

DEC 24 1925

DATE

1. NAME DEAVER, James F

SERIAL No. 1498990

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.L, 144th Inf.  
& DIVISION 36

GRAVE LOCATION Munic.Cty.Am.Plot, Blois, Loir-et-Cher

57

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

71

Q

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

71

Blois

Loir et Cher.

As shown by cemetery directory,

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Hq. AGRS. Oct. 23, 1919.

COORDINATES

Not given.

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

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.

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/7/22

30

5

Blk. A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne  
CEMETERY

*Mother  
Single - no widow*

DEC 29 1925  
AUDITED BY

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.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Apr. 1, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN Aug. 27, 1919.  
FROM: J. R. Deaver, Bluff Dale, Tex.  
TO: The Adjutant General, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Requests information relative to death and personal belongings of their son.

War Department,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington.  
Mr. J.R. Deaver, Bluff Dale, Texas,

With the request that you furnish this office with the name and organization of this soldier, if possible, and also that you return this letter to this office with your reply.

Private James F. Deaver,  
Co. L, 144th Inf.  
36th Division.

*J.R. Deaver, James F.*

A.G. 293.8 (Deaver, James F.) DED 1st Inf.  
Burial Records Section.

MMR-IMS

War Dep't., A. G. O., August 22, 1919. To the Quartermaster General's  
Office, Ceneterial Branch.

1. For information concerning the location of the grave of Pvt.  
James F. Deaver, Co. L, 144th Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Erwin

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis prepared.)

James F. Deaver, 1492990  
Grave 71, Amer Plot,

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2nd Ind.

In reply refer to file No. 293.3 (Deaver, James F.) - Cemeterial.  
Office, Q.M.G., U.S.A., Aug. 29, 1919 - To the Adjutant General of the Army, War  
Dept., (REFERENCE: 293.8 Deaver, James F., Burial Records Section, A.G.O., Aug. 22, 1919.)

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Private  
James F. Deaver, Serial Number 1498990, Company L, 144th Infantry, are buried in  
grave 7., American Plot, French Municipal Cemetery at Blois, Department of Loir  
et Cher.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps,  
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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AUG 29 1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Deaver, James F	3	451
	CEMETERY	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE	2	30
	ROW	2	03
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Tex	2	49
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	144	3	144
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Deaver, Mrs. M. J	3	451
	STATE	2	57
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	20
	CITY	3	045
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

*Deaver, James F*  
*July 23, 1930*

*Audited*  
*OCT 10 1931*  
*Ad.*



*Deaver, James F.*  
*Pvt.*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

Erath County, State of Texas

Name Deaver, Mrs M J (M-11)

Address 2320 Harrison Ave., Ft Worth, Texas

Route going: M-K-T St Louis, CCC&StL Cleveland, NYC New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Fort Worth	M-K-T	18	2:10 PM	July 19
	Ar St Louis	"	8	8:10 AM	" 20
	Lv "	CCC&StL	22	9:06 AM	" "
	Ar New York	NYC	142	3:40 PM	" 21
	Lv (Gr Cent Sta)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Ft Worth, Tex to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 48 hrs:30 min.

Extra Fare:

*AGF.*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

Erath County, State of Texas.

Name Deaver, Mrs. M.J. (M-11)

Address Bluff Dale, Texas

Route going: ~~FW&RG~~-Ft. Worth, M-K-T St. Louis, CCC&St. L. Cleveland, NYC ~~New York, NY.~~

Return: Same Route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Bluff Dale	FW&RG	6	3:44 AM	July 19
	Ar	Ft. Worth	"	"	6:20 AM	"
	Lv	"	M K T	18	2:10 PM	"
	Ar	St. Louis	"	8	8:10 AM	" 20
	Lv	"	CCC&STL	22	9:06 AM	"
	Ar	New York	NYC	142	3:40 PM	" 21
	Lv	(Grand Cent. Sta.)				
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See routing sheet attached

Accommodations: ↘ Standard sleeper Bluffdale, Texas to Ft. Worth Texas, Ft. Worth Texas to St. Louis, Mo. and St. Louis Mo. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 58 Hrs: 56 Min. 2 1/2

Fare:

M. J. S.  
6/23

Party "M" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left at 1.40 pm Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Lion Rouge.

August 4th, 5th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

August 6th. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4.25 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

August 7th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch at Hotel. Left 1.30 pm Via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Damos, Vaurains Ferme. Arrived Soissons 3.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 3.30 pm. Arrived Compiègne 4.25 pm. Dinner and Sleep Hotel Rond Royal.

August 8th. Carrefour De L'Armistice. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Visit Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

NAME DEEVER, MRS. M. J.

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S.S.

AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOME BLUFF DALE, ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS

R.R.

Nyct Cleveland  
ccc p s t t. St Louis.

STATION

M R + T K Ft worth Tex.

TRAIN #

F W R H K Bluff Dale  
Tex.

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sy - 17 - 30,

Mrs Mac Taylor

2320 Harrison  
Cm

Ft Worth

Tex.

Name..... DEEVER, Mrs M.J.  
HOTEL CARLTON  
Paris Hôtel..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES  
Home address..... ~~Bluff Dale, / Erath County, / Texas~~ Tarrant County, Texas.  
2320 Harrison Ave., Fort Worth,  
Party..... M..... Group..... 2..... Unit SS.WASHINGTON  
Date of arrival..... July-31-1930..... Date of departure SS.AMERICA-Aug-13-1930  
Relationship..... Mother  
Name of deceased DEEVER, James F.  
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.L. 144th Inf.  
Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne



Martha Jane Blauer

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Party .... U .....

Number 2442 .....

DEAVER, JAMES F.      OA.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... MRS. M. J. DEAVER ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

..... BLUFF DALE, BRATH COUNTY ..... New York, to ..... BLUFF DALE, TEX. .....  
 Home Address

..... TEXAS ..... \$ ..... 19.13 .....

New York, to ..... BLUFF DALE, TEX. .....  
 Destination

Via ..... NYC TO CLEVELAND--GGC & ST. L. TO ST. LOUIS--MKT TO FT. WORTH .....  
 ..... FW & RG. TO DEST. .....

..... AUG 24, 1930 .....  
 Date of Departure

LIMIT--SEPT 17, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<u>GR. CENT. TER.</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>8/24</u>	<u>1210 P.</u>	<u>Co. 7</u>	<u>190</u>		<u>10.84</u>
AR	<u>St Louis</u>		<u>8/25</u>	<u>130 P.</u>				
LV	<u>"</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>21 P.</u>	<u>Co.</u>			<u>8.25</u>
AR	<u>FT Worth</u>		<u>8/25</u>	<u>830 A.</u>				
LV	<u>"</u>		<u>8/27</u>	<u>730 A.</u>			<u>W.O. 1,023,072</u>	
AR	<u>Bluffdale</u>		<u>8/27</u>	<u>1120 A.</u>				
LV								
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

Best connection out of Ft Worth.  
Extra for 2.00      E. F. W. O. 1,023,072.  
Escorted to train by Lt. Young

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Country]  
For the Officer in Charge

2 Bags

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

0261 '9 ATAF  
Enclosures:  
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

July 3, 1930.

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes on passenger  
list for:

S. S. WASHINGTON, July 23, 1930

Change #14

Party M

CHANGE ADDRESS BRATH COUNTY, TEXAS  
Change to  
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Page M - 11

*Print*

*Group O.A*

Deaver, Mrs. M. J.  
2320 Harrison Ave., Fort Worth

For The Quartermaster General,

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



NAME Deaver, Mrs. M. J.

ADDRESS ~~Bluff Dale, Texas~~

2320 Harrison Ave, Gore Worch, Texas

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

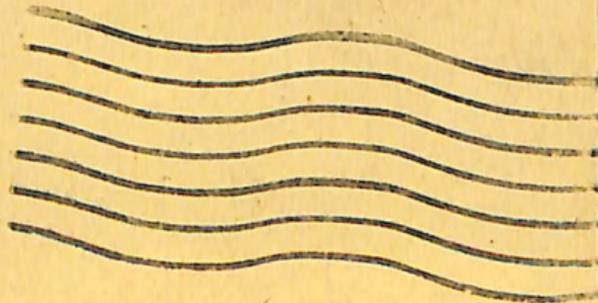
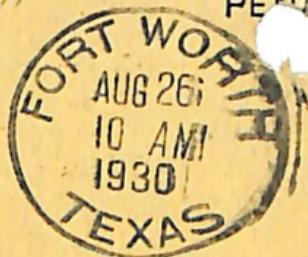
(SIGNED) Mrs M J Deaver

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

DEAVER, JAS. F.

Texas

2320 Harrison Ave.  
Farrar County  
Fort Worth, Texas

M. Deaver, Mrs M J. NAME HOME ADDRESS

Mrs Mae Taylor SAME NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

July 21 DATE HOTEL Gos Clinton ROOM NO. 717  
Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

July 23 DATE VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 179a  
Cherbourg France DESTINATION CEMETERY Oisne Oisne

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 22 1930

DATE .....

2320 Harrison Ave.  
Farrel County  
Ft. Worth, Texas

M  
NAME ..... Deaver, Mrs. M. I. HOME ADDRESS .....

RETURN ON S. S. .... S/S. REPUBLIC HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1469

*Cabin 206-a*

*with Mrs Georgia McCarty*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 23 1930

ROAD *nyc* TRAIN *39* CAR *190* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS .....  
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# MEDICAL RECORD

WASHINGTON

\*Eastbound  
Westbound

Party: "M"

S. S. REPUBLIC

Name Deaver, Mrs. M. J.

Home Address 2320 Harrison Ave., Fort Worth, Texas

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion Age

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report, of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Herpes of lip

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/28 Camphor applied.

B.C.

Disposition: (include dates) 7/28 Deek.

Remarks:

ENR

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92331  
INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to O. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,



57037

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

2491-C

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

✓ Mrs M. J. Deaver

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/30, 1920

Form 3811

5-6110

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 428530

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



2-491

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RETURN RECEIPT

608

Washington 7-23-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs M J Deaver  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7-6

, 1923

QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

August 28, 1930

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
2320 Harrison Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 295 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 26, 1930 and our reply  
by telegram on July 1, 1930, regarding the name of the cemetery  
in which Private James F. Deaver is interred, there is enclosed  
herewith card giving the name of the cemetery and grave location.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
IM

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

QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 26, 1930, and various exchanges of telegrams relative to routing and schedule for Mrs. M. J. Deaver, 2320 Harrison Street, Fort Worth, Texas in connection with her pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington July 23, 1930.

Please be advised that Mrs. Deaver will be provided with transportation reading from Fort Worth, Texas to New York City and return instead of from Bluff Dale as advised in communication to her from this office dated June 23, 1930. Her itinerary will be as follows:

AR	Ft. Worth	FW & RG	Train No. 6	6:20 AM	July 19
Lv	" "	M K T	" " 18	2:10 PM	" 19
AR	St. Louis	M K T	" " 8	8:10 AM	" 20
Lv	" "	GCC&StL	" " 22	9:06 AM	" 20
AR	New York	N Y C	" " 142	3:40 PM	" 21

(Grand Central Sta.)

*Met by Capt. A. J. Funt*

Mrs. Deaver is no doubt now in receipt of check from this office in the amount of \$20.50 covering her per diem on her going journey to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

555:14

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

19W OX 20 COLLECT

FORT-WORTH TEXAS. 834A JULY 3 1930

DEWITT

QM GENERAL WASHN DC.

REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM JULY SECOND MRS DEEVER DESIRES TO RETURN TO FORTWORTH  
QUOTE GSM ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT UNQUOTE.

MACK TAYLOR

1030A

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Deever - Jones R.

Record Attached



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Washington, D. C. July 2, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor  
Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas

YOUR TELEGRAM JULY FIRST ADVISE BY WIRE COLLECT WHETHER MRS DEEVER DESIRES  
TO RETURN TO BLUFF DALE OR FORT WORTH

GSM 1830

Dewitt  
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

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*RES*  
RES

JTH

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

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FA FTWORTH TEX, 243PM JULY 1 1930

DEWITT

QM GENERAL WASHN DC.

ROUTE SUGGESTED KATY STLOUIS AND NEWYORK CENTRAL LINES WILL BE SATISFACTORY WITH MRS DEEVER

JACK TAYLOR

420P.

*Deaver, James F. - 608*

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*Deaver - James F.*

*Record Attached*

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Washington, D. C. July 1, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor  
Fort Worth National Bank Bldg.  
Fort Worth, Texas

YOUR LETTER TWENTY SIXTH MRS DEEVER NOW ROUTED KATY ST LOUIS AND NEW YORK  
CENTRAL LINES WITH ELEVEN OTHER MOTHERS FROM TEXAS STOP IF ROUTED AS SUGGESTED  
WILL BE NO OTHER PILGRIMS WITH HER IN VIEW OF THIS FACT TELEGRAPH THIS OFFICE  
AT ONCE IF SHE STILL DESIRES CHANGE OF ROUTE ALSO ROUTE SHE DESIRES ON RETURN  
TRIP NAME OF CEMETERY OISE AISNE

GSM 1815

Dewitt  
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

MEM:TM



RES

JTH

LAW OFFICE OF  
MACK TAYLOR  
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 26, 1930

No. Q. M. 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F. 608 M  
Q. M. Corps  
Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

References made to the pilgrimage of Mrs. M. J.  
Deaver, mother of Soldier James F. Deaver.

It is Mrs. Deaver's desire to be routed from  
Fort Worth to New York City over the following  
railway system:

Santa Fe System from Fort Worth to Chicago,  
Michigan Central from Chicago to Buffalo,  
New York Central from Buffalo to New York City.

If this is in accord with the regulations, please  
send to her at 2320 Harrison Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas,  
transportation requests together with per diem in  
lieu of subsistence as suggested by the regulations  
issued by Secretary of War.

Yours very truly,

Mack Taylor



MT:Z

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LAW OFFICE OF  
MACK TAYLOR  
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 26, 1930

No. Q. M. 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F. 608 M  
~~Q. M. Corps~~

Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For information of Mrs. M. J. Deaver, mother of  
above soldier:

Will you please furnish her, at 2320 Harrison, Fort  
Worth, Texas, with the name of the Cemetery in which  
Private James F. Deaver is now burried.

In as much as the name of the Cemetery was French  
it was hard for her to remember, and she has lost the  
letter advising her of the name of the Cemetery.

Respectfully yours,



*Mary Jay 2017*

MT:Z

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deaver, James F. - 608 M

June 24, 1930.

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~342667~~ in the amount of \$ 25.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-M

June 23, 1930

Deaver, James F.-608

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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Ar. St. Louis	"	8	8:10 AM	July 20
Lv. " "	CCC&STL	22	9:06 AM	July 20
Ar. New York	NYC	142	3:40 PM	July 21

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deaver, James F. 608M  
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr J. R. Deaver  
Name

Bluff Dale Texas  
Address

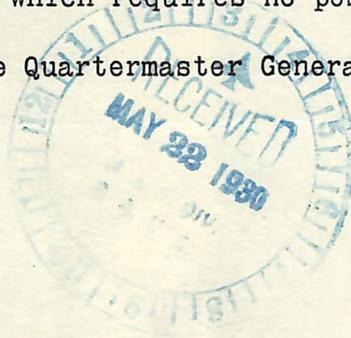
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Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~Washington~~

7/23/30

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Deaver, James G

I accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs M. J. Deaver

Mrs. M. J. Deaver

(Name)

2320 Harrison Ave., Fort Worth

arrant Co. ~~Bluff Dale, Erath Co., Texas.~~

(Town or City)

(State)

Fort Worth, Texas



LAW OFFICE OF  
MACK TAYLOR  
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

April 11, 1930

Captain A. D. Hughes  
Quartermasters Corps  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

References made to my letter of April 7, relating to  
Mrs. M. J. Deaver of Bluffdale, Texas. *Erath Co. James J. Deaver*

You will be advised that the invitation and acceptance  
card, mentioned in my letter, was received by Mrs. Deaver  
yesterday, and by her returned.

It will therefore not be necessary for you to send  
her another card.

Yours very truly,

MT:Z

*Mary Jay Lov*

*2 mv. sent  
Washington  
July 23/30.*

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QM 293 A-C  
Deaver, James T. 608

April 12, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 7, 1930, in the behalf of Mrs. M. J. Deaver, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection therewith you are advised that the card of acceptance, together with an invitation to sail on the S. S. George Washington, July 23, 1930, was mailed to Mrs. Deaver under date of April 5, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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LAW OFFICE OF  
MACK TAYLOR  
FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

*Larrant Co*

April 7, 1930

QM 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F. 608-M

A. D. Hughes  
Captain Q. M. Corps  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Deaver of Bluffdale, Texas, is in receipt of a letter containing general information regarding pilgrimage to the European Cemeteries, during the calandar year 1930.

In the second paragraph of your letter you state that you are inclosing a card for acceptance and that it is quite important that she accept or decline the invitation promptly, in order to make necessary arrangements. This card was not in your letter, and if you will send this card to her at the above address, as she is very anxious to accept this invitation, it will greatly facilitate the entire matter.

Yours very truly,

*Mack Taylor*

MT:Z

*4874*  
Issued invitation for Washington

*July 23rd*

*Mailed April 5th 1930*

*Evath Co.*

*James I. Deaver  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F. 608-M.

October 7, 1929.

*Saved*  
*JUL 23 1930*

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
~~Bluff Dale, Texas.~~

2320 Harrison Ave. Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Dear Madam:

*(address given by Miss Shaw  
letter to Capt. Stanton 7-2-30)*

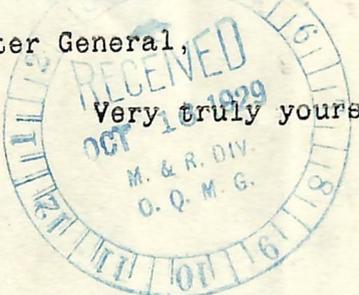
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>59</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Good <u>Good</u> Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) Other language <u>No</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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D.M. 293 a-e

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Gentlemen:

Private James H. Deaver Co L  
144<sup>th</sup> Infantry is survived by  
Mother Mrs M. J. Deaver  
Bluff Dale Texas and no  
Widow, was never married

Resp. J. R. Deaver  
Bluff Dale  
Texas



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Deaver, James F.,

Mr. J. R. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

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 James F. Deaver, Pvt., Co. L, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M

August 28, 1930

Deaver, James F. 608 M

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
2320 Harrison Avenue,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 26, 1930, and various exchanges of telegrams relative to routing and schedule for Mrs. M. J. Deaver, 2320 Harrison Street, Fort Worth, Texas in connection with her pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington July 23, 1930.

Please be advised that Mrs. Deaver will be provided with transportation reading from Fort Worth, Texas to New York City and return instead of from Bluff Dale as advised in communication to her from this office dated June 23, 1930. Her itinerary will be as follows:

AR	Ft. Worth	FW & RG	Train No. 6	6:20 AM	July 19
Lv	" "	M K T	" " 18	2:10 PM	" 19
AR	St. Louis	M K T	" " 8	8:10 AM	" 20
Lv	" "	CCC&StL	" " 22	9:06 AM	" 20
AR	New York	N Y C	" "142	3:40 PM	" 21

(Grand Central Sta.)

Mrs. Deaver is no doubt now in receipt of check from this office in the amount of \$20.50 covering her per diem on her going journey to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Deaver, James F. 608 M

July 3, 1930

Mr. Mack Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 26, 1930 and our reply  
by telegram on July 1, 1930, regarding the name of the cemetery  
in which Private James F. Deaver is interred, there is enclosed  
herewith card giving the name of the cemetery and grave location.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 23, 1930

Deaver, James F.-608

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Tex.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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

Deaver, James F. - 608 M

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deaver, James F. 608M  
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C  
~~Deaver, James P. 600-11~~  
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May 7, 1930

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Deaver, James F. 608 M

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Deaver, James T. 608

April 12, 1930

Mr. Meek Taylor,  
Fort Worth National Bank Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 7, 1930, in the behalf of Mrs. M. J. Deaver, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In connection therewith you are advised that the card of acceptance, together with an invitation to sail on the S. S. George Washington, July 23, 1930, was mailed to Mrs. Deaver under date of April 5, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*Mrs. Deaver*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deaver, James F. 608-N

March 31, 1930

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. On board ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F. 608-M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. M. J. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Deaver, James F.,

Mr. J. R. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

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  
James F. Deaver, Pvt., Co. L, 144th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles, 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C  
Deaver, James F.

March 6, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be  
adjusted in the case of James F. Deaver, 1498990, Private, Company L,  
144th Infantry, interred in Grave 50, Row 5, Block A, Oise-Aisne American  
Cemetery, to show the serial number as 1496890.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

LEB

O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

REC'D MGT 6 PM 1 44

DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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 DEEVER, James F.  | 10. Name     |
| 2. No. 1498990            | 11. No.      |
| 3. Rank Pvt.              | 12. Rank     |
| 4. Org. Co. L, 144th Inf. | 13. Org.     |
| 5. D.D. October 25, 1918  | 14. (a) D.D. |
| 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia   | (b) D.B.     |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- |                 |       |               |      |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|------|
| 7. Grave No. 30 | Sec.  | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot Block A | Row 5 | 16. Plot      | Row  |
| 9.              |       | 17.           |      |

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne                  | 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles |
| 20. Dept. or County Aisne                | 21. Country France                     |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608           |  |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 | By Charles E. Spahn                    |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker :        |  |

Name DEEVER, James F.	Serial No. 1498990
Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. L, 144th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).
27. Condition of body
28. Nature of burial Metallic casket
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date By
31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body :

Name DEAVER, James F. Serial No. 1498990

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 144th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 5

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

To be prepared in duplicate

DATE REPORTED IS 1928

G.R.S. FORM 1114-V

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

Oise-Aisne Dept. 908

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty.

Date February 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF DEAVER, James F SERIAL NUMBER 1498990  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 144th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 30, Block A, Row 5  
By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 30, Block A, Row 5  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker ? \_\_\_\_\_

(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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

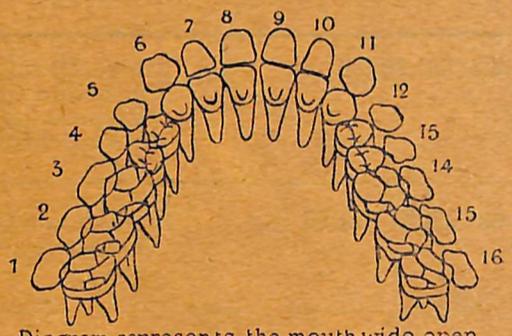
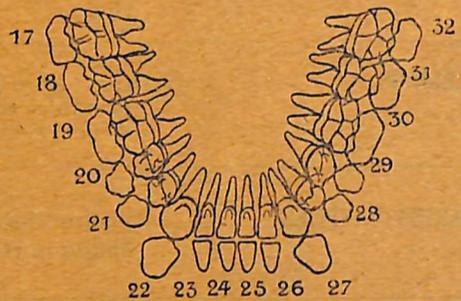


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

### MISSING TEETH

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



### CROWNED TEETH

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



### BRIDGE WORK

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



### FILLINGS

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



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

Deaver,

(Surname.)

James F

(Christian name in full.)

1,498,890

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co 1, 144 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father.  
no.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

J. R. Deaver.  
Bluff Dale, Texas.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.A.

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12-18-20

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1924

DEAVER, James F., Pvt.

Mr. J. R. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale,  
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

R. B. HAROLD  
Assistant

MFK  
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C.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



APR 18 1924  
B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44326

1862

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Deaver, James F. Ser. No. 1498990  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 144th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia  
 TYP. ILH  
 CKR. OK

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 71 Row - - Plot Amer. Sect. - - TYP. HDP  
 (b) Emerg. Address J.R. Deaver, (Father) Bluff Dale, Texas.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name J.R. Deaver (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Bluff Dale Texas  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials J B Date 5-8- 1920

V.

A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from J.R. Deaver (father)  
Bluff Dale, Texas, dated Apr. 1, 1919  
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that Personal  
affects and Service Record of Son, also  
information as to when and where  
he was wounded.

Examiner's Initials JM Date 5-8- 1920

VI.

G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes J.L.

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-8- 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 57 SHEET NO. 35

G.R.S. Form #115  
 Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

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 JMM 12-28-20

12/28/20  
 Submitted for  
 Concentration  
 Que. Bone 608  
 att 2/4/22

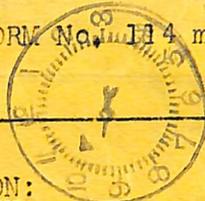
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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920 JAN 10 1921

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

SERIAL DIVISION



JAN 5 1921

SERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on **MAY 13**, 1920

*Part Body not to be returned LBM-1-3-21*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120-5-16-20- Father, nearest of kin, wishes the body to remain in France*

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

**JAN 10 1921**

D 61084

*The American Red Cross  
sends you the photograph of the grave of  
this American Soldier  
who gave his life for his country*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 5th 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 DEAVER, James J

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

2. No. 1498<sup>8</sup>990

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

3. Rank Pvt.

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

4. Org. Co. L, 144th Inf.

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

5. D.D. Oct. 25 '18

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

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

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

8. Plot 71 Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

17. \_\_\_\_\_

none

18. Cemetery Munic. Cty. Am. Plot

19. Commune or town \_\_\_\_\_

Blois

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher

21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 5th 1921

By J.F. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James F. Deaver

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

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. L, 144th Inf.

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

R. W. Saylor  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

R. W. Saylor

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 5th 1921 By J.F. Madine

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine

AUDITED BY  
RWS 12-24-20

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12138

32. Designation of body:

Name DEAVER, James F Serial No. 1498990

Rank Pvt Organization Co. L, 144th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)  
Aligre-Marnex Am. Cem. City. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 5th 1921 By J. F. Madine

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 S. H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

Convoyer H. F. Toheau (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer G. A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 Nov 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept. 7, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 30 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block \_\_\_\_\_ Row 5

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake  
Capt., QMC.

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bibis

Date November 5, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Deaver, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 1498990  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L 144th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): November 5, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 71 Cemetery 57

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 7, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 30, Block A, Row 5, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (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: badly decomposed, features unrecognizable, uniform and pine box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

none

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

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

-do

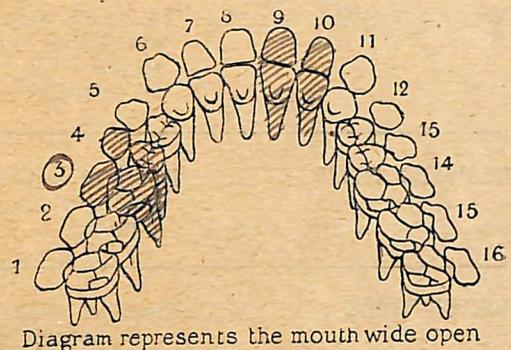
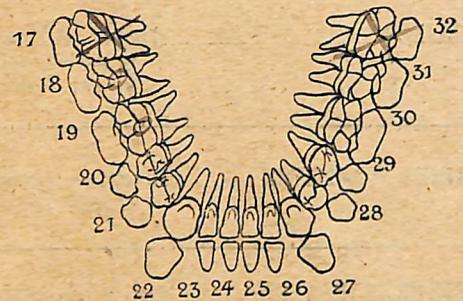


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by J F Madine, Supervising Emb

Approved: S H Hunsicker  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

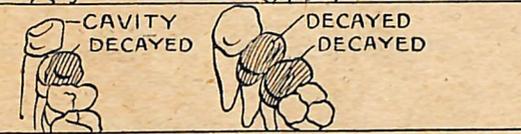
8. Reburial supervised by W.D. Wall Jr.

Approved: C.J. Blake  
(Title) Capt., QMC.

## 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.

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

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.

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

MAY 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. J. R. Deaver, Bluff Dale, Texas.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James F. Deaver

*True Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be not returned to U. S.

*no change*

*The above is correct request.*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Noted on Form No. 115*

Date

rem

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

→ Soldier's Widow

*none Dingle*

→ Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.

*none*

→ Father

*J. R. Deaver*

→ Mother

*Mattie Deaver*

→ Brothers 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.

*Doyle Deaver, Hoyle, Alaska, Johnnie, Harry*

→ Sisters

*Gene Deaver Ruby Merrel*

Date *5/16/1920*

Signature *J. R. Deaver*

Address *Bluff Dale Texas* Relationship *Father*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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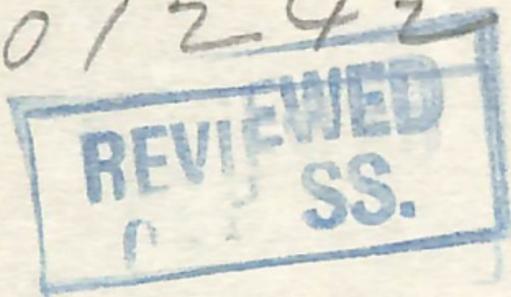
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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from

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 149899

3. ... Daaver ..... James L .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. ... Private ..... L ..... 144 Inf. .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ... Oct. 25 1918 ..... Contusion .....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ... Oct. 27 1918 ..... Amer. plot Fr. Cath. Cem. .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. ... Blais ..... Loire-et-Cher .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ... 71 .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? ..... Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? One Attached to Grave Marker? One .....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
.....  
.....

12. ....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
.....

13. ... Chaplain Allgood .....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Corp. J. A. Moran .....

Group ..... Unit 302 ..... G. R. S.

A.P.O. 726

1. W. R. Form No. 1  
 2. Soldier's No. 12345  
 3. ...  
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 11. ...



GROUP ...

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 Munitions Building  
 Room 1128  
 # 44326  
 PLEASE EXPEDITE

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 DEC 31 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
 Office of the Quartermaster General  
 Washington

G.R.S. Form 31-A-0  
 Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/21/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Deaver, ✓
- b. Christian name James F. ✓  
James L.
- c. Serial Number 1498890. ✓  
1498890.
- d. Organization Co. L, 144th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/25/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Lobar pneu. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 303
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship (Father) ✓  
Bluff Dale Texas.

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 lower right lower left

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
 H. J. CONNER,  
 1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 57  
 SHEET NO: 35  
 TYPED BY: I.W.  
 S/713/IML

Rec'd Word War  
 Date DEC 23 1920

*Donnelly B. F. S.*  
 Enl. Per. Sec. 7/12/23/20 73

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment Made  
G.R.S. Form 37-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.  
DEC 31 1920

Date 12/21/20.

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J. Dr. Deaver  
Buff Walk  
Texas.

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April, 3, 1919.

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Senior Chaplain Edmund J Cleveland  
Edgrs 36th Division  
Cheney.

Retel 2 14 period No record James F Deaver 198590 Co L 144th Inf.

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C.C. HUTCHISON, JR  
2nd Lieut., CMC.  
AGL/ WK  
10:02 AM

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To .....

## FIELD BURIALS

Q. M. Form No. ....

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

Commune and Department .....

Army Sector No. .... Date .....

Map Reference .....

Place of burial .....

Location of grave or Trench .....

Nature of marking employed .....

NAME	RANK	DIVISION REGIMENT COMPANY	POSITION IN TRENCH	DISPOSAL OF TAGS

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

FILE NUMBER

101242

FROM:-

DATE

4/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Deaver, James F.

NUMBER

198890

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co L 144 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
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.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

DEAVER, DEYER, REAYER, BEAVER.

No Card D.

DEAVER, James L. 14989

Pvt. Co. L. 144th, Inf.,

10/25/18

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Buried Amer. Sec. Lot Q.71  
Catholic Cem. ( Blois ).

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Deaver., James L. 1498990

Private Co L, 144th Inf.

D.D. 10.25.18

Buried Blois #71.

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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

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HQRS 36TH DIVN CRENEY APRIL 1 1919

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GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE

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NUMBER Z 14 GIVE GRAVE LOCATION OF THE FOLLOWING: JAMES F DEEVER NO  
198890 CO L 144TH INFY PERIOD

EDMUND J CLEVELAND SR CHAPLAIN

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J.M.M. 12-20-20

#44326

Bluff Dale, Tex. April 1, 1919

*Handwritten initials*

The Adjutant General, War Dep

Dear Sir its been

quite a proposition for me to answer the questions  
 contained in the Card for the reason I did not  
 know the general sentiment of the Parents that  
 had boys hurried over there if this Government  
 was to see fit to bring most of the boys back  
 we would also want our boys back if not we  
 be content to let him sleep in France  
 with his comrades also let us have what  
 few keep sake that he might have had  
 to remember him by also his service  
 record as Soldier and where he was wounded  
 at and all information that would be dear  
 to Parents we have never learned nothing  
 except our boy was dead hoping to hear  
 again in regard to this I remain

Yours truly  
 J. R. Deaver  
 Mrs 205-  
 Dwell 10-13-19

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 Deaver, James F.

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*Handwritten initials*

A.G. 293.8 (Deaver, James F.) DRD 1st Ind.  
Burial Records Section.

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War Dep't., A. G. O., August 22, 1919. To the Quartermaster General's  
Office, Cemeterial Branch.

1. For information concerning the location of the grave of Pvt.  
James F. Deaver, Co. L, 144th Inf.

By order of the Secretary of War.

*J. Erwin*

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis prepared.)

O. Q. M. G.  
CEM. BR.  
Rec'd

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2nd Ind.

In reply refer to file No. 293.3 (Deaver, James F.) - Cemeterial.  
Office, Q.M.G., U.S.A., Aug. 29, 1919 - To the Adjutant General of the Army, War  
Dept., (REFERENCE: 293.8 Deaver, James F., Burial Records Section, A.G.O., Aug. 22, 1919.)

1. The records of this office show that the remains of Private  
James F. Deaver, Serial Number 1498990, Company L, 144th Infantry, are buried in  
grave 7., American Plot, French Municipal Cemetery at Blois, Department of Loir  
et Cher.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*H. R. Lemly*

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps,  
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

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293.8 (Deaver, James F.) DR

*mark*  
October 13, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
TO: Mr. J. R. Deaver, Bluff Dale, Texas.  
SUBJECT: Private James F. Deaver, Company L,  
144th Infantry.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date, relative to the death of your son, the above named soldier, I beg to advise you that the records of this office show this soldier died October 21, 1918 at Base Hospital #43 of lobar pneumonia, and is buried in grave #7, American Plot, French Municipal Cemetery at Blois, Department of Loir et Cher.

2. You are further advised that 70% of the relatives of our deceased soldiers desire the bodies returned to this country, and 30% desire the remains left in France.

3. The card which you returned to this office, stating that you desire the body of your son to remain in France, is on file in this office for reference when the work of the transfer of the bodies is begun.

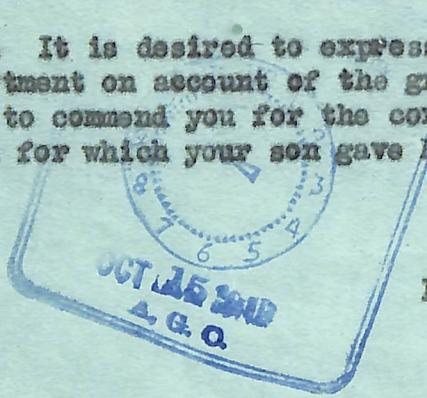
4. Regarding personal effects it is suggested that you communicate with the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J.

5. You are also advised that this office is unable to furnish you with your son's service record.

6. It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

P. C. Harris. Per

per.



*Fill  
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(2)  
"AGO 2938 Deaver, James H."

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,**

April 21, 1919

*Respectfully returned to*

Mr. J. R. Deaver,  
Bluff Dale, Texas,

with the request that you furnish  
this office with the name and  
organization of this soldier, if  
possible, and also that you re-  
turn this letter to this office  
with your reply.

*Private, James H. Deaver  
Co. I 144<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
36<sup>th</sup> Division*

*[Large handwritten signature]*

**Rec'd Gen. Div,  
JUL 18 1919**



*[Handwritten signature]*

The Adjutant General.

Per

*[Handwritten signature]*

Form No. 72-1-A. G. O.

Ed. Feb. 27-18-15,000.

Received A. G. O. APR 30 1919

*J. Deaver,  
1 Encl.*

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Clerk calling for information L. W. Room No. 63 Date of Call 5/1/19  
(surname)

(CHECK PARTICULAR ITEM OR ITEMS CONCERNING WHICH INFORMATION IS DESIRED)

Name James F. Deaver Rank Prvt  
(verify)  
Organization Co. L. 144th Inf.

✓ Enlisted: Date \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_, Period \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal description: Age \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Months: Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ inches: Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Conjugal condition \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Changes in Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Desertion: Date \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_

Apprehension: Date \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Service, if noted \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeon's certificate for discharge: Date of discharge: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Specific cause of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

In line of duty? \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Death: Date \_\_\_\_\_, Place \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

✓ In line of duty? \_\_\_\_\_

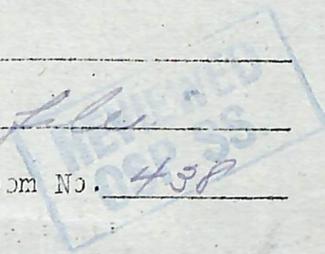
✓ Latest record \_\_\_\_\_

Verify Military record alleged in application \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged: Date \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ order \_\_\_\_\_ cause \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No record of James F. Deaver on file

Report made May 3, 1919 by C. Ulrich Room No. 438  
(date) (name of clerk)



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**BACKING SHEET.**