

Day, Warren <sup>L.</sup> Roy 1456009 ✓  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co F 139th Inf.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.  
(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Josie Day

(Number and street or rural route.) Blue Springs, Nebraska. (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by S/S  
328-4  
10/11/20

checked  
ATC 10-19-20

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

AUG 16 1926

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FULL NAME ..... DAY, Warren L.

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 1456909

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co.F, 139th Inf. 35 Div.

DATE OF DEATH ..... June 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Kansas

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 4 9 F  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.



21 A.G.O.  
AUG 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED WAR DIV.  
APR 4 1928

ASB  
AUG 18 1926

23/306/ARK

asc4-13-28

NO. 1000 21-10-100 000  
MAY 20 1918

Entered on list

*Warren*

Day, Warren L. eRoy

Pvt Co F 139th Inf.

Electrocuted by enemy's wire  
entanglement June 24, 1918.

EA--Mrs. Josie Day (mother)  
Blue Springs, Nebr.,

A.G.O., July 11, 1918.

HB

REC'D

JUL 16 1918

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Write nothing below this line.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Day, 1456909

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Warren L.

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st. Cl.

(Rank.)

Co. F. 139th. Inf

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

June 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

A. E. F. Cemetery, Moosch.

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

French Location-section 13, #1 meadow, 38838sq. Met., Moosch, Alsace. 1/2 Kilo. North, east Moosch Hospital. Moosch Cemetery is on North-west side of the French military cemetery of that city.

GRAVE NUMBER

No. (1) one

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross? **yes**

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain M. J. Collins 139 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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MAY 10 1907  
MOUNTAIN VIEW

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F. H. G. A. M.

# GRAVE LOCATION

LOCATION OF

Day 145690, (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat. 1st Cl. Co. F, 139 Inf. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Moosch, Alsace

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

French location - section 13, No. 1 meadow 3883. Sq. M, Moosch, Alsace. 1/2 K. M. North east of Moosch hospital Moosch. Cemetery is north west side of the French military cemetery of that city

GRAVE NUMBER D one

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: Chaplain M. S. Collins

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

**GRAVE LOCATION**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

*Day* 1456909

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. F*

*139th Inf.*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*June 26, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*American Cemetery,  
Moosch, Alsace*

GRAVE NUMBER

*1*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?

Cross? *X*

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

*Yes*

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

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

**NOTED**

Casualty

*S. D.,*

Per

REPORTED BY :

*Capt. E. H. Dale, 139th Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Received

A. G. O.

24 AUG 1918

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

Co F., 139th Infantry  
35th Div.

DAY, Warren L. - Pvt I456909  
Home : UNKNOWN

Killed while on a patrol on the night of June 23-24, 1918, by coming in contact with a live wire in the enemies trenches, Pvt DAY was with me on this patrol, which went out near Camp Hennequin, Alsace. It was early in the morning of June, 24th. We were patrolling near the Germans wire, when Pvt DAY made some remark about being the first man in his company to touch a German wire. The next thing we knew, he was drawn right into the wire, which was charged with electricity. The current was so strong that it was necessary to get a rope and throw around his body in order to draw it out of the wire. He died without saying a word, death being instantaneous. On the patrol were several French soldiers and about five Americans, all from Co F., 139th Infantry.

Informant : CALVERT, John F. Sgt - I456788  
Co F., 139th Infantry  
Home : COLUMBIA, Mo.-

Emergency adress :  
UNKNOWN.

H.P.

Place Mosson, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 15, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Warren L. Day SERIAL NUMBER 14569  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co-F. 139th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 15, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #1, Can. No. 328  
By: Group #5 Unit #3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #4, Cemetery #328  
By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial Blanket and pine box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried in pine box and uniform. Body badly decomposed.  
Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 9 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Light Brown

Quantity Moderate

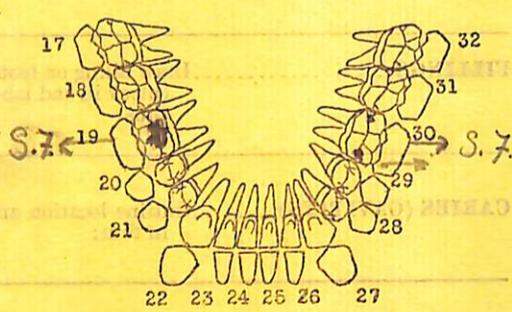
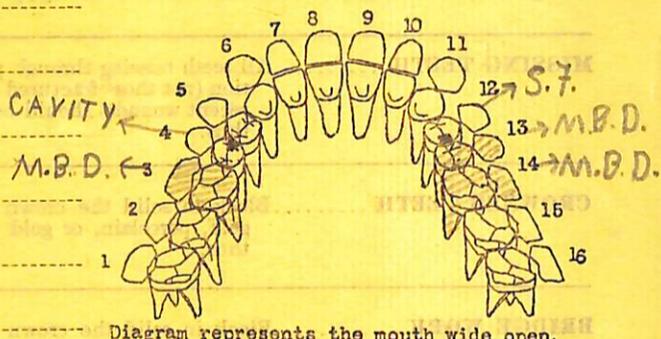
Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

D-38201

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles Approved: J. Gerald Cole  
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: J. Gerald Cole  
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC

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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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b> ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... 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.

Place Moosch, (Alsace) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DAY, Warren L. SERIAL NUMBER 145699 *5x8 card*

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 139th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Sept. 15, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 4

Moosch (Alsace) France, French Military Cemetery # 328.

By: Group 3. Unit Section No. 4.

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

Oct. 27, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 4, Block F, row 9.

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

Buried in uniform, blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Bottle containing reburial data found on body. No effects found. Reburial data shows serial No. 14569-- Collar ornaments read (Co. F, 139th. Inf.)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown.

Quantity Medium.

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

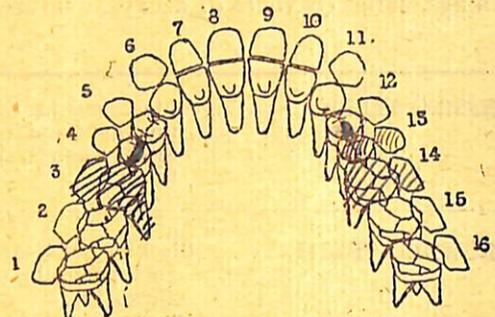
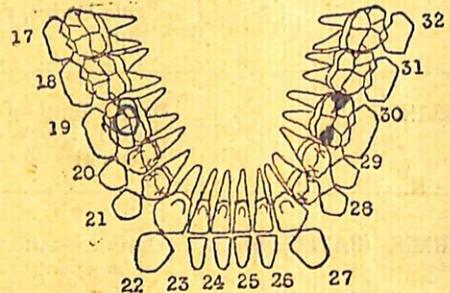


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



No. 3, 13, 14, M.B.D. No. 4, cement filling. No. 12, 30, silver filling. No. 19, cavity.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller Approved: H. L. FAIN

THEO MILLER. GEO. (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm.

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Dufault Approved: GEO. C. BLAND

(Title) GEO. C. BLAND, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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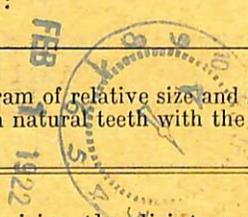
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 13, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Day, Warren L

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1456909 *5x8 card*

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.F.139th Inf

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. June 24

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Electrocution by enemy wire entanglements

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot American Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery French Military

19. Commune or town Moosch

20. Dept. or County Alsace

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 328

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13, 1921.

By Theo Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DAY, Warren L.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 139th. Inf. Gr. 4.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes (partly corroded)

*Glenn C. Dorsey*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

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).

Bottle containing reburial data found on body. No effects found. Burial accomplished. Reburial data shows serial No. 14569--. Collar ornament reads ( Co. F, 139th. Inf.)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, uniform, and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13, 1921. By Theo Miller.

31. Casket sealed by Theo Miller.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Theo Miller*  
THEO MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4839

32. Designation of body:  
Name Day, Warren L Serial No. 1456909 578 card  
Rank Pvt Organization Co. F. 139th Inf



33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 13, 1921. By Theo Miller.

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 [Signature]  
R. L. PAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks  
Disc on body reads ( Warren L. Day.)

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 13, 1921.  
To point of Concentration Belfort (Terr. de Belfort)  
(Name)  
Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer 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 Sept. 17, 1921.  
To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
(Name)  
Convoyer RAYMOND HALL. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept. 21, 1921  
G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Oct. 27, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block F Row 9

FR  
G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
GEO. C. BLAND, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

bfs

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 4227

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DAY, Warren L. *OK 10/10* Ser. No. 1456909 } TYP vbb  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. F, 139th Inf. } CKR. ASV  
 (c) Date of death 6-24-18 (d) Cause of death Electrocution, enemy wire entanglements.

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot Amer. Sec. -- TYP. vbb  
*Row (10-30)*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Joise Day (mother) Blue Springs, Nebr.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Joise Day (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address Blue Springs, Nebr.  
 (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 SH Date 10/11, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 10/11, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MM Date 10-18, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 328 SHEET No. 4

*transit for con. 10-26-21*

*10-3-21-1232*

*Reviewed 4/19/21 GP*

*C Checked OPE 10-19-21*

CEMETERY DIVISION

RECEIVED

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

APR 15 1921

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

Cemetery Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on Oct 30, 1920

Par # 2 not to be returned (cen)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 11-7-20 Form #120 Mother M. K wishes body left in France 11-12-20 E.C.S. Attaches note which contains some information as to #120 11-12-20 E.C.S. Letter 11/16/20 to Mrs. M. J. Day Blue Springs Nebraska, advising her that remains will be reinterred in permanent cemetery in France

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

ABR APR 15 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 4227

*See 115-  
10-26-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

DAY, Warren L. *MC 10/16* 1456909  
 (a) Name..... **Private** ..... Ser. No. **Co. F, 139th Inf.** ..... TYP. **vbb**  
 (b) Rank..... **6-24-18** ..... Organization **Electrocution,** ..... TYP. **J.C.N.**  
 (c) Date of death..... Cause of death **enemy wire entanglements.** ..... TYP. **acn.**

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

1 *Josie (10-30)* Amer. **---** TYP. **vbb**  
 (a) Grave No. .... Row **Mrs. Josie Day (mother)** Plot **Blue Springs, Nebr.** Sect. **---** TYP. **---**  
 (b) Emerg. Address ..... TYP. **---**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *J.K.B.*

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

*Ago card - Mrs. Josie Day (mother) Blue Springs Nebr. requests that body be not returned. acn 10/30/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on ..... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 10/30/1920.....

*Par # 2 Not to be returned (acn)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **NOV 2 1920** ..... 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **APR 15 1921** ..... 192

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **193 328** SHEET NO. **4**  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

*SH 11-1-20*

*CRM*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

NOV 5 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Josie Day, Blue Springs, Nebraska.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Warren L. Day, Serial No. 1456909,  
Co. F, 139th Infantry.

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 reverse side of this sheet.

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; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, 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 <i>No.</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>None</i>			
2			
3			
Father <i>Deceased. (Nelson McCord Day)</i>		<i>Gardnerville</i>	<i>Kansas</i>
Mother <i>Mrs. Mary Josephine Day (or Josie Day)</i>		<i>Blue Springs</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>Arthur McHugh Day</i>		<i>Angela</i>	<i>Montana</i>
3 <i>Orville Judson M. Day</i>		<i>Blue Springs</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
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2 <i>None</i>			
3			

*Noted JH 11/5  
11-12-20 GCS*

Date *November 7, 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Josie Day*

Address *Blue Springs, Neb.*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Nov 7, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (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.)~~

General Division  
Overseas Postal Section

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 Mrs. Josie Day

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction 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, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WASHINGTON  
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 11, 1921.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #328.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 3058.

1. The records pertaining to the following case is returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

4 ✓ Day, Warren L., Private, Serial Number  
1456909, Company F. 139th Infantry.

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

BY:

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

1 Incl.

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November 16th, 1920.

File #293.8 Cem. Branch,  
( DAY, Warren L. )

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 7th, 1920, you are advised that instructions have been issued that the remains of your son, the late Private Warren L. Day, Serial Number 1456909, Company F., 139th Infantry, are to be interred in a permanent American Cemetery in Europe, in the care and custody of the United States, where the grave is assured constant care by the American Government.

You will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

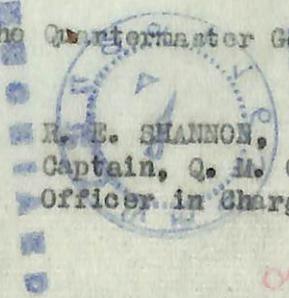
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CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain, A. G. D.

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November 15th, 1921

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Rine Springs, Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Rine Springs, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 7th, 1921,  
you are advised that instructions have been issued that the  
remains of your son, the late Private Warren L. Day, Serial  
Number 146609, Company B., 138th Infantry, are to be interred  
in a permanent American Cemetery in Europe, in the care and  
custody of the United States, where the grave is assured con-  
stant care by the American Government.

You will be notified of the new location of the

grave.

By authority of

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G. R. S.



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Blue Springs, Mo. Nov 7, 1920  
Graves Registration Service,

Your Papers are  
just rec'd in regard to the Disposal  
of my sons, <sup>remains</sup> Pvt. Warren L Day,  
#1  
Co F. 129 Inf.

I thought best some months ago  
to leave his remains where he  
gave his life, and filled out  
Papers to that effect.

Owing to war conditions that I realize  
it was best.

I hope I have not been misunderstood  
by filling out Papers.

Thanking the Govt. kindly again to  
keep fill every wish possible of mine  
as to his remains, & for other kindnesses

I remain

<sup>Josie</sup>  
Mrs. Mary Josephine Day  
Blue Springs  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Day, 1456909 Warren L.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., 1st. Cl. Co. F. 139th. Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E.F. Cemetery, Moosch.

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

French Location-section 13, #1 meadow, 3883 Sq. Met., Moosch, Alsace. 1/2 Kilo. North, east Moosch Hospital. Moosch Cemetery is on North-west side of that city.

GRAVE NUMBER No. (1) one

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain M. S. Collins 139 Inf  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Day

Warren L Pvt.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery American Military Cem

at Moosch (Alsace 101NW; N118/O  
E 448.5).

Grave No: 1

Sect:

Commune (No )

Dept

Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Rank

Sketch No:

French

HP

CROSS yes

HD BD

BTTL

Ident. Tag

on Gr. mkr.

b.v.b.

Authority:

Letter fr 1st Lt. James

Small, Chaplain (110th San Tr)

to GRS Office. 7/24/18

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Day Warren L. #1456909

Pvt. Co. F. 139th Inf.

DB 6/24/18

Buried French Military Cemetery  
Moosch, Haute, Alsace

Grave 1

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GRAVE LOCATION **BLANK**.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

427

DAY 1456909 Warren L.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. F 139th Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 26th, 1918

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

American cemetery  
Moesch, Alsace.

GRAVE NUMBER. 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Capt. E. H. Dale, 139th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

*Special*

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

Date 10/12/20

File No. 4227

Adjustment Made

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Registration

File No. 4227

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

**FILE**

- a. Surname Day ✓
- b. Christian name Warren Leroy  
(Warren L.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 1456909 ✓
- d. Organization Co. F. 139th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Private ✓
- f. Date of death 6/24/18
- g. Cause of death Electrocution  
enemy wire entanglements ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 176
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Josie Day  
Blue Springs Nebraska
- j. Relationship Mother

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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upper right                      upper left

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lower right                      lower left

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*ppg.*

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

CEMETERY NO: 328

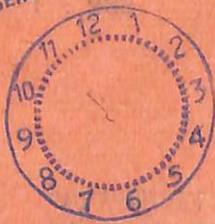
BY:

SHEET NO: 4  
TYPED BY: Z/S

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
1st Lt. U. S. A.

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REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

~~December 21~~ 1921

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. F. 139th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

DAY 1456909 Warren L. Pvt.,m

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
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2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

**FILE**

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Tannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

QM 293 A-M  
Day, Warren L. (MA)

August 15, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box #116,  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Warren L. Day.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Warren L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Josephine Day  
Box 116  
Blue Springs Neb

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? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day, Warren L. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Day, Warren L. 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

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 Private Warren L. Day 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,

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

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Enclosure  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Warren L. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day  
Box 116  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

OM 293 A-C  
Day, Warren L.

August 1, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Neb.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1929,  
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

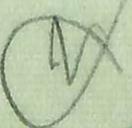
It is regretted that your health is such that you can not  
make the visit to the grave of your son, Private Warren L. Day, Co.  
F, 139th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.  
Should your health improve and should you decide to make the pil-  
grimage, you may rest assured that suitable personnel will be on  
duty to look after your physical condition, and attendants will be  
provided by the War Department to provide for the comfort of the  
mothers and widows on the journey.

With reference to that part of your letter which refers to  
funds due you under a new law, you are advised that this matter is  
handled by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, to which Bureau your letter has  
been referred.

Please be assured that the grave of your son will be per-  
petually cared for by the Government in a manner befitting the sacri-  
fice which he made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

cc/vp

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QM 293 A-C  
Day, Warren L.

July 31, 1929.

The Director,  
U. S. Veterans Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of a letter dated July 5, 1929, from Mrs. Mary Josephine Day, Box 116, Blue Springs, Neb., is transmitted to your office for the necessary attention to so much thereof as pertains to compensation for Mrs. Day. Mrs. Day has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosure:  
C/let.7/8/29

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Warren L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Jocie Day,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

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. Warren L. Day, Co. F, 159th Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Day Warren</i>	<i>Day</i>	3	41 <sup>12</sup> <sub>5</sub>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	04
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	18
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35-</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>139</i>	3	139
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs Mary J. Day</i>	<i>Day</i>	3	41 <sup>12</sup> <sub>5</sub>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Nebr</i>	2	32
	COUNTY <i>Yoga</i>	2	34
	CITY <i>Blue Spring</i>	3	xxx
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

Audited  
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QM 293 A-M  
Day, Warren L. (MA)

August 15, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box #116,  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are physically unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Warren L. Day.

It is deeply regretted that ill health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

RS

Q M 293 A-M.  
Blue Springs Nebr.

July 14. 1932.

War Department.

Again after  
receiving your kind offer  
for the trip to France  
to visit my sons grave  
Warren L. Day.

I must decline to accept  
the kindness as health  
conditions will not permit  
but thank you kindly for  
appreciation of me.

Respt.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day.  
Blue Springs  
Nebr.  
Box 116.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Day Warren L (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Josephine Day  
Box 116  
Blue Springs Neb

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? No.

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Mary Josephine Day

Blue Springs Neb. Aug 24 '33

War Department

Again I am  
called to thank you kindly  
for a chance to go on the  
Pilgrimage to France,  
but as my health is in the  
condition it is, I don't  
think I will ever feel best  
to take it.

But if I should I will let  
Dept. know before hand  
and do thank you for offer.  
Respt.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day  
Blue Springs  
Neb.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Day, Warren L. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

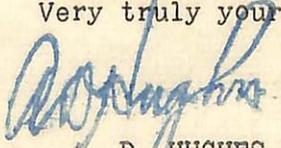
Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Blue Springs Neb. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1931

officials of war Dept.

I thank you kindly again  
for your offer of the Pilgrimage to France.  
But Physical conditions are such I cannot  
accept.

a gold star Mother who went last year  
said that she was the best contented since  
the war on Decoration Day since she saw here  
fine<sup>the</sup> Cemetery was left.

Respt.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,

Blue Springs  
Neb.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

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

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

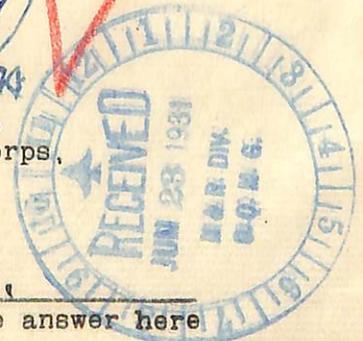
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*Mrs. Mary Josephine Day*  
Sign here

Refer to L M 293 A-M  
Day, Warren L, 1232 M.

Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1931.

Mr. Shannon.

Sir.

Yours just rec'd and in  
answer to Question of the  
late Private Warren L. Day  
is survived by a widow or not  
answer is No, was not married

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Blue Springs

Box 116.



QM 293 A-M  
Day, Warren L. 1232 M

January 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 116,  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

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 Private Warren L. Day 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,

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

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Enclosure  
Envelope

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Blue Springs Neb. June 12. 1930

War Department of Govt.

Don't think  
me indifferent about making the  
trip. as my health would not  
allow & I feel as if it would be  
more than I could stand. I thank you

Respt.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day  
Blue Springs

Box 116

Nebraska



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Warren L. 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day  
Box 116  
Blue Springs, Nebraska.

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



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

No Sir.  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Mary Josephine Day*  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Day, Warren L.

August 1, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Day,  
Box 118,  
Blue Springs, Neb.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 5, 1929,  
relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted that your health is such that you can not  
make the visit to the grave of your son, Private Warren L. Day, Co.  
F, 150th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.  
Should your health improve and should you decide to make the pil-  
grimage, you may rest assured that suitable personnel will be on  
duty to look after your physical condition, and attendants will be  
provided by the War Department to provide for the comfort of the  
mothers and widows on the journey.

With reference to that part of your letter which refers to  
funds due you under a new law, you are advised that this matter is  
handled by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, to which Bureau your letter has  
been referred.

Please be assured that the grave of your son will be per-  
served for by the Government in a manner befitting the sacri-  
fice made.

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Replying to L M 3 a-c  
Day, Warren L.



Blue Springs Fla. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1929  
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Quartermaster General.

Honored Sir, -  
While watching my Little Flags  
wane I was using in my  
Decorations I think of Dear  
Warren's words in one of  
his last Letters to me,  
saying I am willing to die  
if need be for "Old Glory."  
At that hour he sacrificed  
and so far from me + Home  
and couldn't even see  
his resting place.  
When your letter was brought  
to me with the information  
it contained,  
I appreciate it so in that

2)

the Govt. has and is so faithful to me,

while my health is such it is impossible to accept the kind offer.

and oh, how my heart aches that I cant,

I do thank the Govt. very kindly,

Some time ago the Govt.

sent me word that there were some funds coming to me to be pd & some later according to some Law that had been passed.

that I had not known of, part was rec'd & the other not yet, but I feel assured when the time comes,

I will receive it, and such a help.

3)  
I do wish a pleasant voyage  
to those who are able to go  
and be the means of comfort  
to them.

I don't know of any going  
that might I visit my  
Sons grave to tell me,  
but I trust the Govt. cares  
for his lot.

While impossible to go  
I thank you kindly

Ms. Mary Josephine Day.  
Blue Springs  
Box 116. Neb.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Day, Warren L.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Josie Day,  
Blue Springs, Nebr.

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. Warren L. Day, Co. F, 139th Inf., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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HCH*

June 20th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #4227-- ( Day, Warren L. Private.) Cty.1232-

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Mrs. Josie Day, Blue Springs, Nebraska.

Case of Private Warren L. Day.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 11th, 1922 expressing your appreciation of the Department's service in furnishing you information regarding the permanent location of the grave of your late son, Private Warren L. Day, Company F, 139th Infantry.
2. There is such encouragement to be found by those actively engaged in this work in the unmistakable sincerity of the expressions contained in your letter, especially when it is considered that they emanate from the pen of one who has suffered such a great loss.
3. Your letter has been referred to the Signal Corps for furtherance of reply regarding the photograph of the cemetery in which your late son is buried.
4. Please accept the renewed assurance of the Department's sympathy in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant.      MAM  
FCP

MAILED

JUN 22 1922

G.R.S.

1st Ind.

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H.C.H.*

293.8 G-R #4227-

( Day, Warren L. Private.)

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.-- June 20th, 1922.-- To The Chief Signal Officer, Photographic Section, Washington, D.C.

1. The body of the late Private Warren L. Day, Company F, 159th Infantry was originally buried in Grave 1, French Military Cemetery, Commune of Moosch, Department of Alsace, France and has been reburied in the permanent American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France. It is not clear from mother's letter whether she desires a picture of the cemetery at Meuse-Argonne or the cemetery at Moosch, but it is suggested that this be ascertained by correspondence. Reference in this connection made to telephonic conversation of June 18th with your office ( Lieut. Lubby. )

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

BY:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant.     *MM*

FCP

*H.C.H.*

**MAILED**

**JUN 21 1922**

**G.R.S.**

-- C O P Y --

Blue Springs, Neb.  
June 11th, 1922.

George H. Penrose,  
Colonel, C.M. Corps.

Sir:-

I don't think you can realize how thankful I was to receive the information in regard to my son's - Warren L. Day's- last resting place.

I want to thank anyone or all who aided in the work of procuring the information.

But oh, how sad it is for me as well as thousands of other mothers that our dear ones were called. He was willing id need be to give his life to make the world brighter and better.

Respectfully

Mrs. Josie Day,  
Blue Springs, Neb.

Mother of Pvt. Warren L. Day,  
Co.L. 139th Inf. 35th Div.

Does the Govt. have any photos of cemetery which I could buy one.

*orig. find to Signal  
Corps. reference photos  
# 674 6/17/22*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

May 26th, 1922. **MM**

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #4227- (Day, Warren L. Private.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Josie Day, Blue Springs, Nebraska.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Warren L. Day,  
Company F, 139th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 4, Row 9,  
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucou, Department of Meuse, France. **FILE**  
*Pm*  
*5-26-22*

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

MAY 26 1922

G.R.S.

**MM**  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Day, Warren L SERIAL No. 1456909 <sup>578 card</sup>

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.F.139th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty Moosch (Alsace) 328

CTY. NAME NUMBER

4 American

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1. Moosch Alsace.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.449-06. N.117-98. Map: Mulhouse N.W.101.

CONCENTRATED TO Dec.15,1920. 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Moosch. 328.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. U.S.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/27/21 4 9 F.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

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

3/11/22  
AUDITED BY  
HOGG



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.

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