

1. NAME DENNIS, Clifford A. DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 3064214
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. G 143rd Inf.
 & DIVISION - 36 Div
 GRAVE LOCATION Amen. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 86

GRAVE 205 ROW _____ PLOT _____
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 205 MESVES (Nièvre)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____
 CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 18, 1918 -
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas -
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record -

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. H. Quarterman
W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 24, 1922 15 22 Block A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thioucourt, Meuse, France
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Robert C. Davis
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 By RM JUN 4 1925

World War Div.
 JUN 8 1925

16 Received A. G. O. JUN 2 1925

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DENNIS 3064214 CLIFFORD A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Capt. Co. G, 143 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hoop 50*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bron Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 19 - 1918*

PLACE OF DEATH: *Am Army Cemetery*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Mexico
Dept Mexico

GRAVE NUMBER: *205*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *J. A. Dennis*
ADDRESS: *Harrisburg Texas*
RELATIONSHIP: *Father*

REPORTED BY:
Hansen Bergen 1st Capt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Dennis	D E N	3	45-4 ⁰
Clifford A.	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 15	2	15
	ROW 22	2	22
Enl. 5-22-18	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Texas	2	49
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	143	3	143
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Dennis	D E N	3	454
Mrs. Sela	STATE Texas	2	49
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Bastrop	2	11
Mother dead	CITY Smithville	3	099
RELATION	Step. mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	AUDITED
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ			55

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 22, 1932.

Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
~~New~~ Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

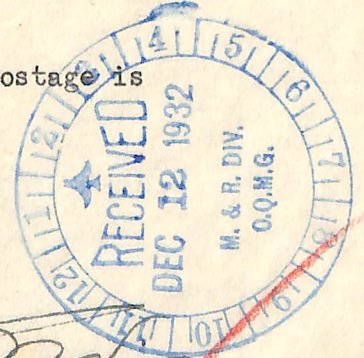
In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



[Signature]
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant.

add

Encl.
Env.

12/9/1932

*Send my cordial
to Post 622
Smithville
Tex*

*Wishing
for a merry
Xmas*

*Kind sir in Reply to noting
the trip at the present time i do
truly say i don not believe
i will be able to make the trip
my health is bad some day i am up
some days not so you see i wish i
could make the trip but cant say now
reman a friend Mrs Lela Dennis*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dennis, Clifford A. (STM) s

July 15, 1932.

Mrs. Lola Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

November 22, 1932.

Dennis, Clifford A. (STM)

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

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.

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August 24, 1932.

QM 295 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)

Mrs. Lola Dennis,

New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, during the summer of 1933.

It is sincerely hoped that you will decide to make the journey next year as it is believed you would derive a measure of peace and solace from a visit to your stepson's grave. In the event you make the trip, you are assured you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the pilgrims. During the past three years over six thousand women, many of whom were in poor health, made the pilgrimages and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your decision regarding the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (STM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

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?

undecided
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Lela Dennis

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)SM

January 29, 1932

Mrs. Lola Dennis,
New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to a questionnaire forwarded you relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your step-son, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, in reply to which you advised that because of Mr. Dennis' health, you were not able to make a journey in 1932.

It is noted Mr. Dennis has died since your letter was received, and it is possible you may now desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government. Should you desire to make the journey, it is probable you would be extended an invitation to sail on the "President Harding" July 6th, when the other mothers and widows from Texas will make the journey to the graves of their loved ones in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows of advanced age and in poor health made the journey and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that not only will the journey be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided.

In the event you desire to be included among the women making the journey this summer, it is requested you advise this office and furnish the following information:

- (a) Your age;
- (b) Condition of your health;
- (c) Whether or not you speak English;
- (d) Any other language you may speak.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dennis, Clifford A. STM SM:

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas

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.

Xc 95 898 Dennis, Clifford A. Born 3-30-94 enl 5-26-18

Natural Moter ~~died~~ died 1905

Father died 8-28-31

S-~~m~~ - Lela Dennis, New Baden, Texas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

would like to but cost

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age: *53*
Health: *bad*

3. Do you speak English?

yes

4. What other language do you speak?

none

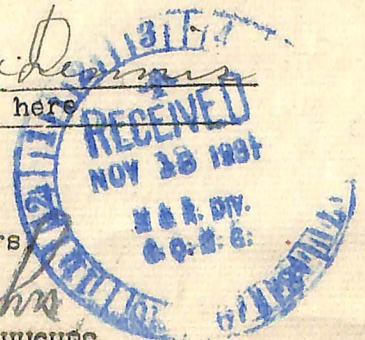
Mrs Lela Dennis
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (STM)

September 10, 1931

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Lola Dennis, New Baden, Texas, for attention to so much thereof as comes within the jurisdiction of your department.

2. Mrs. Dennis has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Cp. Lt.

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)

September 10, 1951

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2nd advising this office of the death of your husband and requesting information concerning the insurance he received in connection with the death of his son, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis.

The death of Mr. Dennis is deeply regretted, and sincerest sympathy is extended you and your family in your bereavement.

A copy of your letter has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention to your inquiry concerning the insurance of the late Private Dennis, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your desire to visit the grave of the late Private Dennis next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

K.L.

my address

Mrs Lela Dennis

New Baden Tex

September 2/1931

War Department Washington
office of quartermaster general

OR M 293 A-11

Kind sir I will write you a few lines to tell you the Death of my Dear husband he Passed away the 28 of ~~July~~ our giest factory night and I am requesting a favor of you in regards to the war insurance he was geting of his son. I dont know what step to take he has 3 girls two married one widowed Daughter so Please give me instructions what we should do
With Best regard to you
Please let me know at the earliest chance Mrs Lela Dennis



P. D

in Regard to the insurance
his son name was
Clifford²⁹³ Allin Dennis
I have received several
letters in Regard of a
Pilgrimage to visit his
grave I thought this would
help you to understand
the matter better as I am
his step mother I dont
know in what step to take

~~your Family~~

We will thank you
if you can help us
Mr Dennis wife
and children



QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

July 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 9, 1931, relative to making a pilgrimage to Europe during the year 1932, to visit the grave of the late Private Clifford A. Dennis.

It is deeply regretted that your husband is ill and it is hoped that he will so improve that you will be able to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932. You will be communicated with later relative thereto.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dennis, Clifford A. Pvt (S^tM) SM

July 9, 1931

1233

Mrs. Lela Dennis
New Baden,
Texas.

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.

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1931
W & R. DIV.
Q. M. G.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? *I would like to*
Write answer here

Mrs Lela Dennis

Sign here

but can't Mrs Dennis health is too bad

Card in

yon 293 a-m

Dennis Clifford a

S.T.M. (SM)

(attn) son

293

May 19. 1931

in Reply to your note in regard
to clifford a Dennis he was not
a married man and had never
been s on his stepmother and i
know he had never married

Dear clifford he was a good boy
and ah how i mis him

your truly

from Mrs Lela Dennis

New Baden, Tex

Texas



QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clifford A. Dennis 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.

Encl:
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My address is now Baden

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, Clifford A. 1233 SM

June 9, 1930

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Mrs. Lela Dennis
~~Elgin~~, Texas.

New Baden,

Dear Madam:

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

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

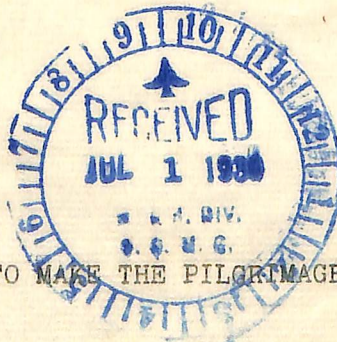
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

sent leave
(Write answer here)

Mrs Dennis is to febel for me to leave him
(Sign here)

Mrs. J. A. Dennis

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dennis, Clifford A.
1233

November 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
Elgin, Texas.

letter 10-7
Nov 11-19

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Dennis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time of his son's death?

Jan 24/1909
yes
yes

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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Act.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Dennis, Clifford A.
1233

Mr. J. A. Dennis,
Elgin,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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?

step mother
impossible to make
the pilgrimage
Mrs. Lela Dennis

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Dennis, Clifford A

May 31, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Dennis,
Elgin,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

Records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private ~~Cheffers~~ ^{Dennis, Co. C, 143rd Inf.,} whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act. of Congress.
Envelope.

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QM 298 A-M

November 22, 1932.

Dennis, Clifford A. (STM)

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1933, it is necessary that hotel and steamship reservations be made several months in advance.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

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.

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August 24, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of recent date advising that you are undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, during the summer of 1933.

It is sincerely hoped that you will decide to make the journey next year as it is believed you would derive a measure of peace and solace from a visit to your stepson's grave. In the event you make the trip, you are assured you will receive the best of care and attention at all times and that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical assistance required by the pilgrims. During the past three years over six thousand women, many of whom were in poor health, made the pilgrimages and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your decision regarding the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dennis, Clifford A. (STM) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)SM

January 29, 1932

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to a questionnaire forwarded you relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your step-son, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, in reply to which you advised that because of Mr. Dennis' health, you were not able to make a journey in 1932.

It is noted Mr. Dennis has died since your letter was received, and it is possible you may now desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government. Should you desire to make the journey, it is probable you would be extended an invitation to sail on the "President Harding" July 6th, when the other mothers and widows from Texas will make the journey to the graves of their loved ones in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows of advanced age and in poor health made the journey and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that not only will the journey be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided.

In the event you desire to be included among the women making the journey this summer, it is requested you advise this office and furnish the following information:

- (a) Your age;
- (b) Condition of your health;
- (c) Whether or not you speak English;
- (d) Any other language you may speak.

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

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-M

Dennis, Clifford A. STM SM

December 17, 1931.

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Mrs. Lola Dennis,
New Baden, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden, Texas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health.	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM)

September 10, 1931

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2nd advising this office of the death of your husband and requesting information concerning the insurance he received in connection with the death of his son, the late Private Clifford A. Dennis.

The death of Mr. Dennis is deeply regretted, and sincerest sympathy is extended you and your family in your bereavement.

A copy of your letter has been referred to the Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for attention to your inquiry concerning the insurance of the late Private Dennis, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to your desire to visit the grave of the late Private Dennis next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (STM)

September 10, 1931

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Lola Dennis, New Baden, Texas, for attention to so much thereof as comes within the jurisdiction of your department.

2. Mrs. Dennis has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

July 29, 1931.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 9, 1931, relative to making a pilgrimage to Europe during the year 1932, to visit the grave of the late Private Clifford A. Dennis.

It is deeply regretted that your husband is ill and it is hoped that he will so improve that you will be able to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932. You will be communicated with later relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dennis, Clifford A. Pvt (StM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Lola Dennis
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Clifford A. (StM) SM

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
New Baden,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clifford A. Dennis 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, Clifford A. 1233 SM

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Lela Dennis
Elgin, Texas.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Dennis, Clifford A.
1233

November 5, 1929.

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
Elgin, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Dennis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time of his son's death?

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

October 7, 1929.

Dennis, Clifford A. 1233 -SM

Mrs. Lela Dennis,
Elgin, Texas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

August 29, 1929.

Dennis, Clifford A.
1233

Mr. J. A. Dennis,
Elgin,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 31, 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?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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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
Dennis, Clifford A

May 31, 1929.

Mr. J. A. Dennis,
Elgin,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Clifford A. Dennis, Co. G, 143rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Clifford A. Dennis, Pvt.

February 13, 1924

Mr. John A. Dennis,
Elgin,
Texas.

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant

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Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 13 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DENNIS 3064214 CLIFFORD A.

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

Pvt. Co. G. 143 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bron Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 19 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Army Cemetery

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

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Dept Nievre

GRAVE NUMBER: 205

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

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:
No

NEAREST RELATIVE: J. A. Dennis

ADDRESS: Harrisburg Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: Hansen Berger, Lt. Col.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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JUN 26 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. John A. Dennis, Elgin, Tex.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clifford Dennis.

Rush Answer

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

no change

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-6-21, J. L.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

was soldier married?

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow *He never was married*

Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 1. *had no children*

Father 3. *John A. Dennis, Father of Clifford A. Dennis*

Mother *I do not want his body brought back to U.S. His mother is dead*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *no brother*
2. *Walter Sexton Lelo, Sexton Lula Dennis*

Sisters 3 *Sisters, the above names, Crankett Tex*

Date *June 14 1920*

Signature *John A. Dennis*

Address *Elgin Texas*

Relationship *Father*

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

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

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JUL 6 1920
G. H. S.

JUL 19 1920
G. H. S.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Dennis,

(Surname.)

Clifford A.

(Christian name in full.)

3,064,214

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co G, 143rd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

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(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John A. Dennis Elgin, Texas
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

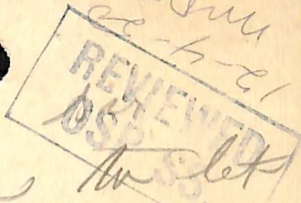
Mr P. C. Harris

Dear

We have decided to let
the Boddy of our dear Boy
rest over seas

Yours Truly

12-2-21
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J. A. Harris
Elgin Texas



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Mesvres, (Nievre)

Date Dec, 7, 1921,

1. REMAINS OF DENNIS, Clifford A. SERIAL NUMBER 3064214

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 143rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec, 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 205, Amer Cty.No.86, Mesvres,

By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 24. 1922. In (give complete location) Gr.15, Bk,A, Row 22.

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform Badly decomposed,

Recognition impossible

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

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

Tag on body partly corroded reads: (---- A --- D --- 214)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Normal

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

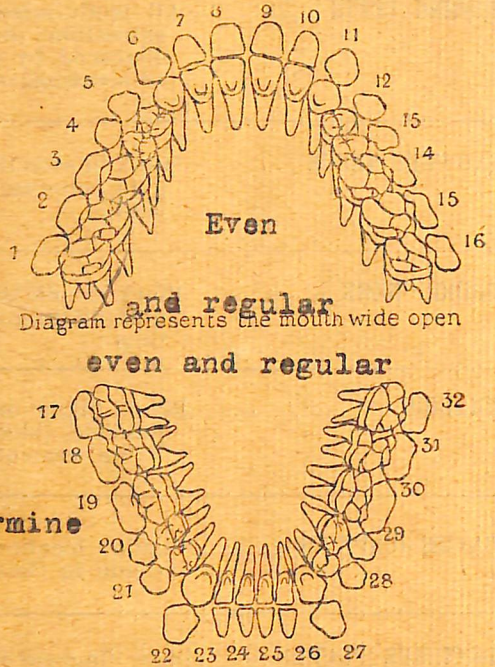
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine

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

none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by GBT

T.F. GREENE

Approved: D.E. LOWRY
JAA.

(Title) 1st. Lieut. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.E. DOWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

(Title)

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





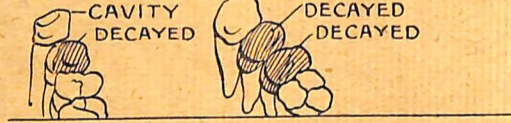
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 7, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DENNIS, Clifford A.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3064214

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.G 143rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-18 -18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 205 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.Mil.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

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

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23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 7, 1921.

By T.F.GREENE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLIFFORD A.DENNIS

Serial No. ----

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.G. 143rd Inf.

Gr.No. 205.

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

J. A. Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J. A. ANNABEL

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)..

Tag on body partly corroded reads: (--- A --- D -- 214

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 7, 1921. By T.F.GREENE

31. Casket sealed by T.F.GREENE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

T.F. Greene

MMB

T.F.GREENE

AUDITED BY
for 8/21/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23982

32. Designation of body:

Name Clifford A. DENNIS Serial No. 3064214

Rank Pvt Organization Co.G 143rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Amer. XI Cty. St. Mihiel #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 7, 1921. By T. GREENE

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 D.E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on cross and G.R.S. strip check.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 7, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 21

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer R.L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt/QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC

41. Reinterred: June 24, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot XXXXXXXX Block A. Row 22

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #41464

3/24/22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michael #1233
att 4/13/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENNIS, Clifford A. Ser. No. 3064214)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 143rd Infantry) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-18-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 205 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address J. A. Dennis (Father) Elgin, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card) CKR. [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John A. Dennis (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Elgin, Texas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials JAB Date 5/22/1920

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

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

CORRECTION

NAME
RANK
SERIAL NO.
ORGANIZATION

REMARKS:

ials m Date 5-22-1920

as follows:

for disposition

als MAB Date 5/24/1920

12-4-20
mm

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Examiner's Initials JAB Date 5/22/1920

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

, dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-22-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? MAB

Examiner's Initials MAB Date 5/24/1920

checked
12-4-22
mm

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/4 1920

Par. # 2 not to be returned (mex)

AP. 12/6/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
RECEIVED.	
DEC 29 1920	
CEMETERIAL DIVISION OVERSEAS DEPT. OF SEC.	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 4/4/20, John A. Davis, Father, 2 of 6
Elgin, Texas, requests body remain in Europe. 1-6-21. H. L.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY EUROPE
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

DEC 29 1920