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G.R.S. Form #114-B

The Shipping Board have no record of ~~this~~ this man.  
Auth. Corr. Oct. 7-24

Salvador de Vegara

FULL NAME ..... ~~DE VERGARA, Slavador~~

RANK ..... 3rd Officer (Civ) SERIAL .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... S.S. Bayamo

DATE OF DEATH ..... 2-11-19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Spain

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. —

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

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery



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# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 2938

*Salvador de Vegara " "*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Mate Officer S.S. Bayano.*

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>3-13-26</i>	<i>Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Creight</i>	<i>for Mrs. Rutte</i>

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft Myer, Va. No. 14.  
DO NOT DETACH  
THESE PAPERS

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**DE VERGARA** **Salvador**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**3rd Officer, S.S. Bayamo**  
(Rank). (~~Civilian~~) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp. 53**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Bronchial pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Feb. 11, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cem. 513**

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

**Marseille, Bouches du Rhone**

GRAVE NUMBER: **647**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body? **none**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **M.A. de Vergara**  
**Alphonse Sabio 12**

ADDRESS: **Jerez de la Frontera, Spain**

RELATIONSHIP: **Buried at request of Am. Consulate**  
**General**

REPORTED BY: **P. J. Manton**  
**Chaplain, U.S.A.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

File: 293.8 C-A  
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1st Ind.

War Department. Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, December 7, 1922,  
To: Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D.C.

1. For suitable reply. The records of this office show Salvador de Vergara, to have been a civilian 3d officer of the S.S. Bayamo. He was buried in the American cemetery at Marseilles, (Bouches-du-Rhone), at the request of the American Consul General and his remains have been removed and are now permanently buried in Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, in grave 9, row 20, block B., near Paris, France.

For the Quartermaster General:

H. J. Conner  
Assistant.

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EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT

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de Vergara  
Salvador

COPY

Alphonso el Sabio, 12, Jerez de la Frontera.

File: 293.8 C-R #97533

November 11, 1922.

To Mr. E. E. Davis, War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army.

WASHINGTON

As mother of the 3rd Officer Salvador de Vergara, I feel most grateful to the American Government, for the care and honour paid to his grave, owing to his having died in the service of America during the War.

I have been informed by a friend in Washington, that, though at first it was agreed not to allow compensations to relatives of those whose deaths had been caused by disease, now they are being granted even in such cases.

The deceased was almost my only support, as stated in Questionnaire sent to me from America, which I returned answered, and certified by the American Consul at Cadiz, in December 1919.

I trust your Government will attend my very sad case, and grant me a compensation for the irreparable loss I have suffered, which compensation I again beg to ask.

Respectfully waiting a kind answer from you,

I remain, sir, yours faithfully,

M. A. de Vergara.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Oct. 16, 1922.

*File*

FILE: 293.8 C-R #97533  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of 3rd Officer, Devergara, Salvador,  
S. S. Bayama.  
TO: M. A. de Vergara, Alphonse Sabio 12, Jarez de la Frontera, Spain.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 9, Row 20,  
Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will  
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in  
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action  
or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 16 1922

G.R.S.

*d*  
E. E. DAVIS,  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Executive Assistant. G. R. S.

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STATION Marseille (B-du-Rhone)

DATE 3/21/21

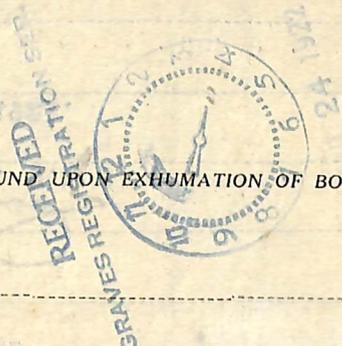
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

RECORDS OF G.R.S. HEADQUARTERS

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON EXHUMATION OF BODY



1. Name DeVERGARA, Salvador  
2. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Rank 3rd Mate Officer  
4. Org. S.S. Bayamo  
5. D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. C.D. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Rank No discrepancy  
13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. 647 Sect. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American (Le Canot)  
19. Commune or town Marseille  
20. Dept. or County Bouches-du-Rhone  
21. Country France.  
22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 513.  
23. Disinterred Date 3/21/21 By Perry F. Nangle

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:  
Name Salvador DeVergara Serial No. None  
Rank 3rd Mate Organization S.S. Bayamo  
Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant H. E. Stonecipher

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3/21/21 By Perry F. Nangle  
26. Casket sealed by Perry F. Nangle  
Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations Perry F. Nangle

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-50

32. Designation of body:

Name DEVERIA, Salvador

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

Rank 3rd ~~Rate~~ Officer

Organization S.S. Bayona

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3/21/21

By Perry F. Hangle

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

J. Gerald Cole

J. Gerald Cole

1st Lieut., C.A.C.

36. Remarks:

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21

to point of Concentration

Toulon (Var).

Convoyer

J. Ferretti

NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 18, 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

Howard  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

Convoyer

40. Received: Date

October 18th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 18th, 1921.

42. Grave No.

9.

DATE

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block

B.

Row

20.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieutenant, Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE.

AUDITED BY

3/27/22

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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-53

32. Designation of body:

Name DEVEREAUX, Salvador Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank 3rd ~~Rate~~ Officer Organization S. S. Boyars

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery (34)

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3/21/21 By Perry F. Hangle

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 J. Gerald Cole  
J. Gerald Cole  
1st Lieut., C.A.C.

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21  
to point of Concentration Toulon (Var)

Convoyer J. Ferretti NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

39 (a) RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE Edw. J. Turgent  
AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE Captain Q.M.C.

Convoyer Serge Fallange in charge

40. Received: Date October 18th, 1921.  
G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 18th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 9. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ Block B. Row 20.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieutenant, Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY 3/27/22

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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-58

32. Designation of body:

Name DeVERGAIN, Salvador Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank 3rd ~~rate~~ Officer Organization S. S. Bayamo

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3/21/21 By Perry F. Nangle

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 J. Gerald Cole  
J. Gerald Cole  
1st Lieut., G.A.C.

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21  
to point of Concentration Toulon (Var).  
Convoyer J. Ferretti NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21  
by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.  
Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 APR 1921  
to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34  
Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge NAME

40. Received: Date October 18th, 1921.  
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G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieutenant, Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE.

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AUDITED BY  
S/P 3/27/22

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place MARSEILLE; B du R

Date 3 21 21

1. REMAINS OF DE VERGARA, Salvador SERIAL NUMBER -----  
RANK 3rd <sup>Officer</sup> Mate ORGANIZATION S. S. Bayamo

2. Disinterred (date) : 3 21 21 From (give complete location) : Marseille B du R  
Grave 647 Cemetery 513

By : Group 5 Unit Section 5

3. Reburied (date) : October 18th, 1921. In (give complete location) : Suresnes Cemetery. - Block B - Row 20 - Grave 9.

By : Group Field Operations Branch Unit ----- Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Dressed in civilian clothes, buried in pine box; badly decomposed  
features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? none On grave marker ? none

(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) 68 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 pounds

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics straight

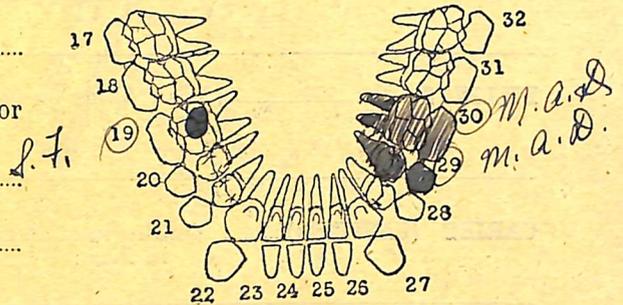
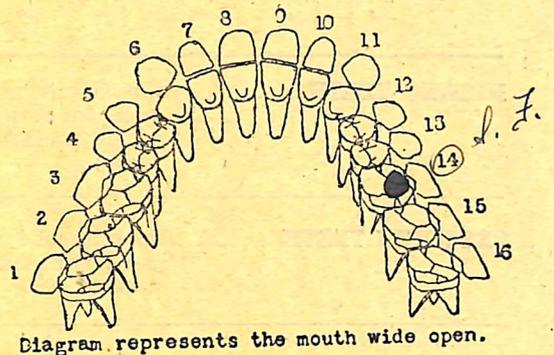
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) No

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No



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7. Disinterment supervised by Perry F. Nangle  
Sup. Emb.

Approved : J. Gerald Cole  
1st Lt. C.A.C. Inspector.  
(Title)

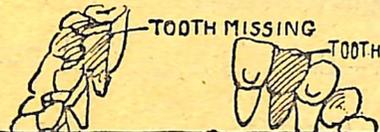
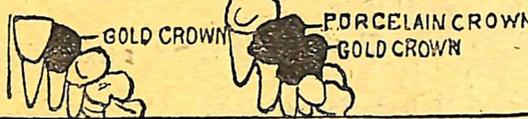
8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved : R. P. Harbold  
Major, Q.M.C.  
(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.

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

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 97533

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DE VERGARA, Salvador Ser. No. )  
(b) Rank (Civilian) Organization 3rd Officer S.S. Bayamo ) TYP. VFM  
(c) Date of death - - - of death Bronchial Pneumonia ) CKR. *Est. 11/10/20*  
(d) Cause )

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

(a) Grave No. 647 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. VFM  
(b) Emerg. Address - - - - - )

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; **NO CARD** ) CKR. *See et.*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

*✓ No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *A.E.S.* Date *8-10-* 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: *No request for disposition. E.A. M.A. de Vergara, Alfonso Sabio 12 Jarez de la Monteray Spain.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes HW*

Examiner's Initials *HW* Date *8-11-* 1920

*St. Denis Jr. 9/6 In 21/21. Success 13+ 10-6-21/20*

*OK 4/2/20 T.H.H. Jr.*



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DE VERGARA LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF Salvador

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

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ADDRESS:

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REPORTED BY: P. J. Manton, General  
Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



