

To The A. G. O.

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MAR 10 1926

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... DEIS, James E. ....

RANK ..... Sgt. .... SERIAL ..... 1462301 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. M, 140th Inf. .... 35 div

DATE OF DEATH ..... Sept 24, 1918 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... mo .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 13 ..... 31 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

4 A.G.O.  
MAR 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK



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

By *[Signature]*  
MAR 15 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Deis*  
*Deis*

*No. 10*  
*James*  
*Deis*

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Deis*, 1462301, *James Deis*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/18

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

*Argonne 1/50,000*

*02.25 - ~~57~~ 79.25 on slope of*

*hill S.W.*

GRAVE NUMBER *4*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body *yes*  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *yes*

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

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplin King, 18th Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. M. 140th Inf.  
35th Div.

DEIS, James Sgt. 1462301  
Home: Marshall, Mo.

Sgt. James Deis was torn to pieces by H.E. shell striking him  
bodily, about 10:30 A.M., Sept. 28, 1918; after being hit he groaned  
once and died.

Informant: Granerholz, William Cp. 2176757  
Co. M. 140th Inf.  
Home: Kensington, Kansas.

Searcher: Buswell, J. Oliver 1st Lt.  
Chaplain 140th Inf.

Emergency address:  
James Deis

K.E.

*Deis, Jas. F. (Registered) 7/17/33*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

84.74  
13.50  
14.36

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

Saline County, State of Missouri

Name Deis, Mrs Bertha M (E-7)

Address 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

Route going: Alton St Louis, Penna New York

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Marshall	Alton	10	1:41 AM	July 23
	Ar	St Louis	"	26	7:15 AM	" "
	Lv	"	Penna	66	9:02 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	66	8:35 AM	" 24
	Lv	(Penna Sta)				
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Duplicate sent  
N.Y. 7/19/33.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Marshall, Mo to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 29 hrs: 54 min.

Extra Fare:

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
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		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Marshall	Alton	20	8:53 AM	July 23
	Ar	St Louis	"	3	5:40 PM	" "
	Lv	" "	Penna	154	6:00 PM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	54	6:30 PM	" 24
	Lv	(Penna Sta)				
	Ar					
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*See revised route sheet attached.*

Accommodations: Coach Marshall, Mo to St Louis, Mo. Standard sleeper St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 32 hrs: 37 min.

Extra Fare:

*1 1/2*

*KK*

# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

*James F. Deis # 1462301*  
*Sgt. Co. M. 140<sup>th</sup> Inf.*

3-6783

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>5-2-24</i>	<i>Miss Souder—</i>	

*Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: - 1462301

Name: DEIS, James

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #4 B.A.Cty., EXERMONT, ARDENNES

Map 35 S.E. E 302.19 N 279.1

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #67 Section #39 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. ....

10626

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. A. B. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

*1232*



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BEFORE OF DISTANCEMENT AND REVEREND

Dois  
(Surname.)

James Frederick  
(Christian name in full.)

1,462,301  
(Army serial number.)

Corp. Sgt

Co M 140 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } Yes  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (~~Yes~~ 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.)

Albert F. Weis

American

Western Union

(Number and street.)

617 N. Odell

(City or town.)

Marshall

(State.)

Mo.

(Sign here)

Bertha M. Weis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*E.M.*

Orig letter sent to  
Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

checked  
7-10-4-5-21

1232-2239-45-

4-8-21  
Newman by St

FILE - 28

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Aug. 5, 1922

FILE: 293.8 C-R \* #51721  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of James F. Deis, Corporal.  
Co. M. 140th Infantry.  
TO: Mrs. Bertha M. Deis, 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 13 Row 31 Block B, The American Cemetery of Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Department of Meuse. 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 5 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

DATE 12/16/21

**m1**  
 1. NAME DEIS, James F. SERIAL No. 1462301

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co.M. 140th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 39  
 CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

67 sec39 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 Exerment Ardennes  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE N279.1 E302.19

CONCENTRATED TO 4/25/19 67 Sec 39 2  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

data f-1

pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]  
M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/16/21 13 31 B  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

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

*Audited by  
 S/K  
 5/22/22*

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

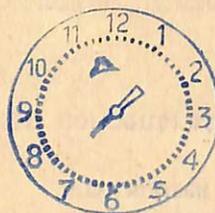
1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



MAY 18 1922

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

*rec'd*  
83  
6/19

*McAllen*  
4/30

APR 25 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Bertha M. Deis, 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. James F. Deis, Ser. No. 1462301, Co. M, 140th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Mr. Albert F. Deis, 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

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

*After advise to Europe is prepared forward case to inquiry to acknowledge receipt of Form 120.*

return of the body to any address in the United States; a., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

It necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL

MAY 12 1921

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE
Soldier's widow	5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	5/14/21	Miss.
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

*Noted on Form No 115  
Date 5/14/21*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Marshall Mo.

Apr 28<sup>th</sup>

1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

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IND. BRANCH

(Name.)

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Central Division

Crossed Point

(State.)

(R. R. station.)

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MAY 17 1921

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

~~National Cemetery.~~

CEMETERIAL  
DIV. 2

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

Signature

Mr. Bertha Maurin Reis

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

May 3rd, 1921 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Deis, James P. Ser. No. 1462501  
Rank Sergeant Organization Company M, 140th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232- Sec. 39 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 45

Request shown below dated April 29th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow		<u>FRANCE.</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

MMH  
1 Inclusion.

Cable  
Letter May 13 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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CEMETERIA  
DIV., Q. M. G.



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MAY 6 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub Section

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MARSHALL MO 850A APR 29 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HD

LET THE BODY OF SGT JAMES F DEIS REMAIN IN EUROPE

MRS BERTHA M DEIS

1152A

*noted on 115  
5/5/21 J*

*5/13/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

*5/14/21 JLS*

*1232-39-45  
4/30 mH*

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SERVICE

APR 29 1921 12 36 PM

HOBOKEN, N.J.

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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

May 3rd, 1921 1921.

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To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

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Rank Corporal Organization Company M, 140th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232- Sec. 39 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 45

Request shown below dated April 29th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Mrs. Bertha M. Deis, 517 No. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

MMH  
1 Inclosure.

Cable  
~~Letter~~ May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8-31721

*Deis, James F.*

*B-5-9-21 MW*

1921

NAME OF DECEASED  
 GRAVE NO.  
 CEMETERY  
 CITY  
 STATE  
 COUNTY  
 ZIP

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 INQ. BRANCH  
 MAY 17 1921  
 CEMETERIAL  
 DIV., Q. M. G.

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Cemeterial Division  
 Overseas Project Sub-Section

NAME OF DECEASED GRAVE NO. CEMETERY CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

DETAILS OF GRAVE LOCATION

CEMETERY NO. (OR LEAD) OR GRAVE NO. (OR LEAD) (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

NAME OF DECEASED GRAVE NO. CEMETERY CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

NAME OF DECEASED GRAVE NO. CEMETERY CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

REMARKS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
 GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

NAME OF DECEASED GRAVE NO. CEMETERY CITY STATE COUNTY ZIP

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 MAY 6 1921  
 G. H. S.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Deis*

*James*

*31721*

~~James~~, 1462301,

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....10/11/18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Chaudron's Farm.....

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

Argonne 1/50,000

02.25 - ~~52x~~ 79.25 on slope of

hill S.W.

GRAVE NUMBER.....4.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..yes.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplin King, 18th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



RECEIVED  
2 JAN 1919  
O. S. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1462301

3. DELS JAMES  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. \_\_\_\_\_ American  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 4 14  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CMME. Chate Cherry (Ardenne)  
(C-246) SHT. 35 Side of ROAD 8382  
279.5  
Sketch No. 23

12. 279.5.N.302.E.Lambert.(35).S.E.  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Eastedge of woods. 1.1/2.K.S. of Exermont

13. 274.K.N. of Chaudron Fme. On hillside  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C.M. Daugherty

Group...2...Unit.306...G. R. S.



1232-39-40  
File O.S.P. 5/21  
MAY 20 1921

May 20, 1921.

293.8 Cen. #31721, (Deis, James F., Sgt.)  
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
Mrs. Bertha M. Deis, 617 Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of April 29, 1921, and G. R. S. Form #120 addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Sergeant James F. Deis, Company M, 140th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin #10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR CHARLES J. WYNNIE, *MW*  
Captain, Q. M. C. *JKT*

**FORWARD TO O.S.P.**

MAILED  
MAY 20 1921

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

MAY 20 1921

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date *MAY 20 1921*  
Cemeterial Division  
Project Sub. Labon

*Form #120, with  
telegram & yellow copy  
of official letter filed  
in O.S.P.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-1  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/9/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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 Deis ✓
- b. Christian name James Frederick  
or (James F.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 1462301 ✓
- d. Organization Co. M, 140th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Sgt. Corp ✓

f. Date of death 9/28/18. ✓

g. Cause of death K/A. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 288

i. Emergency address 617 N. Odell St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

j. Relationship (also above)  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

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

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-14-21  
8-12

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)

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	

Master Card shows Emer. Add.  
Mrs A. F. Deis (mother) 617 Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

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

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec. 39.

BY: H. J. Conner

SHEET NO: 45  
TYPED BY: I.W. Rec'd World War Div

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

APR 11 1921

Donnelly Bldg  
Ent. Ser. Div. 4/14/21

FILE (SPECIAL)

Adjustment Made  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 4/21

U.S. Form 2-22-27  
Information requested by G.O.  
File No. 101-101-101

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Central Post Office)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Streets, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information requested for G.O.S.

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

a.	Surname	John
b.	Christian name or (James P.)	James Frederick
c.	Social Number	1A2301
d.	Organization	M. 140M Inf.
e.	Rank	Sgt.
RELATIONSHIP		
DETAIL CHARTS		
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)		
a.	Age of enlistment	
b.	Color of eyes	
c.	Color of hair	
d.	Height	
e.	Weight	
Enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)		
Physical defects		
Permanent marks and		
a.	Strike out teeth missing	
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c.	lower right	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
d.	upper left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
e.	lower left	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

APR 21 1921  
RECEIVED

MOILED ENLIST

H. L. HOBBS  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

H. L. HOBBS  
First Lieutenant, D.M.C.

REGISTRY NO. 1535-202-33  
SERIAL NO. 48  
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COPY

27th April 1919.

FROM: Pvt. J.E. Johnson, 90th Co. T.C. Camp de Grasse, APO 717.

TO: Graves Registration Bureau, Tours, A.P.O. 717.

SUBJECT: Location of Grave of Sgt. James Deis.

1. Sergeant James Deis, of the 139th or 140th Machine Gun Bn. of the 35th Division, reported killed in the Argonne Offensive on September 28th, 1918.

2. Will you kindly forward me the location of the above named soldier's grave, and all available information as regards his death. Sgt. Deis having been one of my best companions in civil life, and wishing to visit his grave before my return to the United States, any action you may take in this matter will be greatly appreciated by me.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,  
Pvt. 90th Co. T.C.  
Am. E.F. APO 717,  
Camp de Grasse.

ACL\*HWA.

1st Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Am. E.F. MAY 15, 1919 - TO:  
Private J.E. Johnson, 90th Co., T.C., Camp de Grasse, APO 717. Returned.

Records of this office show Sergeant JAMES DEIS, (1462301), 139th or 140th M.G.Bn., 35th Division to have been buried in Grave 4, Plot A, American Battle Area Cemetery at BKERMONT (Ardennes), map reference: map 35SE, Co-ordinates E.302.10 - N.279.1 (1/50,000 scale Lambert Map). This information has been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.C. U.S.A.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Deis,</i>	<i>DEI</i>	3	<i>459</i>
<i>James F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	<i>140</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2 -</i>
NAME <i>Deis,</i>	<i>DEI</i>	3	<i>459</i>
<i>Mrs. Bertha M.</i>	STATE <i>Missouri</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Laline</i>	2	<i>98</i>
<i>617 N. Odell St</i>	CITY <i>Marshall</i>	3	<i>041</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age 58</i>		<i>1 58</i>

*Audited*  
**JAN 20 1932**  
*La MB*

PART II  
MRS. BERTHA M. DEIS

Tuesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch  
at the hotel. The afternoon was free.

Wednesday, August 17, departed from the Care des Invalides for  
La Roche. Departed on SS Washington.

MRS. BERTHA M. DEIS

PART 2  
MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Washington at 8:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Burghain, M.F., Liaison Officer. Detained in checks of Regt., and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent night at Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Reaux, lunch at Chelons. Stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blain Mont monument, lunch at Meis.

Friday, August 11, at Meis, visited G. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A. N. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Clugny in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 8:30 P.M., went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Bois, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Boudville in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party E  
Number 562

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Deis, Mrs. Bertha M.  
Name of Pilgrim  
617 N. Odell St.  
City Home Address County

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

Marshall, Mo.  
State

New York, to Marshall, Mo.

Destination of Ticket Marshall, Mo.

\$ 14.26

via PENN. to St. Louis. - C&A. to Marshall.

Aug. 25, 1933

Oct. 21, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

\*NOTE

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
* Lv. <u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>P.R.R.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>AUG 25</u>	<u>9.30 PM</u>				
* Ar. <u>ST. LOUIS. MO.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>7.35 PM</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>9096</u>	<u>1088</u>
* Lv. <u>ST. LOUIS. MO.</u>	<u>C.A.</u>	<u>25-9</u>	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>11.45 PM</u>				
Ar. <u>MARSHALL. MO.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>AUG 27</u>	<u>5.21 AM</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>9097</u>	<u>338</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 14.26

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PARTY "E"  
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis  
617 N. Odell St.  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

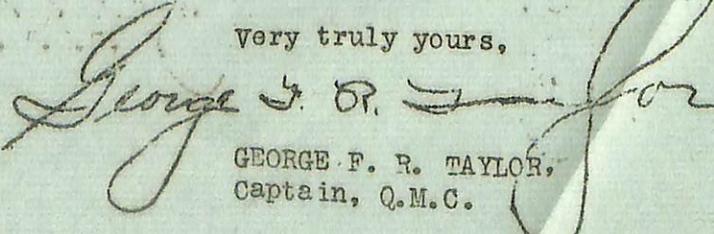
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
20 Rue Molitor,  
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

7 Incls.:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

Saline County, State of Missouri

Name Deis, Mrs Bertha M (E-7)

Address 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo

Route going: Alton St Louis, Penna New York

Return: Same route

*Revised*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Marshall	Alton	20	8:53 AM	July 23
	Ar	St Louis	"	3	6:40 PM	" "
	Lv	" "	Penna	154	6:00 PM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	54	6:30 PM	" 24
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**J.F.M.**

Accommodations: **Coach Marshall, Mo to St Louis, Mo. Standard sleeper St Louis, Mo to New York, N Y**

Elapsed Time: **32 hrs: 37 min.**

Extra Fare:

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

**COMMITTEE:**

H. W. SIDDALL, CHAIRMAN  
J. E. HANNEGAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

H. P. BRONSON, SECRETARY

SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION  
TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 UNION STATION  
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
(CANAL STATION)  
CHICAGO, ILL.

G. C. RONEY,  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE  
2018 MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City July 26, 1933

### Consolidated Schedules

#### Schedule No. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Missouri	Saline	Deis, Mrs Bertha H	Marshall

Lv Marshall	1:41 AM	Alton Train	10	July	23
Ar St Louis	7:15 AM	" "	26	" "	" "
Lv "	9:02 AM	Penna	66	" "	" "
Ar New York (Penna Sta)	8:35 AM	" "	" "	" "	24

J. F. M.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1933

ROOM NO. 1100..... 11.15 AM DATE July 24, 1933.....  
PARTY "E" Eastbound.....

NAME Deis, Mrs. Bertha M. (Age - 59 - M)..... Weight - 169 lbs.

ADDRESS 617 N. Odell Street.....  
Marshall, Missouri.....

HOT EL Pennsylvania.....

DIAGNOSIS Train sickness.....

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: This Pilgrim became train-sick last night just before she retired, felt nauseated but did not vomit. Has history of repeated rectal hemorrhages, but does not know the cause. Has not had a hemorrhage for several months, no signs of one now.

8.00 P.M.:

Blood Pressure - 160/100. Pulse 84. Pilgrim nervous.

Treatment:

Given Soda Mints for train-sickness.  
Advised to diet, rest, and bowels.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

*James H. Ashcraft*  
.....  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

Aug. 24, 1933

NIGHT LETTER

*ASQ - told*

Mr. A. F. Deis  
617 N. Odell St  
Marshall, Missouri

MRS. BERTHA M. DEIS WILL ARRIVE VIA C A RAILROAD  
TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY FIVE DASH NINE AT FIVE TWENTY  
ONE  
~~XXXXX~~ SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST TWENTY SEVENTH PLEASE MEET  
HER

COLONEL POPE

QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Deis:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

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

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

JHL

RTE

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*Deis, James F.*

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "E" EAST

JULY 26, 1933

The following named pilgrims were examined at the hotel by the Medical Supervisor and their ailments diagnosed as indicated:

Mrs. Irene A. Allen	- Hypertension; Hyperthyroidism
Mrs. Lizzie Clemons	- Diabetes; Migraine
<u>Mrs. Bertha M. Deis</u>	⊖ Train sickness
Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin	- Exhaustion
Mrs. Kate Dozier	⊖ Poor eyesight
Mrs. Emma Engle	- Arthritis, right knee
Mrs. Wilhelminia Hubbard	- Repair Artificial Denture
Mrs. Rosanna Ward	- Vertigo

Washington, D.C., July 19, 1933.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 North Odell Street,  
Marshall, Mo.

HAVE INSTRUCTED RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE FROM MARSHALL  
ON ALTON TRAIN TEN DASH TWENTY SIX AT ONE FORTYONE AM JULY TWENTY THIRD GEM 7236

DeWITT  
Quartermaster General

RES

QM 293 AM  
Deis, Jas. F. MA

BFP:MDT

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deis, James F. (MA)

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Missouri.

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:

Lv. Marshall	Alton RR	Train # 20	8:53 AM	July 23
Ar. St. Louis	"	" 3	5:40 PM	"
Lv. St. Louis	Penna RR	" 154	6:00 PM	"
Ar. New York	"	" 54	6:30 PM	July 24

(Penna. Sta.)

Accommodations: Coach Marshall, Mo. to St. Louis, Mo. Sleeper St. Louis, Mo. to New York.

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.

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Deis, Jas. F.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,051 in the amount of \$ 11.25 , 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, as amended.

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,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deis, Jas. F. (MA)

June 16, 1933

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
817 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Deis, James F. (MA)  
Deis, Mrs. Bertha M.  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Saline Co. Missouri.  
President Roosevelt July 26th

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr W F Deis  
Name

617 N Odell Marshall Mo  
Address

Husband.  
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Bertha M Deis  
Your name

Marshall Mo Saline Co  
Your address

617 N Odell, Mo

QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. (MA)

November 23, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant James F. Deis, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the journey you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deis James F (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Bertha M Deis  
617 N Odell St  
Marshall Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

*Yes - but undecided*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Bertha M. Deis*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Deis, James F. Sgt. (MA) M

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

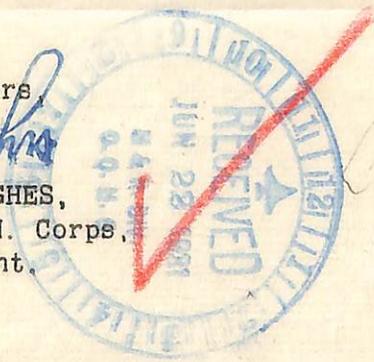
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here *No*

*I regret very much that I will not be able to take the trip on account of my present condition of health*

Sign here

*Mrs Bertha Manfin Deis*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?
3. Please give your age and state your health.
4. Do you speak English? *Yes*
5. What other language do you speak? *None*

*Physically unable to make trips*

Age *57 years.*  
Condition of Health *Poor.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

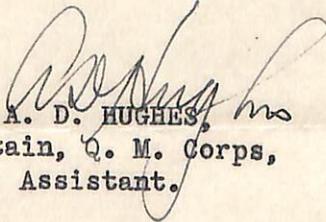
In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Sergeant James F. Deis was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address. *Unmarried*

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deis, James F. 1252-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deis, James F.  
1232

Sept. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

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*Mrs Bertha Maupin Klein*  
*617 N Odell*  
*Marshall Mo*  
*Mother,*

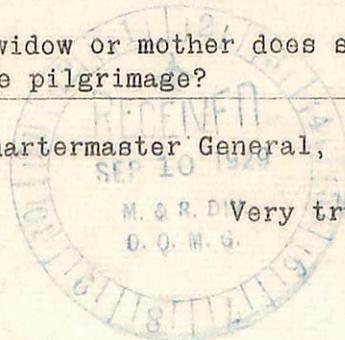
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deis, James F.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Corporal James F. Deis, Co. M., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. (MA)

October 10, 1933.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri.

Dear Mrs. Deis:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party E who visited the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

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

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

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

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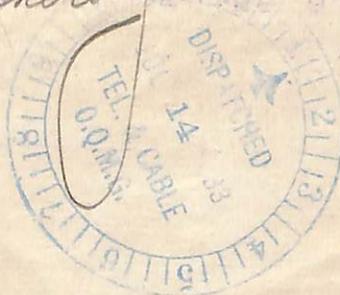
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=H W SIDDALL.

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Washington, D.C., July 19, 1935.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 North Odell Street,  
Marshall, Mo.

HAVE INSTRUCTED RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR DEPARTURE FROM MARSHALL  
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Quartermaster General

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Deis, Jas. P. MA

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QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. (MA)

November 23, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant James F. Deis, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make the journey you are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deis James F (MA)

July 11 1932

Mrs Bertha M Deis  
617 N Odell St  
Marshall Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Deis, James F. Sgt. (MA) M

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

QM 293 A-M  
Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Sergeant James F. Deis was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deis, James F. Sgt. (M-A) M

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930

Deis, James F. Sgt 1232 M

Mrs. Bertha Deis  
617 N. Odell Street  
Marshall, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

Deis, James F. 1252-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell Street,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Deis, James F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Bertha Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo/

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deis, James F.  
1232

Sept. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 28, 1929</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deis, James F.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha M. Deis,  
617 N. Odell St.,  
Marshall, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal James F. Deis, Co. M., 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Name DEIS, Mrs. Bertha M.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA  
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Laline Co., Missouri

Party E Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival 8/3/33 SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure 8/17/33 SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship MOTHER, age 58

Name of deceased DEIS, James F.

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M. 140th Inf.

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PARTY ..... E ..... FILE NO. .... 2

NAME Deis, Mrs. Bertha M  
617 N. Odell Street.....  
Marshall, Mo.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to St. Louis  
C & A to Marshall  
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Expiration date Oct-21-33

The following stop overs are requested.

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IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Emma Engle

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MA

Mrs. Ruth Erbe

D-228-C

MA

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 35-114 FORM 1000-3

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From *St Louis Mo*

To *New York City*

Accommodations *L 11* Car *401*

Line No. *902* Via *Penn* R. R.

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Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 35-114 FORM 1000-3

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From *Marshall Mo*

To *St Louis*

Accommodations *L 5* Car *76*

Line No. *no 26* Via *Alton* R. R.

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Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.



Party E

# MEDICAL RECORD

M.A. Cmty

Nurse

*W. Libbard R.N.*

Station : *PARIS - HOTEL LUTETIA*

Date : *8/5/33*

Name *Deis, Mrs. Bertha M.*

Home address *617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Saline Co., MISSOURI.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *DEIS, Albert F. (husband)*

*same address*

Religion *Prot.*

Age *59*

History of Present complaint : *8/5/33*  
*History of rectal hemorrhages, no glow at present,*

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include es) Hemorrhoids

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

8/5/33. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh. Advised re rest.

8/6/33. Moderate fatigue & frip. Remained in room for dinner.

8/7/33. Tn Brom. & B.D. for nervousness. Brandy 3π at cemetery. Aspirin gr. v for head ache.

Disposition : (include dates)

Aug. 17. To Le Haere. Fitts

Remarks : 8/18/33 Has had several hemorrhages. not usually.

OBS

215  
Ma  
**M O D I C A L R E C O R D**

Party: **E-7** Hotel **Roosevelt** *Eastbound*  
**S. S. WASHINGTON** *Westbound*

Name **Deis, Mrs. Bertha M**

Home Address **617 N. Odell Street, Marshall, Missouri**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **A. F. Deis, (Husband)**

**617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo.**

Religion ..... Age **58 M**

History of present complaint: July 24, 1933 Became train sick last night feels  
nausiated but has not vomited. Has a history of rectal hemorrhages  
cause not known. B.P. 160/100 P. 84 J.H.A., M.C.

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)** Train sickness, Hypertension mild.  
8/17/33 Gastro Enteritis. 8/18/33. Gastro Enteritis.

**Treatment and Progress: (include dates)** July 24, 1933. 2 soda mints in hot water, diet  
rest and quiet. J.H.A., M.C. 8/17/33 regulation of diet, Sodosan.  
8/18/33. Milk of Magnesia.

**Disposition: (include dates)**

8/23/33. O.K. E.H.B.

**Remarks:**

PARTY  
E-7

EASTBOUND  
STATE

GROUP  
MA

58M

MISSOURI

Mrs. Deis, Bertha M ..... Address 617 N. Odell St. Marshall  
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Missouri Saline  
(State) (County)

A. F. Deis - Husband ..... Address 617 N. Odell St. Marshall  
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Missouri Saline  
(State) (County)

### ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania ..... Train No. 66 ..... Date 8:55 A.M. July 24, 1933 .....  
Hotel Pennsylvania ..... Room No. 1100 .....  
Roomed with Alone .....

### DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 ..... Vessel President Roosevelt ..... Cabin No. D-228-E .....  
In Cabin with Mrs. Emma Engle D-228-A. & Mrs. Ruth Erbe D-228-C .....  
(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. ~~B-16-5~~ B 93-3 of sea

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Emma Engle B-16-1~~ Mrs. Luellen Thompson - B-93-1

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 946

Roomed with Mrs. Linda Chittick

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 19 Space L 6 Car No. 102 Date 8/25/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

Party E **MEDICAL RECORD**

M.A. Cmty

Nurse H. Gibbard. R.N.

Station : Hotel Lutetia, Paris

Date : August 5, 1933.

Name Deis, Mrs. Bertha M.

Home address 617 N. Odell St., Marshall. Saline Co., MISSOURI.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Deis Albert F. (husband)

same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 58 59

History of Present complaint :

8/5/33. History of rectal hemorrhages, no  
at present.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Hemorrhoids.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

8/5/33. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh Advised we rest.

8/6/33. Moderate fatigue to trip. Remained in room for dinner.

8/7/33. Tr. Brom. I. B. D. for nervousness. Frandy oz II, at cemetery.  
Aspirin gr. V. for headache.

Disposition : (include dates) 8/17/33. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : 8/5/33. Has had rectal hemorrhages. not recently. OBB.

Pres. Roosevelt

Sgt. James F. Deis

7-26-33

MA

✓

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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....  
Mrs. Bertha M. Deis

Name

.....  
617 N. Odell St., Marshall, Mo. Galine Co., Mo.

Town or City

State



**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927633

**INSURED PARCEL**

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

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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1933

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

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

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

**WASHINGTON,**

69384

RETURN RECEIPT.

*Post July 22*

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

*Berthold H. ...*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7/10/33*, 19

**Post Office Department**

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**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927453

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

**Q. M. GENERAL**

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(NAME OF SENDER)

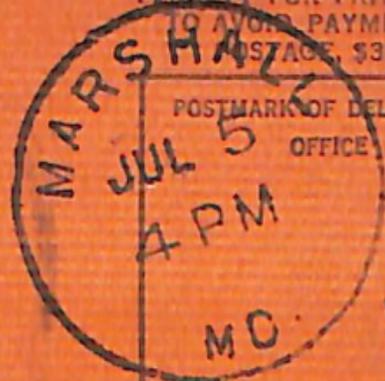
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**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT  
OF POSTAGE, \$300



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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Deis, Jas. F.

RETURN RECEIPT

Post July 26

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

Mr. Burgh M. Deis

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7/5/33, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Address only



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



War Department  
Office of Quartermaster General  
Washington

Q.M. 293 A.M. July 12<sup>th</sup>

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My route has been planned as leaving Marshall on Alto RR train #20 - 8-44 am. on July 23<sup>rd</sup>

This train does not run on Sunday July 23. I therefore will take train #10. at 1:41 am arriving in St Louis at 7:15 am. Sunday morning unless other wise advised Yary Reap.

Mrs Bertha M Klein  
617 N Odell Marshall Mo

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEIS, James F. SERIAL NUMBER 1462301.

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 15, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 67, sec 39, plot 2, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 13, Block B, Row 31. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

sgt chevrons on uniform.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

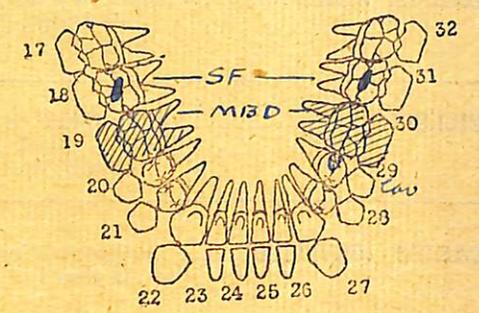
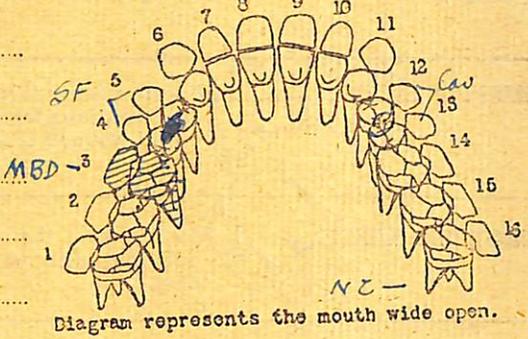
Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: H. S. Harpole  
J. L. Haky. H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
A. U. Dufault James W. Younger  
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

10-30675

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 15, 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

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1. Name DEIS, James F.

10. Name

2. No. 1462301

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.M. 140th Inf

13. Org?

5. D.D. Sept 28th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 67 Sec. 39

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 39

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James F. Deis

Serial No. 1462301

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. M, 140 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. T. Brown  
C. T. Brown

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).

Sgt. chevrons on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap 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 Dec. 15, 1921. By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18863

32. Designation of body:

Name James F. DEIS Serial No. 1462301  
Rank Sgt Organization Co.M. 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. City #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 15, 1921. By J. L. Haky

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 15, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
(Name J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. G.)

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer



40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 16, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232,  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 31

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
CAPT. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 31721

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEIS, James F. Ser. No. 1462301.
(b) Rank Sgt. Corp. Organization Co. M. 140th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
CKR. [Signature]

3/12 Exhumed
for Concentration
Museum - Argonne
#1232 at 3/27/22

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A.F. Deis. (Mother) 617 Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / /

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Bertha M. Deis (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 617 N. Odell - Marshall Mo
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Albert F. Deis
617 N. Odell - Marshall Mo
Exp. tele office - Marshall Mo.

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-8-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-8-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-8-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 39 SHEET No. 45

CARDED

4-5-4-19-21

check 4-14-21
[Signature]

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

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



APR 22 1921

RECEIVED

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *4/16* \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
*see 39 part to be returned LPW*

MAY 6 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4/29/21* Wire from Mrs Bertha F Deis (mother) Marshall Mo. "Let the body of Sgt James F Deis remain in Europe" *3d 5/2/21 J*

*Form 129 Body to Remain fwd. Wash. 5-3-21 VK.*

*5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21*

*Form # 120 4/28/21 Mother requests body remain in a perm Amer city. M. P. 5/20/21*

*lch 5/20/21 Inf. advices Mother's request will be complied with. M. P. 5/26/21*  
*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/13/21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

see Form 115  
att 3/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 31721

(a) Name DEIS, James P. Ser. No. 1462301.  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M. 140th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP hmp

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A.P. Deis. (Mother) 617 Odell St., Marshall, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. B

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/16, 1921

*Sec 39  
Part to be returned LSW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 20 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 3, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (4/29/21)</u>	<u>To remain in France</u>	<u>5/13/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 296</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. Bertha M. Dies</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>To remain 5/14/21 L.S.</u>

*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/20/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 5-6-21, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A  
August, 1920

3-8020

FRANCE

1232 Sec. 39

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

*#-5-4-19-21*

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31721

G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

NAME James Deis

FILE NUMBER

RANK Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION 139th or 140th M.G.Bn 35th Div

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	① yes 1462301
✓ 2.	Date of Death	@ 9-28-18
✓ 3.	Grave Location:	③ Det # 919 Co. # 4 pl. A. Amis B19 Exerment, Ardennes
✓ 4.	Who reported burial?	
✓ 5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑤ yes
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

~~NO REPORT 1-19-19 RB~~

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
_____ Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
_____ Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	_____ Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
✓ _____ Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) K19	_____ War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
_____ Photograph requested (File 004.5)	_____ Disposition of Remains
_____ Grave Location	(a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)
	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

5/4/19  
Deis