

Deriso, Willie R.

3,996,331

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. E, 343th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
want 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)

*Route 1, Mrs Louise H. Deriso, Wadley, Ga.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P. F.

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2399

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

Deriso, William R.  
Port. # 3996331  
S. A. R. D.

Died in England <sup>9/</sup>28/<sub>18</sub>

All papers sent to  
Washington

Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Deriso, Wm. <sup>2399</sup> R

Pat # 3996331

S. A. R. D.

DATE June 2, 1922

1. NAME **DERISO, Willie Roy** SERIAL No. **3996331**  
 RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **17 Co. Cb. Division S.A.P.D.**  
**Co. E 343rd Inf.**  
 GRAVE LOCATION **Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England** 73-E  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER  
**105 C - 1**  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
**Brookwood (England)** 107-E.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body corroded. Grave marker only means of identification.

DATE OF DEATH **9/28/18**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Pa.**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **No record**  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **L. O. Mathews**  
**L. O. MATHEWS,**  
**Lieutenant Colonel,**  
**2. M. Corps, U. S. Army**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **June 2, 1922.**  
 DATE GRAVE BLOCK ROW PLOT

**Brookwood American Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.**

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
252 3-31-23

## 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.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Deriso Willie R	3	458
BURIED	CEMETERY 107 E	1	7
	GRAVE 1	2	14
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Replacement	2	58
ORGANIZATION		3	X
ARM	Draft	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs J.B. Deriso	3	458
RESIDENCE	STATE Ga	2	10
	COUNTY Jefferson	2	82
	CITY Bartow	3	X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	no age	1	2 60

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ARM	<i>Draft</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NAME <i>Deriso</i>	<i>Der</i>	3	458
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Louise H.</i>	STATE <i>Ga.</i>	2	10
	COUNTY <i>Bibb</i>	2	11
	CITY <i>Macon</i>	3	035
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>no</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Deriso, Willie R. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

no  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs J. B. Deriso  
Bartow, Ga.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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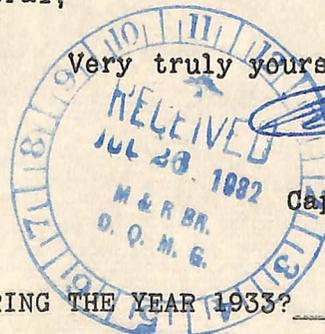
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*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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Assistant.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Louise H. Deriso

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deriso, Willie R. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. J. B. Deriso,  
Bartow, Ga.

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.

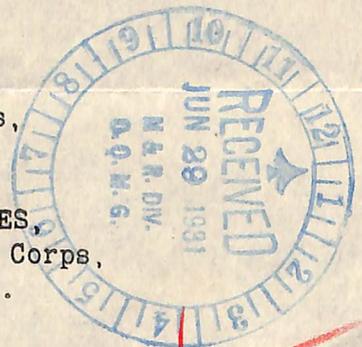
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. J. B. Deriso*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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WASHINGTON

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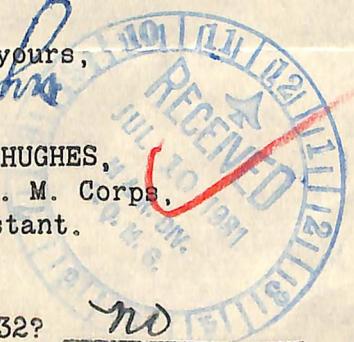
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Louise H. Deriso*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deriso, Willie R. 107-E M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. J. B. Deriso  
Bartow, Georgia.

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.

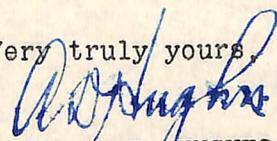
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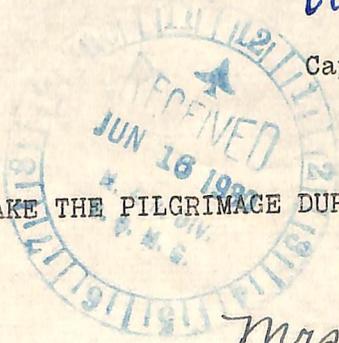
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Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

  
Mrs. J. B. Deriso  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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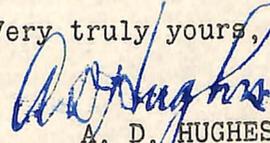
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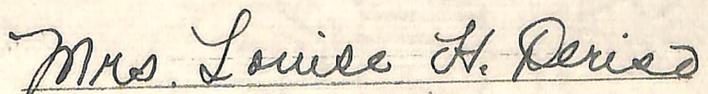
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
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October 7, 1929.

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Bartow, Ga.

Dear Madam:

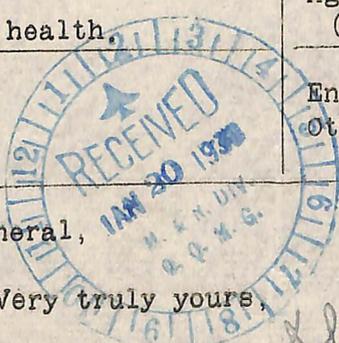
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) X
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 60	Health (Good) (Poor) +
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) X (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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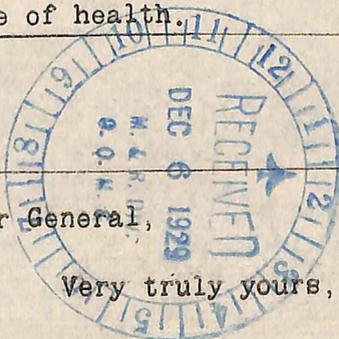
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122 First Street,  
June 6, 1929.,  
Macon, Georgia.

War Department,  
Washington, D.C.,

"Att'n. Mr. John T. Harris."

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 2nd.

Thank you very much for giving me a chance to make one of these pilgrimages.

In reference to Mr. Deriso's mother, I wish to say that she is living and is entitled, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, to make such a pilgrimage also. Her address is; Mrs. J. B. Deriso, Bartow, Georgia.

I also wish to say that I have not married again.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Louise H. Deriso*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-C  
Deriso, Willie R.

May 2, 1929.

Mrs. Louise H. Deriso,  
Louisville,  
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Willie R. Deriso, Company E, 543rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Deriso, Willie R. Pvt. (Bkwd) W

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Louise H. Deriso,  
122 First St.,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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

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JUN - 20 11:40 AM '31  
QM M & R BBR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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Write answer here

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Deriso, Willie R. 107-E W

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Louise H. Deriso  
122 First Street  
Macon, Ga.

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.

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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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Deriso, Willie R. 107-E M**

**Mrs. J. B. Deriso,  
Bartow, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Deriso, Willie R.

May 2, 1929.

Mrs. Louise H. Deriso,  
Louisville,  
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Willie R. Deriso, Company E, 343rd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1923.

Mrs. Loise H. Deriso,  
Louisville Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the  
Row 3, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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

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

MM

R. Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
Central Mail & File Bc.

Assistant.



AUG 29 1923

H. B.

23/584/ARK

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Deriso, Willie R. Ser. No. 3996331 ) HG  
 ) TYP.  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 343 Inf )  
 ) CKR. C. F.  
 (3) Date of death 9/28/18 )

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. HG  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. C-105 Row G Plot - Sect. - ) CKR. C. F.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife  
 (7) Name Mrs. Louise H. Deriso OK  
 (8) Address R.R. #1, Madley, Ga. met  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication Sept. 9th 1919

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
 If so, specify such information.  
Corr. corroborates card

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by A.H. (Date) 1-8-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes AH). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? ah  
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
ah 2-5-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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.....  
.....

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 19 1920**)

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. — a.p. 11/3/20.*  
*ms*

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 1, 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 DERISO, Willie R.10. Name No discrepancy2. No. 3996331

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

3. Rank Pvt

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

4. Org. Co. E 343rd Inf.

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

5. D.D. 9-28-18

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

6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_15. Grave No. C-105 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row C - 1

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

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

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

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill19. Commune or town Winchester20. Dept. or County Hants21. Country England

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

73-E23. Disinterred (Date) May 1, 1922By C.L.Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Willie R. DerisoSerial No. 3996331Rank Pvt.Organization Co. E, 343rd Inf., USA.,Died Sept. 28, 191825. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes-corrodedSignature W.D. Wall, Jr.  
Junior Technical AssistantW. D. WALL, JR.,

## 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).

None27. Condition of body badly decomposed; features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform and in wooden coffin.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 15 & 16, above.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 1, 1922 By C.L.Hall31. Casket sealed by C.L.Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.L.Hall  
C.L.HALL, Sup. Emb.

MAB

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C - 28957

32. Designation of body:

Name Willie R. DERISO

Serial No. 3996331

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. E 343rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 1, 1922

By C.L. Hall

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

Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

May 3, 1922.

To point of Concentration Eastleigh Aerodrome, Eastleigh, Hants, England

(Name)

Convoyer J. Carter.

Signature Shipping Officer

Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

May 3, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative

Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

31 MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery

Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

(Name)

Convoyer J. Carter.

Signature Shipping Officer

Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \* 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative

J. Blake  
J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred

Brookwood Cty. Surrey, England. (Date) June 2, 1922.

42. Grave No.

4

Section

Block 8

43. Plot

Americum

Row

5

G.R.S. Representative

J. Blake  
J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 1, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DERISO, Willie R., SERIAL NUMBER 3996331  
RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co. E, 343rd Inf.,

2. Disinterred (date) : May 1, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. C-105,  
Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill

By : Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date) In (give complete location) :

June 2, 1922. Grave 4, Block C, Row 3, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England  
Standard

By : Group Special Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial metallic casket  
& shipping case.

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

U.S. Uniform and in wooden coffin. Badly decomposed; features  
unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No  
corroded

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

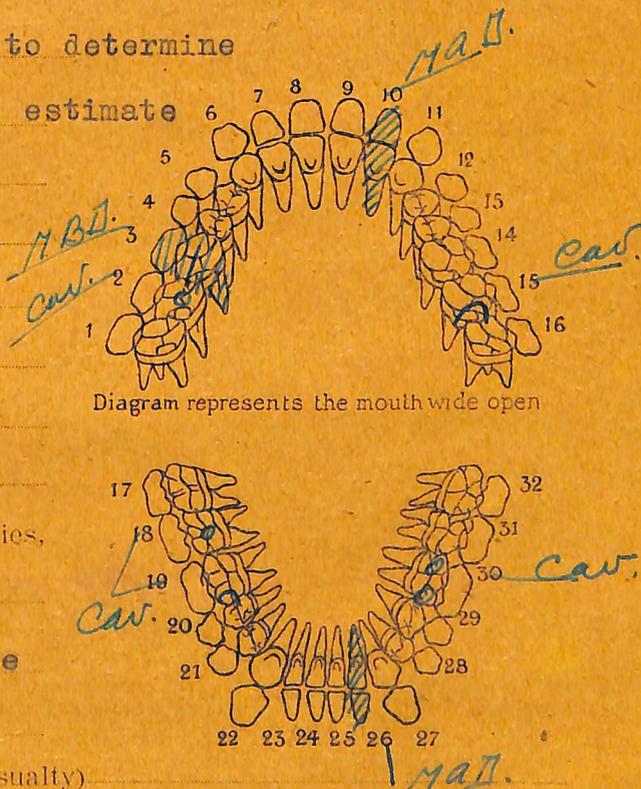
Quantity -----

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

None discernible

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

None visible



W. D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by O. L. Hall Approved: Hubert W. Beyette  
O. L. HALL, Sup. Emb. (Title) HUBERT W. BEYETTE,

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx Approved: F. L. Marx  
Frank L. Marx, Foreman. (Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

(Title) C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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MAR 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Louise H. Deriso, R. R. #1, Wadley, Georgia  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Willie R. Deriso

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ *no change*  
~~Shipped to~~ .....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.  
The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe.  
You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>Mrs Louise H. Deriso</i>			
Children (Name oldest first) <i>Not any</i>			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *April 15th*  
Address *Louisville, Ga.*

Signature *Mrs Louise H. Deriso*  
Relationship *Wife*

My request is the same.  
Remains to be not returned to  
United States.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

2804/11  
2804

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Deriso, 3996331 Willie R.

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

Pvt. Co. E 343rd. Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

280411  
[Handwritten signature]

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C. O. Co. E, 543rd. Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

✓



14002  
28041

To .....

Q.M. Form No. ....

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

No. of Cemetery ..... Date 28th Sept. 1918.

Place of Cemetery Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester.

Place of death Base Hospital No. 33, Portsmouth.

Disposal of Tags .....

Name Derise, Willie, R. 3996331 Rank Private.

Regiment and Company Co. E. 343 Infantry.

Nature of marking Grave No. C'105.

Disposal of Personal Effects .....

Signed: *Joseph E. Vandagriff*  
J.E. Vandagriff. Chaplain. Officer in charge.

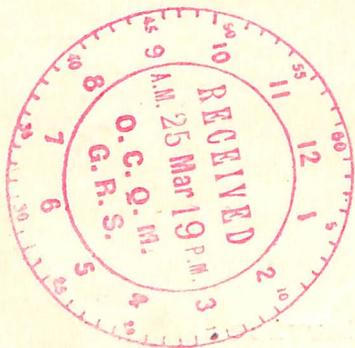
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NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

Inspecting for Chaplain's Service.





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Dorris, Willie Roy

Wadley, Ga.  
Sept 9, 1919.

The Quartermaster General  
Attention of the Cemeterial  
Branch.

War Department  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sirs:

Sometime ago  
I received a card  
to fill out in order  
to bring back the body  
of Pvt. Willie Roy  
Dorris.

I filled it out and  
sent it back. Since  
that time I have been  
thinking the matter  
over.  
Wadley, Ga.

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over, and decided  
that I had rather  
the body would Rest  
where it is.

I am sure it is in  
a Cemetary where the  
Grave will be cared  
for.

His Name and Number  
is:

Pvt. Willie Roy Deriso  
Co. E. 343 Inf. A.E.F.  
No. 39963301

I am  
Mrs. Corie H. Deriso

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September 23, 1919.

293.8 (Deriso, Willie Roy) DRD

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Mrs. Louise H. Deriso, Wadley, Ga.  
Subject: Willie R. Deriso.

1. Replying to your letter of September 11th, relative to the final disposition of the remains of your husband, I beg to inclose herewith the card which was recently sent in by you, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

2. Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained in the death of your husband.

P. C. Harris Per

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