 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, ✓
- b. Christian name Raymond. ✓
- c. Serial Number 274125. (574125) ✓
- d. Organization Co. F, 127th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. *1c over*
- f. Date of death 8/27/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

m

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

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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S.M.

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 11-16-20

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

CHEATLEY NO: 536.

BY:

SHEET NO: 34.001
TYPED BY: rln.

H. J. Bowen
H. J. BOWEN,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. QMC.

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Dorothy Pitt
and Pers. file # 1
11/10/20

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