

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MMB

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DATE

1. NAME DENNIS, Davie SERIAL No. 2561624

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 527th Engrs. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
CTY. NAME NUMBER

87

Sec. 13

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bruley, (M et M) Europe 2/12/24
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. 8002 2/12/24

COORDINATES 214.75 N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/20/19 87 Sec 13 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M) 1233
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. DATE OF DEATH Jan 24, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ala

Data form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Walter F. Brown
Captain, G. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 19, 1922 7 15 Block G
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233
CEMETERY



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AUDITEL BY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

REGISTRATION BRANCH

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FORM 114-B

1-1-43

REGISTRATION BRANCH (M 4 M) 1832

COORDINATES 51° 12' N 0° 30' E

DATE 1-1-43

AREA SUPERVISOR (M 4 M)

DATE 1-1-43

REGISTRATION BRANCH (M 4 M)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DENNIS 2561624 DAVID
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt., Co. D, 527th Engineers
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Evacuation Hospital #1**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **January 27th, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **An. E. F. Cemetery #108**

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **406**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Dave Dennis**

ADDRESS: **Union Springs, Ala.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **B. E. Powers**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps.

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

Date 5th. June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DENNIS, David

Number: 2561624

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5/20/19

Grave #406 A.E.F.Cty..

SEBASTOPOL, M-et-M.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

52/0/19

Grave #87 Section #13 Plot #2

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1233

THIAUCOURT, M-et-M.

1233

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

Burial good. Body buried in box. Body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10948

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. C.P. Conaway

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.H. C.O.S.A.
Unit

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dennis Davie.
Pvt

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PARTY C
S.S. American Banker - June 23, 1933

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ALABAMA
Montgomery County

Donnis, Mrs. Kate, (C-9)
100 Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Ala.

✓ Lv. Montgomery	WPTRoute	#34	2:21 AM (CT)	June 20
Arr. Atlanta	WPTRoute	34	6:55 AM (CT)	June 20
Lv. Atlanta	SoRy	34	7:30 AM (CT)	June 20
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	108	6:45 AM (ET)	June 21

Route Going: WPTRoute Atlanta, SoRy Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, WPTRoute Montgomery.~~

Sleeper Montgomery to New York (Sleeper open at 10:00 PM)

Elapsed time - 26 hours, 55 minutes.

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

Dennis, Kacie
Private
 Party C
 Number ... 305.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... DENNIS MRS. KATE
 Name of Pilgrim
 100 BRAGG STREET
 City Home Address County
 MONTGOMERY ALABAMA
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to MONTGOMERY

Destination of Ticket MONTGOMERY

\$..... 12

via
 Penn to Wash- Sou. to Atlanta- West. Point Route to Montgomery.....

July 25, 1933
 Date of Departure

August 29, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

#NOTE

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

20 FÉV 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Dave Dennis, Union Springs, Ala.
SUBJECT : Place of Burial.
Private Davie Dennis, Co D. 527th Engrs.
Died January 24, 1919.

Buried American Cemetery, Toul, Meurthe et Moselle, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you to-day, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

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

CCP/

29338 Dennis, Davie

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

G. R. S.
BULLETIN
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States. This applies also to disinterments for emplacement in metal caskets; such action, for military reasons, having been disapproved.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

Charles C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q. M. C., U. S. A.
Chief, G. R. S.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5. The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view ; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.
Captain, American Red Cross,
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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UNCERTAIN



Mr. Dave Dennis,
Union Springs, Ala.



O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd
MAY 23 1919

M. G. M. & P. L. S.
MAY 25
9:30 AM
1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Dennis	3	45 ⁰ 4
	Lavie		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Eng	2	49
ORGANIZATION	527	3	527
ARM	Eng Regt	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Dennis Mrs	3	45 ⁰ 4
	Kate		
RESIDENCE	100 Bragg St		
	Mother Dead.		
	STATE Ala.	2	01
	COUNTY Montgomery	2	51
	CITY Montgomery	3	027
RELATION	Widow	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1/2
	age		

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COLONIAL

Name DENNIS, Mrs. Kate

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LA TREMOILLIE

Home address 100 Bragg St., Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Alabama

Party C Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/2/33 AMERICAN BANKER Date of departure 7/15/33 AMERICAN FARMER

Relationship Widow, age 32

Name of deceased DENNIS, Davis

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 527th Engrs.

Cemetery ST. MIHIEL Gr. 7. Bl. C, Row 15

REMARKS



PARTY "C"
ST. MILIEL GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 10:00 AM, July 2, on the SS American Banker. Debarked and entrained by 10:50 AM and the train arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:32 PM. The party went to the Hotel Tremoille where they stayed for the night.
2. Monday, July 3, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. In the afternoon she went to the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Resturant Laurent.
3. Tuesday, July 4, she left Paris for Meaux, lunched at Chalons, and spent the night at Verdun.
4. Wednesday, July 5, the pilgrim had lunch at the cemetary, visited Mont Sec, and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Thursday, July 6, the pilgrim went to the cemetary in the morning, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Friday, July 7, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetary again, and went to Verdun for the night.
7. Saturday, July 8, she went to Monfaucon, visited the M.A. cemetary, lunched at Reims and spent the night at Soissons.
8. Sunday, July 9, she visited the O.A. cemetary, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetary, and returned to Paris.
9. Monday, July 10, the morning was free, lunch was held at the hotel and in the afternoon she went to Sacre Coeur.
10. Tuesday, July 11, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Wednesday, July 12, she went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and saw Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
12. Thursday, July 13, she went to Cluny in the morning, lunched in the Bois and went on a night sightseeing trip.
13. Friday, July 14, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel, and she visited the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
14. Saturday, July 15, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel saw Notre Dame and in the afternoon departed from Paris for Le Havre. She sailed on the SS American Farmer from Havre on this afternoon.

DENNIS KATE (MRS)

PARTY "C"
June 9th, 1933

Mrs. Kate Dennis
100 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Ala.

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 Y.W.C.A., 175 West 137th Street, 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 June 23rd, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and July 15th, 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, U. S. A.

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

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

ROOM NO. 659.....

9.15 A.M. DATE ... June 21, 1933.....

PARTY ... "W" Eastbound.....

NAME . Dennis, Mrs. Kate (Age - 40 - W).....

Weight - 110 lbs.
8 Children
2 Living

ADDRESS . Montgomery.....

.. Alabama.....

HOTEL .. YWCA.....

DIAGNOSIS . Intestinal Stasis.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Pulse 72, Temperature 98, Blood Pressure 110/70.
Feels tired and is constipated, complains of indigestion. Pterygium
left eye.
Treatment - Cascara Tablets #4, S.S. enema, stat.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

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

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B. O. Davis
B. O. DAVIS
COLONEL CAVALRY

EVA PRUITT
0))
100 BRAGG STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

JULY 24, 1933

MRS. KATE DENNIS WILL ARRIVE MONTGOMERY ELEVEN O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING
JULY TWENTY SIXTH VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER THIRTY FIVE PLEASE MEET
HER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
CONFIDENTIAL

COLONEL POPE

Aug. 15, 1933.

FILE 201

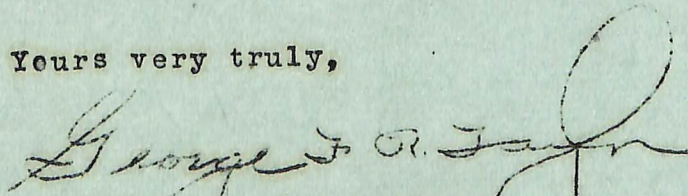
Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL).

J. F. M.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 22-17

FORM 100-5

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.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

To

Accom-
modations

Car

Line No.

Via

R. R.

1 2 3
Persons

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

New York Ny
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Gold Star Mother

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GOVERNMENT

JUL 11 1941

Kate Dennis

PARTY C FILE NO.

NAME . Dennis, Mrs. Kate
100 Bragg St.
Montgomery, Ala.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *Penn* to *Wash*

..... *Sau* to *Atlanta*

..... *West Point Ala* to *Montgomery*

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Expiration date *Aug 29-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

MRS LETTIE POWELL 3-1- GROUP MA

MRS CLEO WILSON JONES 3-2- GROUP CTM

MRS LENA HUGHES 3-3- GROUP MA

Party C

St. M. Cnty

Nurse

E.W Campbell

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Hotel La Tremoille

Paris

Date : July 3rd 33

Name Dennis, Mrs. Kate

Home address 100 Bragg St., Montgomery, Montgomery County, ALABAMA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Eva Printt-- daughter--
same address

Religion Prot

Age 32

History of Present complaint :

Hysteria
Constipation
Fatigue

July 10th Eyes inflamed and sore. Painful haemorrhoids

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

- 1- Fatigue
- 2- Constipation
- 3- Hemorrhoids
- 4- Conjunctivitis acute, Catarrhal, mild.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 3rd- Arom Ammon 1dr.

.. 4th Seen by Maj Stewart. Brom mixt 8cc bid

5th Brandy 1/2 oz

6th

9th Aloin pills 2

10th Eyes bathed with boric solution. Aspirin oint applied to hemorrhoids

12 Eyes improved. General condition much better

Disposition : (include dates)

July 15th To Le Havre. Fitts

Remarks :

Patient in a general rundown condition, but has improved while here.

DLS.

7/18/33 S. S. American Farmer - Fortitude

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

C-9

STATE

STM.

32-W

ALABAMA

Mrs. Dennis, Kate
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 100 Bragg St. Montgomery
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Alabama Montgomery
(State) (County)

Eva Lue Dennis - Daughter
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 100 Bragg St., Montgomery
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Alabama Montgomery
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 108 Date 6:45 A.M. EST June 21, 1933

Hotel Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St Room No. 659

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 23, 1933 Vessel American Banker Cabin No. 3-4

In Cabin with Mrs. Lettie Powell 3-1, Mrs. Cleo Wilson Jones 3-2, Mrs. Lena Hughes

(Over Westbound) 3-3-

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 24, 1933** Vessel **American Farmer** Cabin No. **3-4**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Lettie Powell, 3-1, Mrs. Cleo Wilson Jones 3-2, Mrs. Lena Hughes. 3-3**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St** Room No. **555**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **169** Space **L 12** Car No. **K 24** Date **7/25/33**

REMARKS

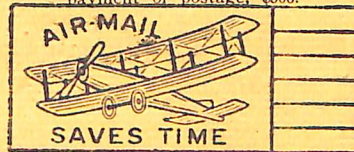
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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C-9 Hotel S. S. American Banker Eastbound
American Farmer Westbound

Name Dennis, Mrs. Kate

Home Address 100 Bragg Street- Montgomery, Alabama

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Eva Lue Dennis, (Daughter)

100 Bragg Street, Montgomery, Alabama

Religion Age 32-W

History of present complaint: 9.45 AM June 21, 1933 - Feels tired and constipated, complains of indigestion. Temperature 98, Pulse 84, B.P. - 110/70. JHA

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)

June 21, 1933 - Intestinal Stasis JHA

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 21, 1933 - Cascara Tablets #4 June 22 - Feeling better. JH Ashcraft, Maj., M.C.

June 22, 1933 - Cascara Tablets #2. JHA

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party C

St. M. Cmty

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse E. W. Campbell R.N.

Station: Hotel La Revoille - Paris.

Date: July 3rd 1933.

Name Dennis, Mrs. Kate

Home address 100 Bragg St., Montgomery. Montgomery County, ALABAMA

Address of Nearest friend or relative Eva Pruitt (daughter)

100 Bragg St - Montgomery - Alabama.

Religion Baptist.

Age 32

History of Present complaint: Hysteria.

Fatigue.

Constipation.

July 10th Eyes inflamed & sore. - Painful haemorrhoids.

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 date)

1. Fatigue
2. Constipation
3. Haemorrhoids
4. Conjunctivitis acute. Catarrhal, mild.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

- July 3rd Arom. Ammon. ʒi. i effect.
- " 4th Seen by Major Stewart - Brom. Mixt. ʒss B.I.D.
- " 5th Brandy ʒp. Jussat Cemetery. Seen by Major Stewart.
- " 6th " ʒp. q. u. - Feeling stronger - Appetite improving.
- " 9th Aloin ii B.M.
- " 10th Eyes bathed q.n. i boracic lotion. - Asp. ointment applied to haemorrhoids i relief.
- " 12th Eyes feeling better - General condition much better.

Disposition : (include dates)

Active -

July 15. Tolettaore. Otto

Remarks : Patient is in a general rundown condition, but has improved while here.

D.S.O.

Am. Banker
6-23-33
St.M

Pvt. Davie Dennis

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. Kate Dennis

(Name)

100 Bragg St., Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)



Dennis

(Surname)

Davie

(Christian name in full.)

2,561,624

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 527th Engrs

(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?

(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)

David ^{hus} ~~mark~~ Dennis

R. F. D. No. 2

Union Springs

Alabama

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G.

1233-904

2-3-21

Checked
9-30-21
L. G.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 19, 1922.

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, Davie
 2. No. 2561624
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D 527th Engr.
 5. D.D. 1-24-19
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name
 11. No.
 12. Rank
 13. Org.
 14. (a) D.D.
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 87 Sec. 13
 8. Plot 2 Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M&M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
 21. Country France
 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 19, 1922.

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Davie Dennis
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2561624
 Organization Co. D. 527th Engrs.

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

J.T. White.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body completely corroded, Cross tag David Dennis 2561624

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box U.S. 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 July 19, 1922. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

MMB

1861-3-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29642

32. Designation of body:

59 Name Davie DENNIS Serial No. 2561624

58 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 527th Engr.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 19, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 19, 1922

38. To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 19, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

CONCENTRATION

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 19, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF DENNIS, David SERIAL NUMBER 2561624

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 527th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 87, Sec. 13 Plot 2 Cem. 1233.

By : Group 1 Unit 1

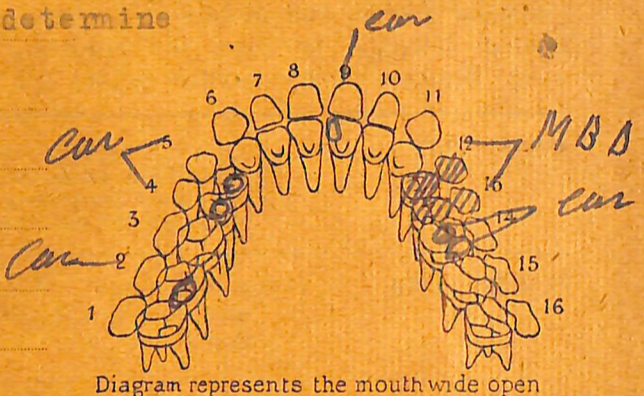
3. Reburied (date) July 19, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 7, row 15, block C. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

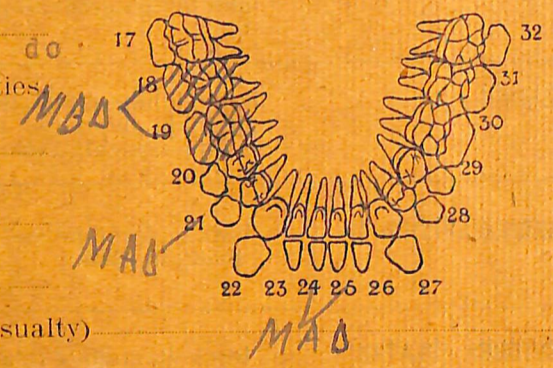
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Tag on body corroded. Cross tag reads David Dennis, 2561624.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., C.M.C.
(Title)
Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., C.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #91636 ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DENNIS, Davie Ser. No. 2561624
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 527th Engrs. TYP. evs
(c) Date of death 1/24/19 (d) Cause of death L. Pneumonia CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 13 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Dave Dennis (Father) Union Springs, Ala.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name David Dennis (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address P. O. #2, Union Springs Ala.
(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 L. G. Date 2-3-1920

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

_____, dated _____

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L. G. Date 2-3-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S. M.

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 2-3-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1253

SHEET No. 904

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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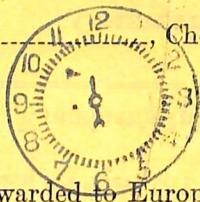
Make Form No. 114

FEB 28 1921 ABR

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 614 made **CEMETERY DIVISION**, 1920.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.



RECEIVED
AUG 17 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

MAR 4 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *AF*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9-7-20 - 4-23-21 - ~~Kate Manning Wife~~ - ~~Harold Bennett, T.D.~~
#2, Union Springs, Ala. - leave in Europe - H 7/20/21
ecw.*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

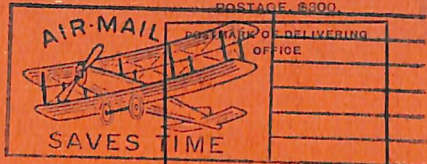
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INSURED PARCEL ALA.

No. _____

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



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

6663-C

Dennis, David

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

~~* *David Dennis*~~

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Columbus Robinson

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-2*, 19 *33*

Dennis, David SM

Butler, Mrs. Mary

- Ulcer, Varicose, deep, severe, chronic,
left leg.

Carter, Mrs. Lovella

- Neurosthenia; Intestinal Stasis

✓ Dennis, Mrs. Kate

- Intestinal Stasis

Gaston, Mrs. Cora

- Migraine; Intestinal Stasis

WASHINGTON D C JUNE 13 1953

MRS KATE DENNIS
100 BRAGG STREET
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

REFILORIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IDENTIFICATION
BADGE GSM FOUR FIVE SIX NAUGHT

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davis (STM) x

nof

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dennis, Davie (StM)

June 8, 1933

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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. Montgomery	WpRoute	#34	2:21 AM (CT)	June 20
Arr. New York	PaRR	108	6:45 AM (ET)	June 21

Accommodations: Standard sleeper to New York (Sleeper open at 10:00 PM)

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

Dennis, Davie (ST.M.)

MAY 31, 1933

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100-Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 182,593 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,

Encl:
Check No.

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

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Shannon Lane</i>	3	<i>45 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>151</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Eng</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>527</i>	3	<i>527</i>
ARM	<i>Eng Regt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME	<i>Dennis Lane</i>	3	<i>45 2</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	COUNTY <i>Bullock</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	CITY <i>Union Springs</i>	3	<i>039</i>
RELATION	<i>Step mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Mother dead

AUDITED

DEC 7 1931

JMS

29/514/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Dennis, Davie St.~~

May 4, 1933

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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.

Dennis, Davie (StMx)

accepts Am. Banker
June 23

Kate Dennis
107 Bragg St
Montgomery Ala

April 6 1933

War Department
Om 293 Am

Dennis, Davie (Stm) office of the
Quartermaster General
Washington

Dear sir:-

In replying to your request
I have already put my passport
application in the district court
room office.

I sure it will be there in a few
days. If not already.

I remains truly
Kate Dennis



QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM) X

March 29, 1933.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Montgomery taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the trip in order that reservation and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Env.
mf

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
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.

Dennis, Davie (StM) x
Dennis, Mrs. Kate
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Montgomery Co. Ala.
American Banker June 23 1933.

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.

Eva Lue Dennis ✓
Name

100 Bragg St. Montgomery Ala
Address

my daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Kate Dennis
Your name

100 Bragg St Montgomery Ala
Your address

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Dennis, Davie (StM) x
Dennis, Mrs. Kate
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Montgomery Co. Ala.
American Banker June 23 1933.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

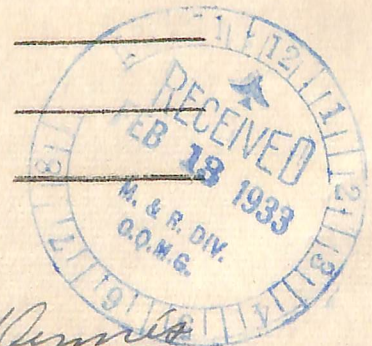
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Straight home from</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u></u>
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Very truly yours,

Kate Dennis
(Your name)

100 Bragg St Montgomery Ala
(Your address)



American Merchant

Dennis, Davie Pvt.

6-10-32

St.M ✓

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Kate Dennis,

(Name)

100 Bragg St., Montgomery, Montgomery Co., Alabama

(Town or city)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Dennis, Davie (STM)* x

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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? Yes I will go
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Kate Dennis

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM)x

January 18, 1932

Mrs. Aria Dennis,
Route 2,
Union Springs, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Davie Dennis, who lost his life during the World War.

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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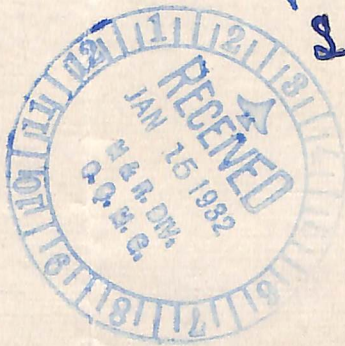
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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster
General
Put. Co. H, 527th Engrs
Washington

Dear sir:

In attempting to answer the question you asked referring to the date of the marriage of Mrs. Arica Dennis to Mr. Davie Dennis Sr., I am afraid I can't give the exact date. They were married when I went into the family. I would seek more information but my home now is about forty miles from here. As far as I know both the father (Davie Dennis) and the step-mother (Mrs. Arica) are living.

Sincerely,
Kate Dennis



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Montgomery Ala ?

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QM 293 A-M

December 14, 1931

Dennis, Davie (StM) x

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date on which Mrs. Aria Dennis was married to the father of the late Private Davie Dennis. It is also requested that you advise whether or not the father of this late soldier is living.

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

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with later relative to your desire to visit your husband's grave next summer.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims en-route to New York. Should you make the trip, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931, many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have been benefited therefrom.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dennis, Davie Pvt (StM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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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.

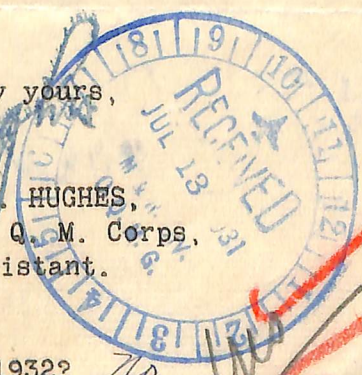
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

No

Write answer here

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Kate Dennis
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT

Kate Dennis

100 Bragg St
Montgomery Ala

June 20, 1931

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Dennis, Kate

Mrs. Kate Dennis

100 Bragg St

Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Sir,

In replying to your request. I will
be to glad to take the trip in 1932 to Europe
but if my health remains like it is I cant take
the (take the) trip

I remain your truly

Kate Dennis

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.

DO NOT DELIVER TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931
Write under date



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?
Write under date

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (St.M)

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Aria Dennis,
Route #2,
Union Springs, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office to the effect that you are the stepmother of the late Private Davie Dennis.

An Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

In order that your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private Dennis may be determined, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Dennis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time his son entered the military forces?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Dennis is deceased, give date of his death.

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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(Dennis, David) (St-M)

M x Kate Dennis
100 Bragg St
Montgomery Ala

May 18 1931

War Department
Lieutenant general
Washington D.C.

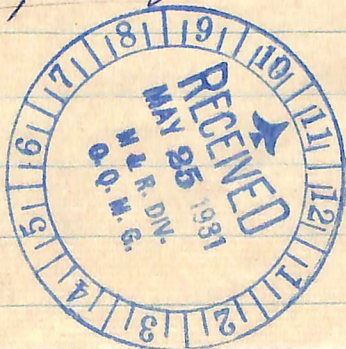
Dear Sir:

In replying to your request of this month
I wish to tell you that in order that
the records of the office may complete & correct,
what I wish to say about David my
dead husband who died in the army. was
reared up by his father. His mother is dead
but he has a stepmother, her name is

(A) Etia Dennis, address

Route 2

Union Springs Ala



QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM) W x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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 Davie Dennis is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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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March 2, 1931

Kate Dennis

100 Bragg St

Montgomery Ala

Dear madam:

I'm replying to your request of a few weeks ago. I am sorry that I want be able to take the trip this summer. It would be much pleasure for me to take the trip, but the doctor says my heart is too weak for the trip.

my health is absolutely poorly, and I don't feel like I could enjoy the trip on the cause of my health.

I am very easy to get excited.

I remains your truly
Kate Dennis

Sadie Dennis
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, Davie 1233 W¹/₂

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Kate Dennis
100 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama.

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.

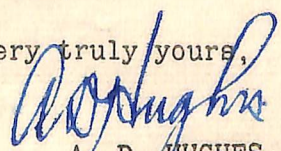
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

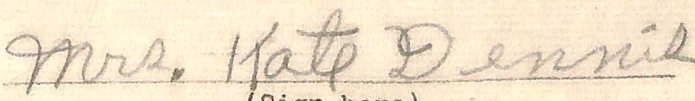
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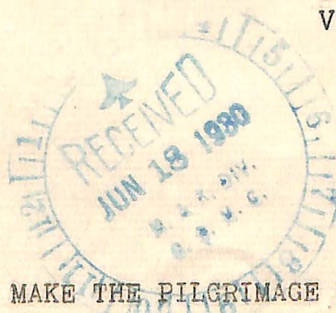
Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
#100 Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

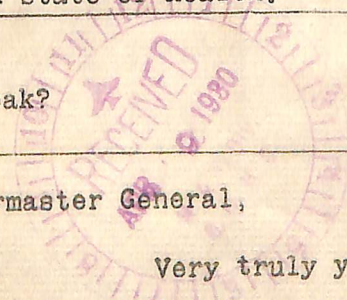
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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. 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 <u>32</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) ✓	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) ✓ Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, David

May 31 1929.

Mr. David Dennis,
Route # 2,
Union Springs, Ala.

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 David Dennis, Co. D, 527th Engrs., 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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Act of Congress.
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MRS KATE DENNIS
100 BRAGG STREET
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

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Dennis, Davis (SM) x

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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM)

March 29, 1933.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Montgomery taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

0207 The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the trip in order that reservation and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Dennis, Davie (STM)* x

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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, David (StM)x

January 18, 1932

Mrs. Aria Dennis,
Route 2,
Union Springs, Ala.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise the date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Davie Dennis, who lost his life during the World War.

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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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM) x

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the date on which Mrs. Aria Dennis was married to the father of the late Private Davie Dennis. It is also requested that you advise whether or not the father of this late soldier is living.

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

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with later relative to your desire to visit your husband's grave next summer.

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Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims en-route to New York. Should you make the trip, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931, many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have been benefited therefrom.

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, Davie Pvt (StM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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
Dennis, Davie (St.M)

June 3, 1931

Mrs. Aria Dennis,
Route #2,
Union Springs, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office to the effect that you are the stepmother of the late Private Davie Dennis.

An Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

In order that your eligibility to visit the grave of the late Private Dennis may be determined, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of the late Private Dennis.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time his son entered the military forces?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Dennis at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Dennis is deceased, give date of his death.

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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QM 293 A-M
Dennis, Davie (StM) W x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
100 Bragg St.,
Montgomery, Ala.

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 Davie Dennis is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, Davis 1253 W

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Kate Dennis
100 Bragg Street
Montgomery, Alabama.

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

Dennis, Davie 1233

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Kate Dennis,
#100 Bragg Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

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. 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,

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

August 29, 1929.

Dennis, David
1233

Mr. David Dennis,
Route #2,
Union Springs, Ala.

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dennis, David

May 31 1929.

Mr. David Dennis,
Route # 2,
Union Springs, Ala.

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".

late Private David Dennis of this office show that you are the father of the late Private David Dennis, U.S. Army, 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

DENNIS, Davie - Pvt.

February 26, 1924

Mr. David Dennis,
Route #2,
Union Springs, Ala.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant, TFR RD

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 26 1924
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August 13th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.

Mr. David Dennis,
RFD #2,
Union Springs, Ala.Re: - Dennis, Davis, Pvt.,
serial No. 2561624,
Co. D, 527th Engrs.

Dear Sir: -

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

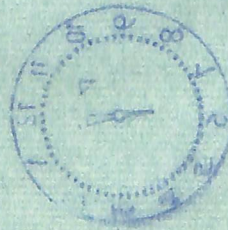
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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.F. C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant,
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August 13th, 1921.

File No. 238.8 Com. Div. War. Dep.

Mr. David Dennis,
RFD #2,
Union Springs, Ala.

Re: Dennis, David, Pvt.,
Serial No. 8861224,
Co. D, 827th Regt.

Dear Sir:—

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #130, dated April 23rd, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent national cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

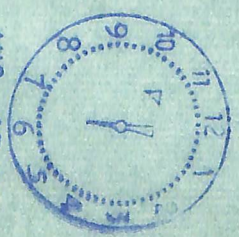
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WAR DEPARTMENT

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION**

WASHINGTON

APR 15 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: **Mr. David Dennis, RFD #2, Union Springs, Ala.**
SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. David Dennis, Ser. No. 2561624 Co. D. 527th Engrs.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case **WHETHER** or not these relatives are **STILL LIVING**.

Was soldier married? *yes*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Kate Dennis</i>	<i>306 E. 11th</i>	<i>Three Notch</i>	<i>Ala</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>None</i>		
Father <i>David Dennis</i>			
Mother <i>Head</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Sylvester Dennis</i>		<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Ala</i>
2 <i>Cleveland Dennis</i>		<i>Union Springs</i>	<i>Ala</i>
3 <i>Francis Mason</i>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Yetta Floyd</i>		<i>Tray</i>	<i>Ala</i>
2 <i>Clara Tallis</i>		<i>Brewster</i>	<i>Ala</i>
3 <i>Emma Tallis</i>		<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Ala</i>
Date <i>April 23-1921</i>	Signature <i>David Dennis</i>		

Address *Union Springs Ala* Relationship *Father*

April 21, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in no National Cemetery.

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

Signature David Harris

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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

DENNIS 2561624 DAVID

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

Pvt., Co. D, 527th Engineers

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Evacuation Hospital #1

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: January 27th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. E. F. Cemetery #108

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 406

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Dave Dennis

ADDRESS: Union Springs, Ala.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

B. E. Powers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

2nd Lieut. Q. M. Corps.

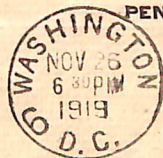
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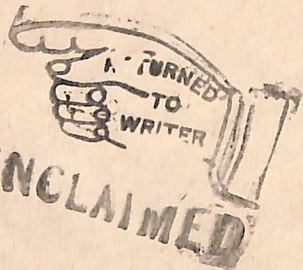
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MAILS REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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



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Mr. Dave Dennis,
Union Springs, Alabama.



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