

*air Service*

✓ 424

Frances C. Day, mother, & Charles Day, son,  
611 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

*airplane accident*

✓ FULL NAME..... DAY, Richard E.

*Fouke OK.*

✓ RANK..... 2nd Lt. SERIAL.....

*OK Officer*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Hq. Det. S. C. Staff # 7.

*1st Lt Det - 7th Aviation Instruction Center*

*ALLC Non Divisional*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 9-25-18

*OK*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

*Pa.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date	19	10	B
	Grave	Row	Block
.....	1764		
	Cemetery		

A. G. O.  
 MAY 9 1927  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**DAY** ..... **Richard F.** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
**2nd Lt. A.S.S.C. Hqs. Detach.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **September 26 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... **Cemetery of 7th A.I.G. at** .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must  
specify clearly what map is used.

**Camp Hosp Ital #44 Near Riom, Puy de Dome**  
**France.**

GRAVE NUMBER..... **Five (5)**.....

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

Headboard?..... **Yes** ..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*GEO B. CUMMINGS*  
**GEO B. CUMMINGS**  
**2nd Lt A.S.**  
**Personnel Adjutant**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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January 18, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CEMETERIAL BRANCH, C.M.C.

As per telephone conversation with you this date, I am sending copy of a letter written to Mr. Richard H. Day, Germantown, Pa., concerning the disposition of the remains of his son. It is my understanding from our conversation that you will give notice of Mr. Day's wishes to Colonel Pierce and the Chief of the Graves Registration Service in France.

Allen W. Gullion,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate,  
Office of the Chief of Staff.

1 encl.

293.2 Day, Richard Parker

1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No.293.2-Cemeterial.  
Office, Q.M.General, January 21, 1919 -- To the Chief, Graves Registration  
Service, Headqtrs., Service of Supply, A.P.O.#717, A.E.F., France.

1. For his consideration and action. By authority of the Acting  
Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lemly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

BY.

1 incl in duplicate.

Letter of Brig.Gen.P.P.Bishop Jan.16/19

MAILED  
JAN 21 1919

ASG:MVB

January 18, 1919.

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
West Clapier Street,  
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Sir:

The Secretary of War has referred to me a letter written by Mr. Charles Day, conveying your request that the body of your son, 2nd Lieut. Richard Foulke Day, Air Service, Headquarters Detachment 7th A. I. C., be permitted to rest permanently in France. At Mr. Charles Day's request acknowledgement of his letter is made to you.

The policy of the War Department in this matter has been clearly announced in the following letter which has been sent to the "person to be notified in case of emergency" for all deceased members of the American Expeditionary Force:

"The War Department desired to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees, regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas. Its original plan was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the persons legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and other Allied Governments, with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter, has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil". A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as National Cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the allied nations or at or near the battlefield in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew Faith have been held at the grave.

I shall cause your wishes in this regard to be notified to the Chief of the Graves Registration service in France.

May I assure you of my understanding of the sentiment underlying your request, and of my sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely,

P. P. Bishop,  
Brigadier General, General Staff,  
Chief, Commissioned Personnel Branch,  
Operations Division.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Day Richard F</i>	<i>DAY</i>	3	<i>41<sup>12</sup>5<sup>-</sup></i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	<i>44</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Air Inst. Center</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
Mrs NAME <i>Richard H Day</i>	<i>DAY</i>	3	<i>41<sup>12</sup>5<sup>-</sup></i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
<i>452 St. Clavier St.</i>	COUNTY <i>Philadelphia</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Philadelphia</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Previous trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Richard F (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Frances C Day,  
452 W Clapier St  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa

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.

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Frances C Day

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Frances C. Day,  
452 W. Clapier St.,  
Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

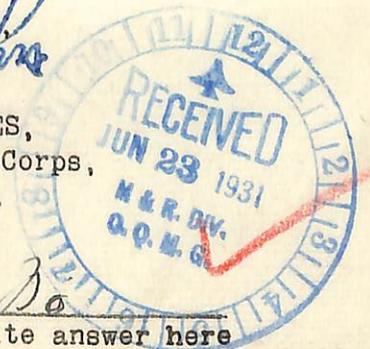
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Do  
Write answer here

*Frances C. Day*  
Sign here

MRS. RICHARD H. DAY  
WEST CLAPIER STREET  
GERMANTOWN  
PHILADELPHIA

May 9<sup>th</sup> / 1931.

A. D. Hughes  
Captain I. M. Corps.  
Assistant.

War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.  
in reference to my son, the late  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Richard H. Day A.M.  
M - (I. M. 293 A - M) - I would  
say that he was unmarried.

Very truly yours, -

Frances C. Day



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QM 293 A-M  
Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Frances C. Day,  
452 W. Clapier Street,  
Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late 2nd Lieutenant Richard F. Day was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Day, Richard F. 1264-M  
Mrs. <sup>Frances C.</sup> Richard H. Day  
452 W. Clapier St., Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

*No* ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Frances Day* (Mrs. R. H. Day)  
(Sign here)



**DAY & ZIMMERMANN, INC.**

ENGINEERS

NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO

112 N. BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT

FILE NO: B Z P (D) A

QM 293 A-C  
Day, Richard Foulke

July second,  
Nineteen twenty-nine.

Major John T. Harris,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As administrator of the estate of my father, Richard H. Day, I have received your letter of June 13th, relating to the pilgrimage of the mothers of American soldiers interred abroad.

I have consulted my mother about this matter and she wishes me to thank the Department for the offer to give her an opportunity to make the pilgrimage. However, she does not wish to avail herself of the opportunity as she has visited the Aisne Marne American Cemetery where my brother is buried.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO **QM 293 A-C**  
~~Day, Richard Folke~~

June **15**, 1929.

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
452 W. Clapier Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 **Second Lieutenant Richard Folke Day, Hq. Det. 7th Aviation Instruction Center, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Bellem, 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Richard F (AM)

July 11 1932

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452 W Clapier St  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa

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Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~OM-295-AM~~  
Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Frances C. Day,  
452 W. Clapier St.,  
Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.(AM) M

May 8, 1931

Mrs. Frances C. Day,  
452 W. Clapier Street,  
Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Day, Richard F.

1264-M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO My 293 Richard Folke

June 13, 1929.

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
452 W. Clapier Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

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".

~~Second Lieutenant Richard Folke Day, Bt. Det. 7th Aviation Instruction~~  
Gaster, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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File: 293.8 C-A  
No: 24180

February 10, 1923.

B Z P (D)

Mr. Charles Day,  
611 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Day:

Your letter of February 9, 1923, is received and noted.

The records of this office show the permanent grave of your brother, the late 2d Lieut. Richard P. Day, Hdqrs Detachment, S.C., Staff 7, to be No. 19, Row 10, Block B, Aisne-Marne American cemetery, Belleau Wood (Aisne) France.

The Graves Registration Service headquarters, in Paris, are still at No. 8 ave. d'Iena, and we have no notice of contemplated change. In case of any trouble in locating them, I would suggest that you inquire of the Military Attache, at the American Embassy.

Very truly yours,

E.E. Davis,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S. MN

MAILED

FEB 10 1923

G.R.S.



**DAY & ZIMMERMANN, INC.**

ENGINEERS

NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO

611 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT

FILE NO B Z P (D)

February ninth,  
Nineteen twenty-three.

Mr. E. E. Davis, Executive Assistant,  
Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Ref: 293.8 C-R #24180.  
(Day, Richard F., 2nd Lt.)

My dear Mr. Davis:-

I expect to be in France the latter part of March, or some time in April, and would like to visit the grave of my brother. The latest information I had from you was that his body had been interred in Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau Wood (Aisne), France.

You also informed me that the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service Q. M. C. in Europe may be found at 8 Ave. d'Jena, Paris.

If there has been any change either in the final resting place of my brother, or in the location of the European Headquarters, won't you kindly advise me promptly as I expect to leave here about February 23rd.

Yours very truly,

*Charles Day*

D.AA

cc

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Day Richard F *Faulke* SERIAL No. *7. Aviation Inst. Center*  
 RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Det. Sig. Corps Staff 7  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Clermont-Ferrand Puy-de-Dome 519 *9.8.8.C*  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

**5 Aviation Section**

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

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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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Tom Ward*  
Tom Ward, Captain, QMCorps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 22, 1922 19 10 Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne, American Cem. #1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
CEMETERY

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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 I6, 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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... DAY ..... Richard F. ....  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
 2nd Lt. A.S.S.C. Hqrs. Detach.,  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... September 26 1918 .....

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery of 7th A.I.C. at .....

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

Camp Hospital #44 Near Riom, Puy de Dome  
 France.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... Five (5) .....

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

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

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....  Yes .....

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

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

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 SS.

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*GEO. B. CUMMINGS*

29 SEP 1918

REPORTED BY : GEO. B. CUMMINGS  
 2nd Lt A.S.  
 Personnel Adjutant  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1st Ind.

War Department. Office of the Quartermaster General, September 22, 1922, To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe.

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By order of the Quartermaster General:

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IN EUROPE  
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293. Day, Richard F.

2nd Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Oct. 6, 1922.  
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

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FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND  
RE: [Illegible]

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AS REQUESTED BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND  
ON [Illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the National Archives, at College Park, Maryland, this [Illegible] day of [Illegible], 1927.

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

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(Office)

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## INQUIRY

Request by Miss H. Justice,  
Hotel Roblin,  
 European address Paris.  
Germantown, Pa.

Relationship to dec'd Friend

For location grave of:

Day

Richard F.Last name. Serial No. First name  
Headquarters Det.2nd Lt. Signal Corps StaffSept. 30, 1918Rank #7

Org.

Date of death

Date of request July 17, 1922Rec'd. by LC

(Initials) Other information:

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

BODY EXHUMED AWAITING PERMANENT REBURIAL

Location of grave IN AISNE MARNE AMER. CTY #1764 BELLEAU  
AISNE. Previously buried in:-

Cemetery #519 Clermont-Ferrand Amer. Cty. Puy-  
de-Dome.

Grave No. 5 Section Avia.

Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

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611 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT Personal  
FILE NO B Z P (D)

September twenty-first,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

E. E. Davis, Executive Assistant,  
Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Inquiry Slip issued to Miss Justice by the Paris office of the Graves Registration Service when she asked for information relative to the resting place of my brother, Richard F. Day, Second Lieutenant Signal Corps Staff #7, Headquarters Detachment.

I note that the date of death is incorrect on this slip. It should be September 25 instead of September 30, 1918. Of course I realize that it may be that the error only occurred on the slip. Won't you kindly have it checked so that the record will be correct?

Yours very truly,

*Charles Day*

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Copy to Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
8 Avenue d'Jena,  
Paris, France.

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inquiry slip

H. J. Corner  
Assistant.

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293.8 C-A #24180  
Day, Richard R, 2d Lt)

September 22, 1922.

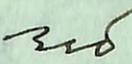
Subject; Date of death of 2d Lt. R.F. Day.

To: Mr. Charles Day, jr., #611 Chestnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Your letter of September 21, 1922, with reference to the date of death of 2d Lieut. Richard F. Day, Signal Corps Staff #7, Hdqrs Detachment, is received and noted.

The records of this office show date of death as September 25, 1918 which also agrees with the records of The Adjutant General's Office. Instructions will be given to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe to correct his records accordingly.

For the Quartermaster General:

  
E. E. Davis  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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Signed Charles Day jr.

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Paris.



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NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO

611 CHESTNUT STREET  
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SUBJECT

FILE NO BZP (D)

September nineteenth,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

File: 293.8 #24180 2d Lt. Richard F. Day

Mr. E. E. Davis,  
Executive Assistant,  
Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your prompt  
reply to my letter requesting the official designa-  
tion of the cemetery in which my brother has been  
interred. We will place the wording as you have given  
it on the memorial stone which is being made.

Very truly yours,

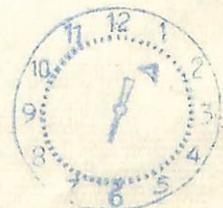
*Charles Day*  
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*No reply*

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SEP 20 1922

September 13, 1922.

Mr. Charles Day jr.,  
611 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of September 12, 1922, you are advised the official designation of the cemetery in which the remains of your late brother 2d Lieut. Richard F. Day now rest, and the one preferred by this office is:

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery

Belleau Wood (Aisne)

France.

The name of the Department is indicated above in the usual French manner which we generally follow in our correspondence. Your designation is not incorrect however.

Whether it should be Belleau Wood or Belleau Woods can be a debatable question of translation. Used in this sense, in English, it can be either. The French, however, use it in the singular. We have generally used the singular (Wood) although the plural frequently appears in correspondence and reports.

For the Quartermaster General:

*E.E.D.*  
E.E. Davis  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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SEP 13 1922

611 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

September twelfth,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

Mr. E. E. Davis, Executive Assistant  
Graves Registration Service,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

(293.8 C - R #24180- Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.)

Dear Sir:

I am having prepared a stone to be placed in our family burial plot in Philadelphia in memory of my brother, Second Lieutenant Richard F. Day, and desire to have cut in the stone the description of his burial place abroad.

Will you kindly advise me at as early a date as possible whether the following accurately describes the location of his final resting place?

"American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne  
Belleau Woods  
Department of the Aisne"

Yours very truly,

*Charles Day*

D:EC



July 14, 1922.

293.8 C-R #24180-(Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.)

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Mr. Charles Day, 611 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

2nd Lieut. Richard F. Day.

1. In reply to your letter of July 12th 1922, you are advised that information has not as yet been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, as to when the body of your late brother, 2nd Lieutenant Richard F. Day, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps Staff #7, will be reburied in its final resting place in the permanent American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne at Belleau Woods, Department of the Aisne. However, upon receipt of this information, you will be promptly advised.

2. It is suggested that you have Miss Bertha Bates call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, where detailed information will be gladly furnished her regarding all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

For the Quartermaster General:

*E. E. Davis*  
E. E. DAVIS  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

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JUL 14 1922

G.R.S.



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NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO

611 CHESTNUT STREET  
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SUBJECT Personal  
FILE NO BZP(D)

July twelfth,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

Charles J. Wynne, Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Office of Quartermaster General of the Army,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letters of March 29th, and of April 4th, 1922 (293.8 C-R #24180 - (Day Richard F. 2nd Lt.) Cty. 519, Sht. 48), I beg to say that Lieutenant Day's first cousin, Miss Bertha Bates, is now in Paris and I would like to cable to her the location of my brother's grave.

Will you kindly secure this information for me and send it to this office?

Can you also give me at this time the permanent designation of the Cemetery in which he is interred so that I may have it placed on the Memorial stone in our family burial lot in Philadelphia?

Very truly yours,

C.RR

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YOUR MAIL  
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Charles J. Wynne, Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Office of Quartermaster General of the  
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War Department,  
Washington, D. C.



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Date 7/14/22

TO: Mr Scott  
CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT  
MR. SCOTT  
MR. GOOD  
MRS. DUNBAR  
MR. MAHAR  
MISS HARDISTY  
MISS BOLAND  
MISS REX  
MR. BARNES  
MISS McMILLEN  
MRS. RUTH  
MISS MINOGUE

Evac. Letter from Col Rethers  
Action on city #519 dated 10/20/21  
Adjustment show city 519 to be  
Approval abandoned and body  
Cable of Day was to go to  
Copies Investigation & Report P.A.C. not giving  
Correction Note (need not return) number - no record  
Draft of letter on concentration or 743  
Investigation & Report received in this office  
Note (need not return) to date on case or city 519  
Papers in Case  
Personal Conference  
Remarks  
Reply  
Returned  
Signature

Preparation of letter or Indorsement  
for Signature of:

Secretary of War  
Quartermaster General  
Colonel Penrose  
Captain Wynne  
Captain Conner

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION DIVISION

Date 7-13-22

TO: Mr. Robb.

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. SCOTT  
MISS McMILLEN  
MISS MINOGUE  
MR. HUGHITT  
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MISS REX  
MRS. DUNBAR  
MR. PALLAS  
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MISS GORDON

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Colonel Penrose  
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From Scott

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DAY, RICHARD F.

2nd Lt. Air Service

Plot #1, Grave #5, Aviation Sec

Amer Cem #519 at Clermont-Ferrand

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OSP SS.

April 4th 1922.

293.8 C-B #24180-(Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. Charles Day, 611 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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2nd Lieut. Richard F. Day. -Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps  
Staff #7.

1. Your letter dated March 30th 1922, acknowledging receipt of letter from this office dated March 29th, has been received and contents noted.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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APR - 4 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
Q. M. C.



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SUBJECT Richard F. Day  
FILE NO BZP - D

*Capt. Wynne*

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.  
File # 2535  
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March thirtieth,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

Captain Charles J. Wynne, Q.M.C.  
War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your letter of  
March 29th giving such complete information con-  
cerning the grave of my brother, Second Lieutenant  
Richard F. Day, Headquarters Detachment, Seventh  
Aviation Instruction Centre, United States Air  
Service.

I will take advantage of your suggestion  
and communicate with you as soon as my parents'  
plans relative to their proposed trip to France  
are in more definite shape.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Day*  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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March 29, 1922.

293.8 C-R #24180-(Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.)Cty.519,Sgt.48.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. Charles Day, 611 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Disposition of remains.

1: In reply to your letter of March 21st 1922, you are advised that the body of the late 2nd Lieutenant Richard F. Day, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps Staff #7, was disinterred and held in morgue at the American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne, pending action on bill introduced in Congress for authorization to purchase land in the above mentioned cemetery for permanent burials. This bill was passed March 25, 1922 and bodies will now be reburied in their final resting places in this permanent American Cemetery.

2. If you will advise this office as to the approximate date the relatives expect to visit the grave of the deceased, this office will cable Europe for information with reference to the final grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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*Not needed.*

March 29, 1922.

293.8 C-R #24180-(Day, Richard F. 2nd Lt.)Cty. 519, Sat. 48.

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
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MAR 29 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. Q. M. G.

*Approved SP.*

Father, E.A.

3/27/22

Body exhumed for Concen.  
Mr. Day so advised  
no record on file as to  
whether or not body has been  
reburied in P.A.C.S.

Set. 3/21/22 - Mr. Day  
Parents expect to visit grave  
this summer - Requests of

Belleau wood.

Cable?

Body disintegrated & was taken up  
to 636 - Paul, P.P.H. from Congress

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When relatives expect  
to visit we will cable  
have notified P.P.H.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: ✓ INC. & COR.  
CAPTAIN WYNNE  
  
MR. HUGHITT  
MR. SCOTT  
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MR. MAHAR  
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MISS BOLAND  
MISS REX  
MR. BARNES  
MISS MCMILLEN  
MRS. RUTH  
MISS MINOGUE

~~THRU~~  
MISS GORDON

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From *Miss Gpt*

1764.

Body held  
pending action on H. J. Resolution 263  
67<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2nd Session  
authorizing Purchase of land.  
" passed 3/25/22

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611 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March twenty-first,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

Office of The Quartermaster General  
of the Army,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On January 19, 1922 I addressed to you a communication concerning the location of the grave of my brother, Second Lieutenant Richard Foulke Day, who at the time of his death was a pilot in the Air Service and a member of

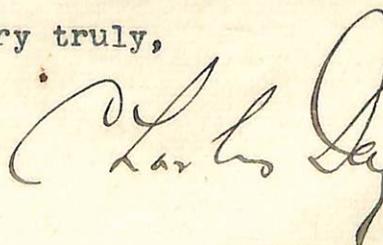
Headquarters Detachment,  
7th Aviation Instruction Center,  
Claremont Ferrand, France.

In reply I received your communication of January 17, 1922, signed by Capt. Chas. J. Wynne, in which I was informed that the body of Richard Foulke Day had been removed from grave #5, Aviation Section, American Cemetery at Claremont Ferrand, but that your Department had not been officially informed as to the permanent burial place.

As there is a possibility that the parents of Lieut. Day may decide to visit France in the coming summer, and as I do not care to have them do so unless I can inform them of the exact location of the grave, I am now writing to inquire whether you have received further advices from abroad.

I beg to assure you that I appreciate greatly any action that you may be able to take looking toward receipt of definite advice in the foregoing connection.

Yours very truly,



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Approved, Quartermaster Div., O. O. M. G.

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Day, Richard Foulke

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SRS

January 17, 1922.

293.8 C-R #24180 (Day, Richard F., 2nd Lt.)Cty.519-Sht.48  
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
Mr. Charles Day, 611 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of January 9, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show that the body of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant Richard F. Day, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps, Staff #7, has been exhumed from Grave #5, Aviation Section, American Cemetery at Clermont-Ferrand, Department of Puy-de-Dome, and is awaiting concentration into one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. This office regrets that definite information cannot be given at this time as to when permanent burial of these remains will be made, but as soon as same has been effected and the new grave location has been released by our European office, the legal next of kin will be advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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Noted on Form No 115  
Date Jan 17-22

January 17, 1922.

293.6 C-R #24180 (Day, Richard F., 2nd Lt.)Cty.519-Sht.48  
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
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Date Pr 1-17-22

611 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Capt. Wynne*

January ninth,  
Nineteen twenty-two.

Graves Registration Bureau,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the latest information concerning the location of the grave of my brother, Second Lieutenant Richard Foulke Day, who, at the time of his death, was a pilot in the air service and a member of:

Headquarters Detachment  
7th Aviation Instruction Center  
Clermont Ferrand, France.

Lieut. Day lost his life September 25, 1918. A few days after the burial service I visited the grave at Chateau Mirabel, Riom, France. Subsequently my parents were notified that his body had been removed to the American Cemetery just outside of Clermont Ferrand, on the road leading to the Seventh Aviation Instruction Center. Recently I have learned from friends in Clermont Ferrand that the body has been moved again, which is only in accord with what I have understood would probably happen. If it is possible for you to anticipate your regular report concerning this last change, I would appreciate it very much.

Kindly send your communication to the above address.

Very truly yours,

*Richard Foulke*

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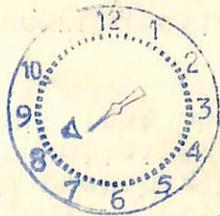
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DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

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

Case of:

**2nd Lieutenant Richard Foulke Day.**  
Headquarters Detachment,  
Signal Corps, Staff No. 7

Grave Location:

**Disinterred and reburied in**  
**Grave No. 5, Aviation Sec.**  
**Amer. Cty., Clermont**  
**Ferrand, Puyde Dome**

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S. 519
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- ✓ (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

**Richard H. Day,**  
W. Clapier St.,  
Germantown, Phila. Pa.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L



WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(DAY, Richard F.)

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
452 West Clapier Street,  
Germantown, Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF:LLK

By:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2/10/21 EP (Wach)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Mailed-O.P.D.

FEB 4 1921

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

24180

October 29, 1919.

293.2 (2nd Lieutenant Richard Foulke Day) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Richard H. Day, W. Clapier St., Germantown, Phila., Penna.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Referring to your letter of the 15th instant addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, and referred to this office for reply, I have to advise that no determination has yet been reached with reference to the permanency of any cemeteries in France, although it is probable that some cemeteries now existent will be retained. The entire matter necessarily depends upon the ultimate decision as to the number of bodies left in France for permanent burial.

2. With reference to photograph of grave please refer to paragraph No. 11, of the attached bulletin, giving full information to the friends of our dead.

3. Our records show that the body of your son, Lieutenant Richard Foulke Day, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps, Staff No. 7, to be disinterred and reburied in Grave No. 5, Aviation Section, American Cemetery, Clermont, Ferrand, Puyde Dome 519.

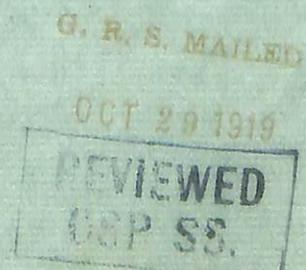
By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage:

Chas. C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Chas. J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Graves Registration Service.

/bpm  
incl.



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

24180  
February 20th, 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, Am. E. F.  
To : Mr. Richard H. Day, West Clapier St., Germantown, Pa., U. S. A.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains

1. Your letter of recent date requesting that the body of 2nd Lieut. Richard Foulke Day, Air Service Headquarters Detachment 7th A. I. C., be allowed to remain in France, has been received. In reply, you are advised that your request will be complied with.
2. There is enclosed herewith G. H. S., Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead," which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

CHARLES C PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel QMG., USA.

JRP:G

2 encls.



WAR DEPARTMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.  
Washington.

January 18, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CEMETERIAL BRANCH, Q.M.C.

As per telephone conversation with you this date, I am sending copy of a letter written to Mr. Richard H. Day, Germantown, Pa., concerning the disposition of the remains of his son. It is my understanding from our conversation that you will give notice of Mr. Day's wishes to Colonel Pierce, the Chief of the Graves Registration Service in France.

Allen W. Gullion,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate,  
Office of the Chief of Staff.

I encl.

Ist. Ind.

In answer refer to file N<sup>o</sup>. 293.2- Cemeterial.  
Office, Q.M. General, January 21, 1919.- To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., Service of supply, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F., France.

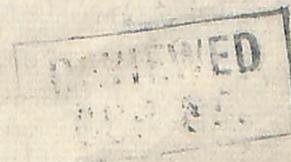
I. For his consideration and action. By authority of the  
Acting Quartermaster General.

H.R. Lemly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

BY

I incl. in duplicate.

Letter of Brig. Gen. P.P. Bishop Jan. 18/19.



*Register*  
*Indorsement*  
*submitting and*  
*first copy in*  
*Ad. Div. Records*  
*# 293.8*



January 19, 1919

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
West Clapier Street,  
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Sir:

The Secretary of War has referred to me a letter written by Mr. Charles Day, conveying your request that the body of your son, 2nd Lieut. Richard Foulke Day, Air Service, Headquarters Detachment, 7th A. I. C., be permitted to rest permanently in France. At Mr. Charles Day's request acknowledgment of his letter is made to you.

The policy of the War Department in this matter has been clearly announced in the following letter which has been sent to the "person to be notified in case of emergency" for all deceased members of the American Expeditionary Force:

"The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men and civilian employees, regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas. Its original plan was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the persons legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and other Allied Governments, with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter, has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil". A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as National Cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the allied nations or at or near the battlefield in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew Faith have been held at the grave."

I shall cause your wishes in this regard to be notified to the Chief of the Graves Registration service in France.

May I assure you of my understanding of the sentiment underlying your request, and of my sympathy in your loss?

Sincerely,



F. P. Bishop,  
Brigadier General, General Staff,  
Chief, Commissioned Personnel Branch,  
Operations Division.

copy for chief, Cemeterial Branch, Q.M.C.

file  
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Room 2038 - Munitions Bldg.  
Mr. Dorr - Phone 1868 wants

Photo of  
Lieut. R. F. Day,  
Air Service  
for family.

~~Head unit  
sent for family~~

Photo not ready for release - is in laboratory  
of R. C. Hg. 11/20/19

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Day, Richard Foulke (Lt.)

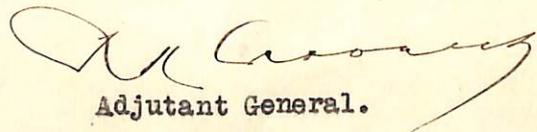
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War Department, A.G.O., October 24, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves  
Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General.

For appropriate action. The writer has been advised of  
this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.



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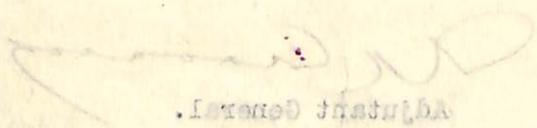
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A.O. 297.3  
L.A. Nichols (Lt.)

War Department, A.O. 1919, October 24, 1919. To: Medical Graves  
Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General.

For appropriate action. The writer has been advised of  
this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.



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this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. K. Cravens

Adjutant General.



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HT - 428.

War Department, A.G.O., October 24, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves  
Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General.  
For appropriate action. The writer has been advised of  
this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. K. Craven  
Adjutant General.



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W. Clapier St., Germantown  
~~SIXTH AND SIXTH STREETS~~  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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October thirteenth,  
Nineteen nineteen.

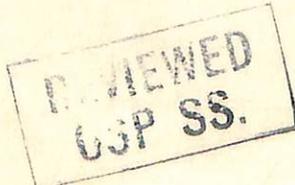
The Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your communication dated October 8, 1919, regarding the "permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas." You will note that I have indicated on the card which you enclosed that it is my desire that the body of my son, Richard Foulke Day, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps, Staff No. 7, shall remain permanently in France.

I learned from my son, Charles Day (formerly a member of the Army War Council), who was in France when my son lost his life, that he was buried on September 26, 1918 at Chateau Mirabel Riom, a few miles from Clermont Ferrand. Subsequently we learned from Captain Williams, of the Seventh Aviation Instruction Center, that my son's body had been removed to the American Burial Ground just outside of Clermont Ferrand, and later this information was confirmed by communication from your office. I am especially anxious to know whether the American Burial Ground at Clermont Ferrand has been selected as one of the permanent "Fields of Honor" which you hope to establish in France.

If I recall correctly, my son Charles Day informed me that Captain Williams had stated that we would receive photographs of the grave at Clermont Ferrand, and that subsequently former Assistant



*Remain buried in France*  
*"Foulke"*

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W. Clapier St., Germantown  
~~SIXTH & SIXTH STS~~  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Secretary of War Keppel stated that this matter was in charge of some one of the various departments of the Army. As no photographs have been received to date, I would like very much to know whether our expectations in this matter are likely to be realized in the near future.

I sincerely trust that the efforts of the War Department and those of General Pershing, looking toward the establishment of the permanent "Fields of Honor" to which you refer, will meet with the early approval of Congress, as it would seem that there could be no possible objection to granting such approval under the plan which you have outlined.

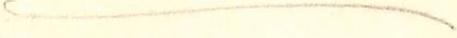
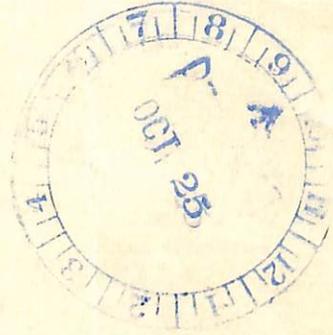
Very truly yours,

Richard H. Day

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

Date 10/27/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Day, Richard, Foulke* Serial Number  
 RANK *2<sup>d</sup> Lieut* ORGANIZATION *Headquarters Detachment  
Signal Corps  
Staff # 7-*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	11 <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty \ Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. <i>Disinterred &amp; reburied Grave # 5 Aviation Sect Amer. Cety. Clermont-Ferrand. Puy de Dome 519.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 <i>Richard H Day father West Claper St Germantown Philadelphia Penns.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12 <i>12/17/18 Renstified 3/31/19-</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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10/25/19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

FILE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

           (b) Other Countries

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

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

           Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:            *E. L.*  
           *Request that remains lie in*  
           *Natal. Cem. France*  
            
          

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

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

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           *H. F. C.*

Analysis Clerk.

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

Date 11-13-19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Way, R. F.*

Serial Number

RANK *Lieut*

ORGANIZATION *Air Service -*

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - 2nd Lieut
2.	Date of Death.	149. Det. Sig. Corps - Staff # 7.
3.	Cause and place of death	2 - Airplane Accident
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3 - 9/25/18
5.	Date buried	5 - 9/26-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Reburied in Grave. 5 Aviation Section Amer. City Clermont-Ferrand 519 (Puy de-Dome)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10a yes 10b yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Mr Richard H. Way West Clapier St. Germantown Pa
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12 - 12-17-18. Remot. 3-21-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

EXHIBIT FOR CONCENTRATION 11-10-21

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 24180

(a) Name DAY, Richard F. Ser. No. 7 Avia. Det. Cent. 9,888  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Hq. Det. Sig. Corps Staff #7. TYP. als  
 (c) Date of death 9-25-18 (d) Cause of death Aeroplane Accident. CKR. als

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row - Plot - Sec. Aviation TYP. als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Richard H. Day, (father) W. Clapier St., Germantown, Phila. Pa.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Richard H. Day (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address W. Clapier St. Germantown - Phila. Pa. (from letter)  
 (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 MNS Date 11-10, 1920.

V. A. G. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Richard H. Day  
 dated 10-13-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that picture of grave. Asks if the City of Clermont Ferrand is to be a permanent field of honor

Examiner's Initials MNS Date 11-10, 1920.

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

Richard H. Day, (father)  
W. Clapier St. Germantown Phila. Pa., requests  
body to remain in France, asks if Clermont Ferrand will be a  
permanent field of honor, also desires photograph.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 519 SHEET No. 48.

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**  
**MB 12-13-20** **CARDED**

Reviewed 2/10/21

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED.

FEB 5 1921 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on Nov. 29, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Par. 2 - Not to be returned, J.E.P.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/19/21-Form #120- Mr. Chas. Day, brother, wishes remains left in Europe. H-1/25/21-mf.

Richard H. Day, 452 West Clapier St., Germantown, Phila. Pa., father and nearest of kin, requests body remain in Europe. 2/10/21-ET.

2/3/21 Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with. 2/10/21 ET.

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

JAN 31 1921

Let. 1-9-22 from brother, Chas. Day, 611 Chestnut St., Phila. Pa. requests location of remains.

Let. 1-17-22 advises that remains have been shipped for concentration into P.A.C. (Pm 1-17-22)

CONTINUATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See 115  
11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 24180

(a) Name DAY, Richard F. *awake* Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 7avia. Inst. Center TYP A. S. S. C.  
 Hq. Det. Sig. Corps Staff #7. *als*  
 (c) Date of death 9-25-18 Cause of death Aeroplane Accident. *JEM.*

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. Aviation TYP als  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Richard H. Day, (father) W. Clapier St., Germantown, Phila. *als*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKPa. *als*

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

*A S.O. Card and G.S. files - Richard H. Day, Phila., father W. Clapier St. Germantown, Pa. requests body left in France. JEM 12-9-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 11-29 1920)

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned - JEM.*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 15 1920 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 5 1921 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 519 SHEET NO. 48.  
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
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*MB 12-13-20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 6th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

cc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DAY, Richard Foulke

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hqrs. Det. Sig. Corps

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept 30 25, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Aeroplane Accident

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. Aviation

15. Grave No.

8. Plot

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Clermont-Ferrand

20. Dept. or County Puy-de-Dome

21. Country France

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

519

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 6th 1921

By

E. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Richard F. Day

Serial No. -----

Rank 2nd Lt.

Organization Hqrs. Det. Sig. Corps. Staff 7

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no

On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. H. Carter

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).

Officers uniform. Sam Brown belt, collar ornaments "Sig. Corps USB".  
Pilots insignia and 2nd Lt's bars.

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 6th 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank  
E. J. Frank

11/8/21  
5/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11540

32. Designation of body:

Name DAY Richard F Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lt Organization Hqrs. Det. Sig. Corps Staff 7

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery 1764  
Belleau Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 6th 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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)

Convoyer H.F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC (Name)

40. Received: Date October 19, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WAGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

41. Reinterred: Dec. 22, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Clemond Ferrand

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Day, Richard Foulke SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Det. Sig Corps Staff 7

7 a. Inf. Center, J. Corps

2. Disinterred (date): October 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 5 Cemetery 519

By : Group 2 Unit Section 5

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 19, Row 10, 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 :  
Uniform and wooden box, badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
officer's uniform. Sam Brown belt collar ornaments  
Sig Corps U.S.R. Pilot's insignia 2nd Lt. Bars.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine jaws intact

do

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

do

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

do

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

do

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

do

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

do

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

do

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

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

none

Checker J H Carter

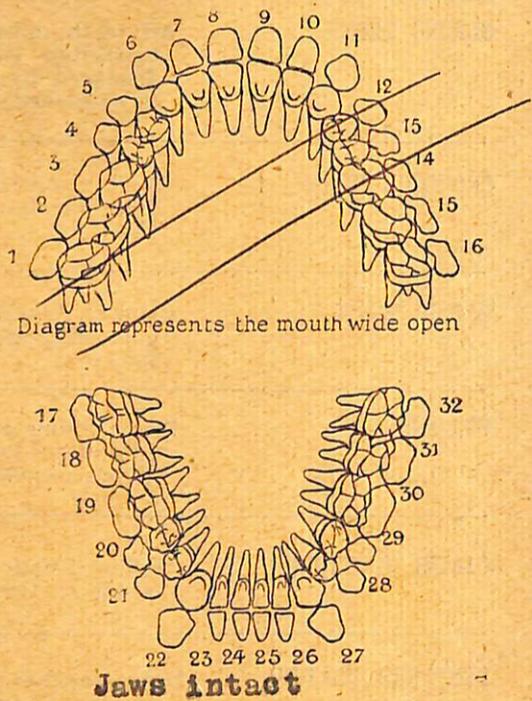
7. Disinterment supervised by E. Frank  
E. Frank, Supervising Amb

Approved: F. Overhiser  
F. Overhiser.  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

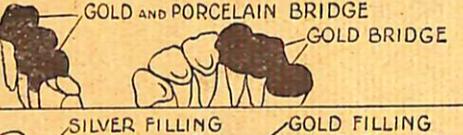
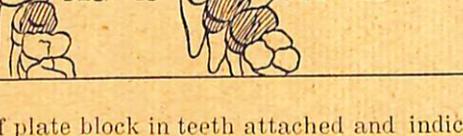
L.D. HAYS



## 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:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

JAN 13 1921

*no change*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: Mr. Richard H. Day, <sup>452</sup>W. Clapier St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Richard F. Day, Hq. Det. Sig. Corps Staff #7.

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

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>No</i>		
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (1)			
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			
Father	<i>Richard H. Day (Living)</i>	<i>West Clapier St.</i>	<i>Germantown Phila. Penna.</i>
Mother	<i>Frances C. Day (Living)</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers (1)	<i>Charles Day (Living)</i>	<i>452 W. Clapier St.</i>	<i>"</i>
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			
Sisters (1)	<i>Birtha C. D. Bates (Living)</i>	<i>Oak Road</i>	<i>Germantown Phila. Penna.</i>
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			

*Noted on Form No. 118  
Date 1/12/21  
E.P. Wash*

Date *Jan 19 1921* Signature *Charles Day*  
Address *452 W. Clapier St. Germantown Phila. Pa* Relationship *Brother*

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

*(Richard H. Day)  
Father*

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

(Strike out all except 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..... (Name)~~

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

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in ..... National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Richard H. Day  
(Father)

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 NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest 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, or 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.

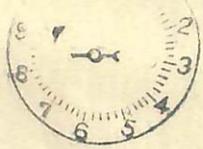
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 21 1921

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

*[Handwritten signature or initials in blue ink.]*

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FEB 5 1921  
G. M. S.

Day, Richard Foulke

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Second Lieut. Hq. Det. Sig. C. Staff #7

(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)

Richard H Day

W. Clever Street, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Address from letter enclosing card.

Drawn by m K S

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Armed City # 5-19

JBS 11/12/20

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Drawn by mds

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MA L

ag. 2/23

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October thirteenth,  
Nineteen nineteen.

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The Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your communication dated October 8, 1919, regarding the "permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas." You will note that I have indicated on the card which you enclosed that it is my desire that the body of my son, Richard Foulke Day, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Detachment, Signal Corps, Staff No. 7, shall remain permanently in France.

I learned from my son, Charles Day (formerly a member of the Army War Council), who was in France when my son lost his life, that he was buried on September 26, 1918 at Chateau Mirabel Riom, a few miles from Clermont Ferrand. Subsequently we learned from Captain Williams, of the Seventh Aviation Instruction Center, that my son's body had been removed to the American Burial Ground just outside of Clermont Ferrand, and later this information was confirmed by communication from your office. I am especially anxious to know whether the American Burial Ground at Clermont Ferrand has been selected as one of the permanent "Fields of Honor" which you hope to establish in France.

If I recall correctly, my son Charles Day informed me that Captain Williams had stated that we would receive photographs of the grave at Clermont Ferrand, and that subsequently former Assistant

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Secretary of War Keppel stated that this matter was in charge of some one of the various departments of the Army. As no photographs have been received to date, I would like very much to know whether our expectations in this matter are likely to be realized in the near future.

I sincerely trust that the efforts of the War Department and those of General Pershing, looking toward the establishment of the permanent "Fields of Honor" to which you refer, will meet with the early approval of Congress, as it would seem that there could be no possible objection to granting such approval under the plan which you have outlined.

Very truly yours,

*Richard H. Day*



19 Received A.G.O. OCT 18 1919

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A.G. 293.8

Day, Richard Foulke (Lt.)

1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., October 24, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves  
Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General.

For appropriate action. The writer has been advised of  
this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. K. Cravens

Adjutant General.

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A.C. 295.8  
Day, Richard Foulke (Lt.)

October 24, 1919.

R.T. - 428

Mr. Richard H. Day,  
W. Clapier St., Germantown,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of October thirteenth, enclosing card showing the disposition you wish made of the remains of your son, the late Lieut. Richard Foulke Day.

The information requested relative to the cemetery at Clermont Ferrand is not available in this office, but your letter has been forwarded to the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, whose offices are now in this city, with the request that he furnish you with it, if known. This official will also be able to give you information relative to a photograph of the grave.

Very truly yours,

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The Adjutant General,

per R. K. Craven

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