

Day

Jerome L.

1,291,152

Dup. ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 112th M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

H. B. Day

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. H. B. Day.

Ellicott City, Md.



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DATE 1/14/22

1. NAME DAY, Jerome L.

SERIAL No. 1291152

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 112th M. G. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

CTY. NAME

NUMBER Sec. 26

136 Sec. 26

GRAVE

ROW

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #1. Comm. Brabant sur Meuse
Nothing of record

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. C-283

COORDINATES 325.7E 279.2N Verdun N. E. 35

CONCENTRATED TO 6-9-19

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Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

1232

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data from Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

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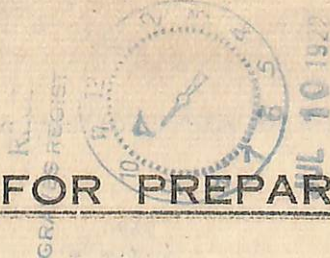
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Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
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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.



Robert O. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *RL*
MAR 15 1926

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Way	3	41 ¹² ₅
BURIED	CEMETERY 9232	1	1
	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Md	2	24
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	112	3	112
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Way Mrs	3	41 ¹² ₅
RESIDENCE	STATE Md.	2	24
	COUNTY Carroll	2	07
	CITY Funksburg	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no Acc	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Jerome L (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Margaret Anna Day
Finksburg
Md

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?

Yes Too Aged
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Margaret Anna Day

QM 293 A-M
Day, Jerome L. MA M

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

It is noted that you previously stated that because of your age it would be impossible to make the trip, 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 of advanced age and in poor health 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
Day, Jerome L. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Md.

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?

Yes ✓
Write answer here

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Jerome L. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day
Finksburg, Maryland.

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.

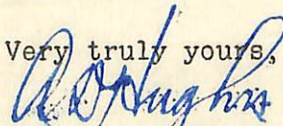
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

Mrs Margaret Anna Day
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Day, Jerome L. 1232 M.

October 7 ; 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Carroll Co., Md.

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <i>Not Eligible</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>yes</i> (Years) <i>82</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>English only -</i>



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Jerome L.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Md.
Carroll Co.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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 Widow -
Single when killed*

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.

*Margaret Anna Day
Finksburg - Md -
Carroll Co -*

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

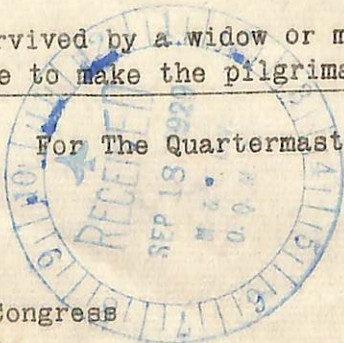
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without an Aid*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Day, Jerome L.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Md.
Carroll Co.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. Jerome L. Day, Co. C, 112th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Jerome L.

Mr. H. B. Day,
Ellicott City, Md.

June 29 1929.

Mother.
Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Funksburg, Md. 89107
(Carroll Co.) 7129 BRM

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 Pvt. Jerome L. Day, Co. C, 112th M.G.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,

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John T. Harris

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

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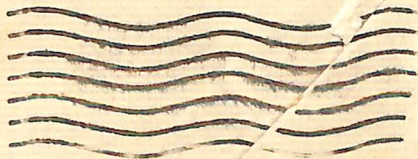


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Jerome L (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Margaret Anna Day
Pinksburg
Md

Dear Madam:

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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
Day, Jerome L. MA M

January 28, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Day, Jerome L. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Md.

Dear Madam:

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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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Jerome L. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day
Finksburg, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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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.

Day, Jerome L. 1232 H.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Carroll Co., Md.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Day, Jerome L.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Pinksburg, Md.
Carroll Co.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 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,

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

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

Day, Jerome L.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Anna Day,
Finksburg, Md.
Carroll Co.

Dear Madam:

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2. If so, give her complete address.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Day, Jerome L.

Mr. H. B. Day,
Ellicott City, Md.

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 Pvt. Jerome L. Day, Co. C, 112th M.G.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:
293 C-R

June 26, 1923.

Mr. H.B. Day,
Ellicott City,
Md.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ~~the~~ ^{Private Jerome L. Day, Company C, 112th Machine} ~~grave of~~ ^{the} ~~Battalion~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ^{Grave 1, Row 27, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American} ~~Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.~~

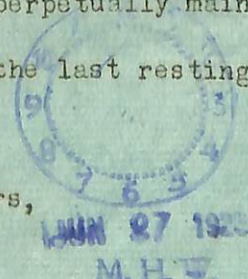
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be 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.

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Very truly yours,



H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DAY, 1291152 Jerome L.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co C. 112th M.G. Bn

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Marlbruck Hill

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel wound

DATE OF BURIAL: Between Oct. 8th & 20th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Marlbruck Hill

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

Urden-B-No 35-Coordinates

77.0.34.0

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Stake Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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?

MMB. CONSENVOYE (MEUSE)
U-285 SHT. 35 SE COORD

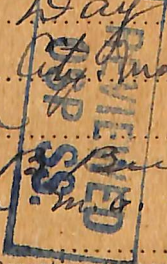
NEAREST RELATIVE: H. P. Day

ADDRESS: Ellicott City, Maryland

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Bruce [Signature] 1st Lt 112 M.G. Bn.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Received

A. G. O.

19 MARS 1919

G. H. Q. A. S. P.

Continental List No. 283-2757
Copy Report No. _____



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Co C. 112th M.G. Bn.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

Received

19 MAR 1919

G. H. U. A. W.

REVIEWED
OSP. SS.



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TO: Mrs. J. H. ...

FROM:

NO. 100

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100 ...

Date 2th June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: DAY Gerome L.

NUMBER: 1291152

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. C 116 Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Isolated Gr. BRABANT MEUSE

35 NE E 325.7 N 279.2

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th June, 1919

Grave # 136 Sect. 26 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in blanket; normal decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt. Rillery

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. **O. M. C. U. S. A.**
C.O. Group Unit

CONFIRMED 10296

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 13, 1922.

1291152

1. REMAINS OF DAY JEROME L. SERIAL NUMBER... RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., C. 112th M. G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 13, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 136 sec 26 pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1922, Grave 1, Block B, Row 27, Cemetery 1232, In (give complete location): Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box. burlap and US uniform. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: collar ornaments Co., C. 112th M.G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

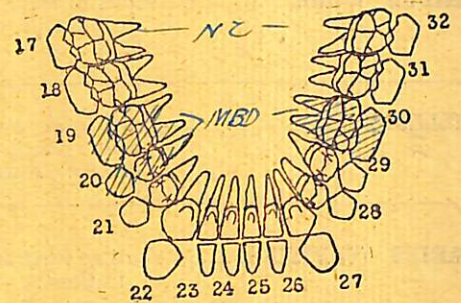
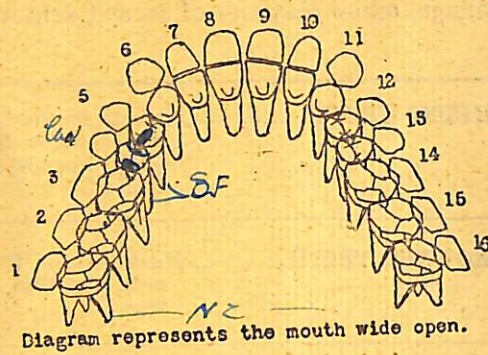
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

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), bicuspid (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.



RECEIVED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SER



Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name DAY, Jerome L. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1291152 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. C. 112th M.G. Bn. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 10-7th 8, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 136 Sec. 26 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 26

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13, 1922 By J.L. Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jerome L. Day. Serial No. 1291152.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 112th M.G. Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? no

C.T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C.T. Brown.

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. collar ornament Co. C. 112th M.G. Bn.

27. Condition of body wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

28. Nature of burial body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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 Jan 13, 1922 By J.L. Haky.

31. Casket sealed by J.L. Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.L. Haky.)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-20769**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Jerome L. DAY** Serial No. **1291152**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C. 112th M.G. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty, 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 13, 1922** By **J.L. Haky.**

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 *H.S. Harpole*
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 13, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Argonne.**

Convoyer **W.J. Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer *H.F. Spann*
H.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.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: **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 14, 1922.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **1** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **B** Row **27**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger
Captain Q.M.C.

AUDITED BY

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47965

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAY, Jerome L. Ser. No. 1291152
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 112th M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
CKR. B

4/8/22 Examined
For Concentration
Museum - Argonne
1232
DA 4/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 136 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 26 TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address H.B. Day, (Father) Ellicott City, Md.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name H. B. Day (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address omitted
(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 BOR Date 4-9-1921

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BOR Date 4-9-1921

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BOR Date 4-9-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC-26 SHEET No. 49

JUN 2 1921

[Signature]

Checked out 4/25/22

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 25 1921**, 192

Sec. 26 PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (2/45)

IX.

REMARKS

*G. L. P gives E. a - H. P. Day, Father,
Ellicott City, Md.*

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47965

See Form 115
C/A 4/25/22

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(a) Name DAY, Jerome L. Ser. No. 1291152
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 25 1921, 192

Sec 26 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (GAS)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____