

To The A. C. C.

G.R.S. Form #114-B Glenn is on disposition card

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List as <sup>ed</sup> Otis Glenn Dewlin checked 3/19/27 Apr. 27 1928

DATE 12/2/21

1. NAME DEWLIN, Otis Glenn

SERIAL No. 1449356

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 137th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232, Sect. 33

GRAVE 36 ROW Sect. 33 PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 10 Bac, Apremont, Ardennes Cty #140

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 278.5 N 301.7 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/29/19 36 Sec 33 1

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

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

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body and cross. Aug 26 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kans

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21 31 35 Block C.

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

APR 30 1928  
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAILED BY  
APR 29 1928



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



293.3-Cemeterial.

January 31, 1919.

Office, Director of Purchase & Storage.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlen, Box 38, Route 2, Independence, Kansas.

Disposition of the remains of Private Otis G. Dewlen, Co. K, 137th  
Infantry, 35th Division.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, requesting information as to the place of burial of your son, Private Otis G. Dewlen, Co. K, 137th Infantry, 35th Division, who was killed September 25, 1918, in France.

2. It is regretted that this information cannot be furnished to you, as the report of place of burial has not yet been received in this office.

R. E. Wood,

Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Q.M. Corps.

PCW

293.3 Dewlen, Otis G.

MAILED  
JAN 31 1919

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Otis G. Dwyer, Pot; Co; K.  
137. Inf; does not appear  
on reports of burials in France,  
for September to Novem-  
ber, 1918, inclusive.

M.H.

Graves Registration Bureau) Independence Kansas  
Jan 26, <sup>1919</sup> R. 2

Quartermaster Corps

I write you in regard to my son Private  
Altis, S. Shuler. Co K. 137 Inf 35 Div.  
Having rec'd official notice of his death  
on the Battle field in France. 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
I also rec'd a letter from J M Audimar  
Co. L. who gave him last aid on the Battle  
field, & delivering his dying message  
to his mother. My son was a qualified  
Sharp shooter & you will know better than  
I how they arranged their Co's for the  
Battle. I have been trying to get informa-  
tion about his burial. The name of the  
place or town. the no of his grave. & if it is  
quite near the Argonne forest. You will  
know how to get me all the particulars. & I  
shall regard it a great favor. & hope & trust  
we will hear soon. Yours sincerely

Mrs Ella M. Shuler  
mother of Altis, S. Shuler

Address. Independence Kansas

Box 38 ~~Box 38~~ R. 2

Co."K" 137th. Infantry  
35th. Division

DEWLIN, Otis G. Pvt. 1449356  
Home: RR 2 INDEPENDANCE, Kansas.

Private DEWLIN was killed about 11.00A.M. September 29, 1918. The incident happened 1/4 mile North of Ferme Chaudron and 1 1/2 Miles N.NE. of Baulney. Pvt. GOFF states that Pvt. DEWLIN was lying close to an old machine gun emplacement when a shell exploded close to DEWLIN cutting a piece out of the small of DEWLIN's back. DEWLIN said to GOFF : " Tell Mother I did my duty and am not afraid to die." Buried at Charpentry, France. 9/28/1918.

INFORMANT: GOFF, Harley .Pvt. 1449441. Co."K" 137th. Infantry  
HOME: PRINCETON, Kansas.

SEARCHER: Harry M. Ball 1st. Lieut. 137th. Infantry

NEXT of KIN:

Mr. James DEWLIN (Father)  
INDEPENDANCE, Kansas.

/MJM/

*Dewlin* *Otis Glenn* 95.42  
Pfc. 15.38

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

12183

Montgomery County, State of Kansas

Name Dewlin, Mrs Ella M (E-4)

Address 304 E. 10th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

Route going: Mo Pac St Louis, B&O New York

Return: Same route

*Stopover Columbus, Ohio*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Coffeyville	MoPac	314	4:10 PM	July 22
	Ar St Louis	"	20	7:10 AM	" 23
	Lv "	B&O	2	9:15 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	12:33 PM	" 24
	Lv (Jersey City)				
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Accommodations: Coach Coffeyville, Kans. to Rich Hill, Mo. Standard sleeper Rich Hill, Mo. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 43 hrs; 23 min.

Extra Fare:

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dewlin, 1419356 Olin  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL 73.8 - ~~92.5~~ 361.2

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER 8

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 mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Flynn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

740-10

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Newlin</i>	<i>New</i>	3	45 <sup>12</sup> <sub>3</sub>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	31
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	35
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	2	18
RANK	<i>Pvt. 1st.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>137</i>	3	137
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Newlin</i>	<i>New</i>	3	45 <sup>12</sup> <sub>3</sub>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Kansas</i>	2	18
	COUNTY <i>Montgomery</i>	2	63
	CITY <i>Coffeyville</i>	3	012
304 E. 10 <sup>th</sup> St.			
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
29/514	<i>Apr</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

4 JUL 1 1932

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*MR*

*8518*

Name..... DEWLIN, Mrs. Ella M.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL LUTETIA  
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address..... 304 E. 10th St., Coppeyville, Montgomery Co., Kansas

Party..... E..... Group..... Unit.....

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

Relationship..... Mother age 69

Name of deceased..... DEWLIN, Otis Glenn

Rank..... PFC..... Organization..... Co. K, 137th Inf.

Cemetery..... MEUSE ARGONNE..... 31..... C 35

REMARKS



PART 2  
MEMORANDUM GROUP

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

Wednesday, August 17, departed from the Care des Invalides for Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. ELLA M. DEWLIN

PARTY B  
MUSEE-ARMOIRE GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Washington at 6:15 PM in charge of Capt. J. M. Burghain, Inf., Liaison Officer. Detained in customs at Le Havre, and arrived at the Care des Invalides at night. Spent night at Hotel Lutetia.

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

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

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 AM. left Paris for Reims, lunch at Chalons. Stopped at Verdun for the night.

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

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

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

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, lunch at Seins.

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

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

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M., went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Mare aux Laines, lunch in Paris, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

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

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

Party E.....  
 Number 563.....

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M......  
 Name of Pilgrim  
304 E. 10th St......  
 City Home Address County  
Coffeyville, Kansas.....  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Coffeyville, Kans.

Destination of Ticket .....Coffeyville, Kans.  
 via B&O to St. Louis - MO.P to Coffeyville

\$.....12.83

Aug. 25, 1933  
 Date of Departure

Oct. 3, 1933  
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>Jersey City, N.J.</u>	<u>B&amp;O</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8/25</u>	<u>7 Am</u>				
Ar. <u>Columbus, O.</u>	"	<u>33</u>	<u>8/26</u>	<u>2:25 Am</u>	<u>lower 12</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>W-1029424</u>	<u>6.38</u>
Lv. "	"	<u>37</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>6:15 Am</u>				
Ar. <u>Cincinnati, O.</u>	"	<u>37</u>	"	<u>9:15 Am</u>	<u>no pullman</u>			
Lv. "	"	<u>11</u>	"	<u>11:50 Am</u>				
Ar. <u>St. Louis, Mo.</u>	"	"	"	<u>7:25 am.</u>	<u>lower</u>		<u>W-1029425</u>	<u>3.75</u>
Lv. "	<u>Molac</u>	<u>15</u>	"	<u>9 am</u>			<u>W-1029426</u>	
Ar. <u>Kansas City, Mo</u>	"	"	"	<u>4:05 Am</u>	<u>seat</u>	<u>no Par. Parlor car</u>		<u>1.50</u>
Lv. "	"	<u>117</u>	"	<u>5:15 Am</u>				
Ar. <u>Coffeyville, Kans</u>	"	"	"	<u>10:38 Am</u>	<u>seat in sleeper</u>		<u>W-1029427</u>	<u>1.20</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 12.83

Stop Over Columbus, Ohio.....  
 Through Rate 1463  
 Excess

QM 293 A-M

Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Address: Coffeyville, Kansas.

Party: "E" - 4

Stopovers desired at: Columbus, Ohio

Rail

B + O

Excess

None

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N. Y.	Columbus, O.	L.B.	6.38
Columbus	Rich Hill, Mo. (via St. Louis)	L.B.	8.25
Rich Hill	Coffeyville	Coach	

14.63

Total:

Thru Pullman Fare: 14.63

Excess:

None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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

v

9 AM

DATE... July 25, 1933 .....

ROOM NO... 1497 .....

PARTY... "E" Eastbound .....

NAME... Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M. (Age - 70 - M) .....

Weight - 110 lbs.

ADDRESS... 304 East 10th Street .....

... Coffeyville, Kansas .....

HOT EL... Pennsylvania .....

DIAGNOSIS... Exhaustion .....

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: This Pilgrim states that she feels tired, has stomach trouble, states that her stomach affects her heart. Has a marked tremor.

Treatment:

Red in bed. Soda Bicarbonate Tablets gr.x

July 25th, 7 PM:

Milk of Magnesia, oz. 1.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER

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

PARTY "E"  
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin  
304 E. 10th St.  
Coffeyville, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

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

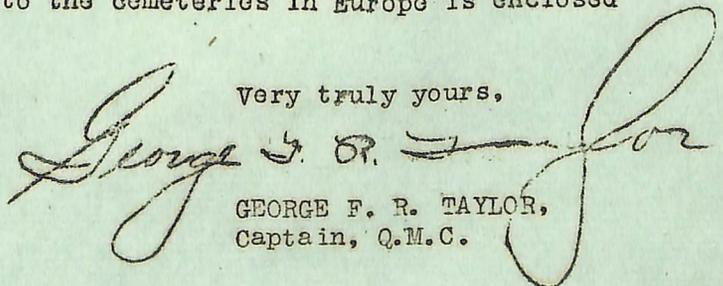
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

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

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



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

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

Mrs. E. C. Dewlin,  
Independence,  
Kansas.

August 24, 1933

MRS ELLA M DEWLIN ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY THURSDAY WILL BE IN  
COLUMBUS SATURDAY

COLONEL POPE

Mrs. Gertrude Berry,  
1501 Kenmore Road,  
Columbus, Ohio.

August 24, 1933

MRS ELLA M DEWLIN WILL ARRIVE COLUMBUS VIA B&O RR TRAIN  
THIRTYTHREE AT TWO TWENTYFIVE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST  
TWENTYSIXTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

**PARTY**  
E-4

**EASTBOUND**  
**STATE**

**GROUP**  
MA

69M

KANSAS

Mrs. Dewlin, Ella M  
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 304 E 10th St. Coffeyville  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Kansas Montgomery  
(State) (County)

Earl C. Dewlin-Son  
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Route #2 Independence  
(Street & No.) (City or Town)  
Kansas  
(State) (County)

**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. B & O Train No. 2 Date 12:33 P.M. July 24, 1933  
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1497  
Roomed with Mrs. Annie I. Burns

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. C-124-F  
In Cabin with Mrs. Annie I. Burns C-124-A & Mrs. Lucille Travers C-124-C  
(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date ..... Aug. 24, 1933 ..... Vessel Washington ..... Cabin No. A-45-3  
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Annie L. Burns A-45-1~~ Mrs. Ella M. Secker  
Mrs. Frank L. Metzker  
Hotel ..... Pennsylvania ..... Room No. 977  
Roomed with Mrs. Frank L. Metzker

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. ..... B & O ..... Train No. 9 ..... Space L 12 ..... Car No. 94 ..... Date 8/25/33

**REMARKS**

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(Over Eastbound)

Party E

# MEDICAL RECORD

MA. Cmty

Nurse H. Givbard R.N.

Station : Hotel Lutetia. Paris

Date : August 4, 1935.

Name Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M.

Home address 304 E. 10th St. Coffeyville. Montgomery Co., KANSAS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Dewlin Earl G. (son)

Independence, Kansas Rt. #2.

Religion

Age 69 70

History of Present complaint : 8/4/33. Fatigue, nervousness, Chronic indigestion. Head cold.

(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. Senility
2. Fatigue.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 8/4/33. Seen by Major Boli baugh . Advised - diet - rest. Sal Hepatica dr. I, given . Cascars gr. V. p,r,n. Cold Cap. I, q.4. ad 4. begun 8 p.m/ Takes own med. for indigestion.. 8/5/33. Feeling better, nervous and Fatigue. 8/6/33. Only moderately fatigue on trip to country. Seen by Major Bolibaugh. 8.7.33 Brandy dr.II, at cemetery & repeated on arrival at hotel. Cond. seems improved generally. less fatigue on return to Paris. 8/11/33. less fatigue on return to Paris. 8/12/33. Remained in Hotel to rest. Reported to Major Bolibaugh.

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

Remarks : 8/5/33/ Seems quite feeble, but mentally acute - advised to rest as much as possible.  
8/10/33. Feels very tired & ~~xxx~~ worn-out from trip to bountry - staying in hotel today, Tonic ordered.

OBB.

*Ma*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E\*4** Hotel **ROOSEVELT** *Eastbound*  
**S. S. WASHINGTON** *Westbound*

Name **Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M.**

Home Address **304 E. 10th Street, Coffeyville, Kansas**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Earl C. Dewlin, (Son)**  
**Independence, Kansas, Rt. #2.**

Religion ..... Age **69 M**

History of present complaint: **July 24, 1933 Feels very tired and has stomach trouble. Also feels nervous J.H.A., MØ.**

*Seen by  
Major Bolilaugh*

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:** (incl. dates) Stomach trouble ?  
8/18/33. Mal de mer.

**Treatment and Progress:** (include dates) July 24, 1933 rest soda bicarbonate.  
July 25, 1933 Milk of magnesia 8/18/33. Antinausic Granules.

**Disposition:** (include dates)

8/23/33. Relieved. E.H.W.

**Remarks:**

Party E

# MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse *A. Gilford R.N.*

Station : *PARIS - HOTEL LUTETIA*

Date : *Aug. 4, 1933*

Name *Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M.*

Home address *304 E. 10th St., Coffeyville, Montgomery Co. KANSAS.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *DEWLIN, Earl C. (son)*

*Independence, Kansas, Rt. # 2*

Religion

Age *69 70*

History of Present complaint : <sup>*8/4/33*</sup>  
*1) Fatigue 2) nervousness, 3) chronic indigestion*  
*4) Head cold.*

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

1. Acute enteritis
2. Fatigue

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

- 8/4/33. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh. Advised re diet & rest. Sal Napat'ica 3T given. Cascara gr. & pr. n. Cold Cap. T 94° ad 4. begun 8 P.M. Takes own med. for indigestion.
- 8/5/33. Feeling better, nervous & fatigued.
- 8/6/33. Only moderately fatigued on trip to country. Seen by Maj. Bolibaugh.
- 8/7/33. Brandy 3T at cemetery & repeated on arrival at hotel. Cond seems improved generally.
- 8/10/33. Less fatigued on return to Paris.
- 8/12/33. Remained in hotel to rest. Reported to Maj. Bolibaugh.

Disposition : (include dates)

Aug. 17. To Le Havre. Fills

Remarks :- 8/4/33 - seems quite feeble but mentally acute. advised to rest as much as possible -

8/10/33 - feels very tired & "worn out" from trip to country - staying in Hotel today. Lomi. J. G. & S. ordered.

O B B

NAME **MRS. ELLA M. DEWLIN** **E**

ADDRESS **304 E. 10th St., Coffeyville, Kans.**

DATE *Sept 11 - 1933*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in <sup>*impaired*</sup> ~~good~~ health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin*

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.**

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— Fort Worth — Dallas — El Paso

**MISSOURI  
PACIFIC  
LINES**

“A Service Institution”

*Ella Beulin*

The enclosed transportation is for

Missouri Pacific Train No. \_\_\_\_\_

leaving at \_\_\_\_\_

Date

*2-3-22*

Pullman Reservation:

Space \_\_\_\_\_

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

Railroad Fare \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pullman Fare \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You were served by

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!

MEMORANDA

*Lv Coffeyville 4:10 pm*  
*ar Nevada 8 pm*  
*Lv do 8:25 pm*  
*ar Rich Hill 8:55 pm*  
*Lv do 10:55 pm*  
*ar St Louis 7:10 am*  
*Lv do Bro 9:15 am*  
*ar New York 12:33 pm*

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

Montgomery County, State of Kansas

Name: Dawlin, Mrs Ella M (E-4)

Address: 304 E. 10th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

Route going: Mo Pac St Louis, B&O New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Coffeyville	MoPac	314	4:10 PM	July 22
	Ar	St Louis	"	20	7:10 AM	" 23
	Lv	"	B&O	2	9:15 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	12:33 PM	" 24
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*took 10 Car to Rich Hill  
St Louis July 22  
L 3 C 22 - B&O  
9:15 am St Louis NY July 23*

Accommodations: Coach Coffeyville, Kans. to Rich Hill, Mo. Standard sleeper Rich Hill, Mo. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 43 hrs; 23 min.

Ext. Fare:

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **37-14**

FORM **1000-3**

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

From

*St Louis mo*

To

*New York NY*

Accom-

modations

*L 10*

Car

*25*

Line No

*7/23-9152/3002 2*

Via

R. R.

**307**

**1 2 3**

**Persons**

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

MO. PAC. R. R. CO.

JUL 22 '33

COFFEYVILLE  
KAN.

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **37-14**

FORM **1000-3**

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

From *Rich View Mo*

To *St Louis Mo*

Accommodations *L 10* Car *25*

Line No. *722-1055p* Via *map* R. R.

307
306
1 2 3
Persons

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

MO. PAC. R.R. CO.  
JUL 22 '33  
COFFEEVILLE  
KAN.

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

NAME Dewlin, Mrs. Ella M  
304 E 10th Street  
Coffeyville, Kansas

ROUTE OF TICKET

B to St. Louis  
M to Coffeyville  
to  
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to

Expiration date Oct 3-1933

The following stop overs are requested.

Columbus, Ohio

TIME

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Annie L. Burns C-124-A MA

Mrs. Lucille Travers C-124-C MA

Pres. Roosevelt

PFC Otis Glenn Dewlin

7-26-33

MA

I Accept ..... the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)  
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

..... Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin .....

(Name)

New add: Coffeyville, Kansas 304 East 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Old add: Route #2, Independence, Montgomery Co., Kans.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED

FEB 9 1933

N & N BR.  
O. P. M. C.

*Dowlin, Otis Glenn*

EXCERPT FROM NARRATIVE REPORT

PARTY "E" EAST

JULY 26, 1933

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

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

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Dewlin, Otis Glenn

RETURN RECEIPT

Pros July 26

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

Mrs Ella M Dewlin

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*James July 26*

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

*Mrs. Ella M. Shuman*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927637

**INSURED PARCEL**

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



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(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

July 11, 1933

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th Street,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Columbus, Ohio, upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly, providing for a stopover at Columbus, Ohio, without any additional rail or Pullman cost. All expensed incurred by you during your stay in Columbus must, of course, be paid by you from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BFP:KK

\* WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th Street,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

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. Coffeyville	MoPac	Train No. 314	4:10 PM	July 22nd
Ar. St. Louis	"	" " 20	7:10 AM	July 23rd
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	" " 2	9:15 AM	July 23rd
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" " "	12:33 PM	July 24th

**Accommodations:** Coach Coffeyville to Rich Hill, Mo. Standard sleeper Rich Hill to St. Louis, and St. Louis to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Dowlin, Otis Glenn

Mrs. Ella M. Dowlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. <sup>295,029</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>15.00</sup>, 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.

QM 293 A-M  
Dowlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name: Mrs. Ella M. Dowlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Address: Coffeyville, Kansas.

Party: "2"

Stopovers desired at: Columbus, Ohio

Rail

		Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N. Y.	Columbus, O.	L.B.	6.38
Columbus	Rich Hill, Mo. (via St. Louis)	L.B.	8.25
Rich Hill	Coffeyville	Coach	
Total:			<u>14.63</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:			<u>14.63</u>
Excess:			None

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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IF YOU DESIRE TO STOP OVER 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.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)  
Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Coffeyville, Montgomery Co.,  
Kansas.  
July 26, Pres. Roosevelt.

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>Columbus, Ohio</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1501 Kenmore Road</u>	



Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin  
(Your name)

304 East 10<sup>th</sup> St. Coffeyville Kansas  
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Coffeyville, Kansas

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.

QM 293 A-M

March 24, 1933.

Dowlin, Otis Glenn (MA)  
Hamilton, William Hall (NOSW)

Mr. C. K. Gamble,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10th, enclosing passport applications of Mrs. Ella M. Dowlin and Mrs. Alice A. Hamilton, has been referred to this office for reply.

It is regretted to advise that arrangements cannot be made for Mrs. Dowlin and Mrs. Hamilton to visit the cemeteries of Europe together, as plans provide that the pilgrimages will be made in groups according to the cemetery to be visited. Mrs. Dowlin has accordingly been included in the group of mothers and widows who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where the remains of her son are interred, while Mrs. Hamilton will make the journey with the mothers and widows whose sons and husbands were lost or buried at sea.

There is enclosed herewith a list of mothers and widows from Kansas and Missouri scheduled to sail July 12th and July 26th. In the event Mrs. Dowlin or Mrs. Hamilton desires to be quartered with any of these women arrangements will be made for them upon request.

You are correct in not charging a fee for special pilgrimage passport applications.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
List

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Accepts - July 12, 1933

- (M) Mrs. Nellie N. Anderson (FF)  
1642 Barker St.,  
Lawrence, Kans.
  
- (M) Mrs. Frances Maud Bayne (OSW)  
4131 Wyoming St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.
  
- (W) Mrs. Mahala Davison (OSW)  
c/o Mr. Jesse Payton  
Rt. 1,  
Sheridan, Mo.
  
- (M) Mrs. Noria A. Wright (OSW)  
3331 E. 19th St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Accepts - Roose. July 26

- (M) Mrs. Julia M. McVey  
RFD #2  
LeHarpe, Kans.
- (M) Mrs. Frank L. Metzker  
Wilmore, Kans.
- (M) Mrs. Jessie M. Southall  
321 N. Curtis St.,  
Pratt, Kans.
- (M) Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund  
550 Freeman Ave.,  
Kansas City, ~~Mo.~~ Kans.
- (W) Mrs. Anna Wheatley  
1606 Stinson Ave.,  
Rosedale, Kans.

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CLYDE K. GAMBLE  
CLERK  
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS  
CHESTER F. CHRITTON, DEPUTY  
INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS  
NETTIE TURLEY, DEPUTY  
COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

Montgomery County, Kansas

OFFICE OF  
Clerk of the District Court

TERMS OF COURT  
INDEPENDENCE,  
1ST MONDAY IN JANUARY  
1ST MONDAY IN MAY  
1ST MONDAY IN OCTOBER  
COFFEYVILLE  
3RD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY  
1ST MONDAY IN JUNE  
2ND MONDAY IN NOVEMBER  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
JOSEPH W. HOLDREN, JUDGE

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Independence, Kansas.,  
March 10th, 1933.

Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;-

I am enclosing herewith passport applications  
for two Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Ella M. Dewlen and  
Mrs. Alice A. Hamilton.

*Hamilton, Wm Hall - also*

*accepts - Hand July 12*

*accepts Rowe -  
July 26*

*ATT.  
State  
Dept.  
Jones  
3/16*

*Dewlen, Otis Glenn - M*

Unfortunately these Mothers do not sail at the  
same time, and although they reside within twelve miles  
of each other, they cannot have the privelege of having  
crossing the continent to New York together.

Mrs. Dewlen particularly would like to have  
a companion, and should it be possible that you have some  
one going from this territory at the same time that either  
of these mothers go, if you can advise me, I will be glad  
to do all possible to make their trip as pleasant as  
possible.

No fees were charged for the within applications,  
which I presume is correct in this case.

Very truly yours,  
*C. K. Gamble.*  
Clerk of the District Court.

*2 applications  
photographs*

QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

March 9, 1933.

Dr. P. S. Townsend,  
110 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Ninth  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4th requesting that Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin of your city be furnished the names of mothers near her who will sail July 2th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of my letter to Mrs. Dewlin.

Your kindness in communicating with this office in behalf of this mother is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
maf Copy of letter

QM 293 A-M  
Dowlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

March 8, 1933.

Mrs. Ella M. Dowlin,  
304 East 10th Street,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Dr. P. S. Townsend of your city has requested this office to send you the names of mothers in your vicinity who will sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT with you.

The following is a list of the mothers nearest you who will sail July 26th:

Mrs. Julia M. McVey,  
R. F. D. #2,  
LaHarpe

Mrs. Annie L. Burns,  
818 S. Market St.,  
Wichita

Mrs. Carrie Phipps  
Valley Center

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund  
550 Freeman Avenue,  
Kansas City

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage as competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. You will no doubt make friends among the women in your party and have a very satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

mf 

Kansas accepts Roose. July 26

(m) Mrs. Julia M. McVey (ma)  
R7D 2 -  
La Harpe, Allen Co.

(m) Burns, Mrs. Annie L. (ma-u)  
818 S. Market St.  
Wichita, Sedgwick Co.

(m) Mrs. Carrie Phippe (St. m)  
Valley Center, Sedgwick Co.

(m) Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund (ma)  
550 Freeman Ave.  
Kansas City, Wyandotte Co.

P. S. TOWNSEND, M. D.

110 1-2 WEST NINTH

PHONE 25

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

March. 4. 1933.

*Dewlin, Otis Glenn  
(ma)*

*accepts Roose  
July 26*

Quartermaster General.  
Washing D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mrs Ella M. Dewlin of this city has requested me to ask you to supply ~~me~~, if convenient, the names of a few Mothers within a radius of a hundred miles or so, who are contemplating going to France this summer.

She is a very timid person and not "too" well, so is desirous of forming the acquaintance of some one whom she can companionate before definately accepting the offer.

Respectfully.



*P. S. Townsend*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>Yes</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>69 yrs</i> Health: <i>Very poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>no other</i>

*Mrs Ella M. Dewlin*  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dewlin, Otis Glenn MA M

December 16, 1931. gb

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>WE</i> <i>I would love to go but my health will not permit me to take the journey</i> Age: <i>Mar 69 years of age</i> Health: <i>Rheumatism &amp; Stomach Trouble</i> <i>yes</i> <i>none</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Mrs Ella M. Dewlin*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dewlin, Otis Glenn Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

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October 14, 1930

Mrs. Ella Dewlin  
Route #2  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

*My health & various other reasons will not permit me*

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>to make this pilgrimage.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>I am sorry to see Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>near 68 yrs</i> Condition of health <i>Poor health</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dowlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Ella Dowlin  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

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)

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(Sign here)

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

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.

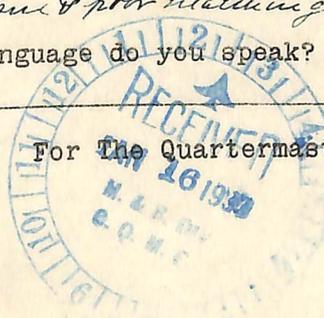
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) X
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) X X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age & Health (Years) (Good)	(Poor) X
5. What language do you speak? <i>Rheumatism &amp; poor health in general will not permit making the journey</i>	English - (Yes) X	(No)
<i>Appreciably yours Ella M. Dewlin</i>	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

October , 1929.  
December 23, 1929.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1832 M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewlin, Otis Glenn  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2, Box 38,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

*Was not married*

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.

*Mother*

*Independence Kansas R. 2*

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

*Not physically able to make  
the pilgrimage at the present  
time*

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

June 29, 1929.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route # 2, Box 38,  
Independence, Kan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Otis Glenn Dewlin, Co.K. 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Dewlin, Otis Glenn S.N. 1449356  
Pvt., Co. K, 187th Inf.  
Son

October 17, 1933

Mrs. Ellen M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th St.,  
Coffeyville, Kans.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,

instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAURACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.  
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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# American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.  
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Otis Glenn Dewler

Address of Deceased R. 2 NUMBER Independence STREET Kansas CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 1st Class RANK 137 REGIMENT K COMPANY 35 Div

Stationed at Camp Doniphan Okla.

Lost at Sea  Among the Missing  Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Argonne Battle, Sept 26-1918

Near the little town of Leppy.

Where Buried Musee Argonne, France American.

Name of Mother Mrs Ellen M. Dewler

Address 304 NUMBER East 10<sup>th</sup> St STREET Coffeyville CITY Kansas STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Ellen M. Dewler

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

I will be held responsible if same will be transmitted to me



Address

Name of Recipient

Where Borne

Date and Date of Death

Date of Day

Name of Recipient

Of Country

Station of

Name of Recipient

Address of Recipient

Name of Recipient

Name of Recipient

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.  
General Manager

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE



NEW YORK STATE  
OF THE UNITED STATES

American Flag and Burial

QK 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

July 11, 1933

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 E. 10th Street,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Columbus, Ohio, upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements will be made accordingly, providing for a stopover at Columbus, Ohio, without any additional rail or Pullman cost. All expenses incurred by you during your stay in Columbus must, of course, be paid by you from personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

March 24, 1933.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)  
X Hamilton, William Hall (NOSW)

Mr. C. K. Gamble,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 10th, enclosing passport applications of Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin and Mrs. Alice A. Hamilton, has been referred to this office for reply.

It is regretted to advise that arrangements cannot be made for Mrs. Dewlin and Mrs. Hamilton to visit the cemeteries of Europe together, as plans provide that the pilgrimages will be made in groups according to the cemetery to be visited. Mrs. Dewlin has accordingly been included in the group of mothers and widows who will visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where the remains of her son are interred, while Mrs. Hamilton will make the journey with the mothers and widows whose sons and husbands were lost or buried at sea.

There is enclosed herewith a list of mothers and widows from Kansas and Missouri scheduled to sail July 12th and July 26th. In the event Mrs. Dewlin or Mrs. Hamilton desires to be quartered with any of these women arrangements will be made for them upon request.

You are correct in not charging a fee for special pilgrimage passport applications.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

March 9, 1933.

Dr. P. S. Townsend,  
110 $\frac{1}{2}$  West Ninth  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4th requesting that Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin of your city be furnished the names of mothers near her who will sail July 2th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

For your information there is enclosed a copy of my letter to Mrs. Dewlin.

Your kindness in communicating with this office in behalf of this mother is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Copy of letter

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QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

March 8, 1933.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
304 East 10th Street,  
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Dr. P. S. Townsend of your city has requested this office to send you the names of mothers in your vicinity who will sail July 26th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT with you.

The following is a list of the mother nearest you who will sail July 26th:

Mrs. Julia M. McVey,  
R. F. D. #2,  
LaHarpe

Mrs. Annie L. Burns,  
818 S. Market St.,  
Wichita

Mrs. Carrie Phipps  
Valley Center

Mrs. Margaret Adeline Asplund  
550 Freeman Avenue,  
Kansas City

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage as competent personnel to care for your comfort and welfare will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. You will no doubt make friends among the women in your party and have a very satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kans.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Dewlin, Otis Glenn (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Dewlin, Otis Glenn MA M

December 16, 1931. gb

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Dewlin, Otis Glenn (M-A) M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Dewlin, Otis Glenn Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930

Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin  
Route #2  
Independence, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Ella Dewlin  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

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)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 3, 1930.  
October , 1929.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October , 1929.  
December 23, 1929.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn 1232 M

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

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,

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

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Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Dewlin, Otis Glenn  
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route #2, Box 38,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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

June 29, 1929.

Dewlin, Otis Glenn

Mrs. Ella Dewlin,  
Route # 2, Box 58,  
Independence, Kan.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Otis Glenn Dewlin, Co.K. 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. James L. Dowlin,  
Box 38, R.F.D. #2,  
Independence, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Otis Glenn Dowlin, Company K, 137th Infantry, is Grave 31, Row 35, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Canner,  
Assistant.

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 10 1921**, 1920

*Sec. 33.*

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.

*AP*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *6-2-21-Telegram from father, James L. Dewlin, - requests body left in France.*

*6/9/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 378 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/19/21 21.*

*Letter 6/14/21 - Eng. adv. telegram and advise father his request will be complied with. MB # 6/12/21*

*Form 120 + letter 6/14/21 - Parents Mr. James L. Dewlin + Mrs. Ellen M. Dewlin, Independence, Kansas, R. #2.*

*Requests body remain in Romagne Ety.*

*Let. 7/13/21 - Eng. adviser parents body will remain permanently interred in Argonne Amer. Ety. Romagne son. Montfaucon as requested.*

*Let from Europe <sup>7/5/21</sup> states return cancelled as per cable <sup>att</sup> 7/1/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 35434

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEWLIN, Otis Glenn Ser. No. 1449356  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 137th Inf. } B  
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } TYP. yo

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

(a) Grave No. 36 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 33 TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Dewlin (mother) RFD #2, Independence, Kansas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. yo

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 10 1921, 192  
Sec. 33. PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. at

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 16 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>June 3, 1921</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father (6/2/21)</u> <u>Jas. L. Dewlin</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in France</u>	<u>6/8/21 Europe advised</u> <u>by proposed cable</u> <u>318 - To remain</u> <u>6/2/21 GS.</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable at 11/1/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 64 31, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. MAY 13 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF DEWLIN, Otis Glenn SERIAL NUMBER 1449356  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 137th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 2, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 36, sec 33, plot 1  
By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 31, Row 35, Block C  
By: Group Re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Otis Dewlin 1449356 on tag on body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

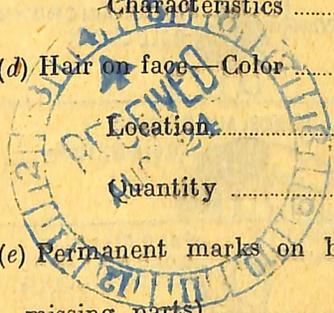
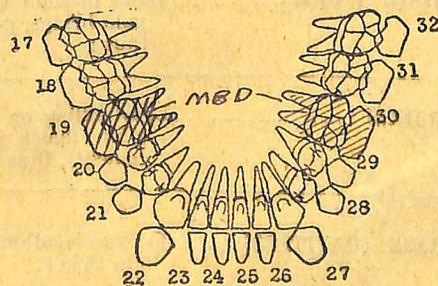
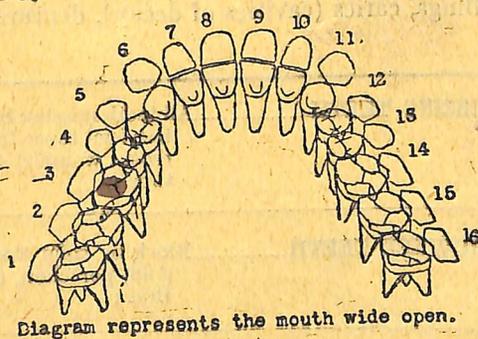
(d) Hair on face—Color fo

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell  
C.V. Russell.

Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, OMC

## 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

Dec 2 1921

DATE

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

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## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DEWLIN, Otis Glenn  
 2. No. 1449356  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co K. 137th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 9-26-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

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



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 36 Sec. 33  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, \*19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,20. Dept. or County Meuse,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 33.23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 2 1921By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Otis Glenn Dewlin  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1449356  
 Organization Co K 137 Inf

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

C. J. Rasch  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E J Rasch

## 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).  
Otis Dewlin 14459356, on tag on body27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Box, U S Uniform, burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 2 1921 By C V Russell31. Casket sealed by C V RussellSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C V Russell)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18085

32. Designation of body:

Name Otis Glenn DEVLIN Serial No. 1449356

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K. 137th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 2 1921 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 [Handwritten Signature]

36. Remarks R C Worthington 1st Lt. MC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 2 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

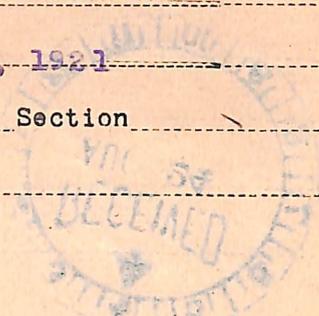
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232 (Date) Dec. 2, 1921

42. Grave No. 31 Section

BLOEK

43. ~~Block~~ Row 35

G.R.S. Representative [Handwritten Signature]  
James W. Younger  
Captain, MC  
mr



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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 4th, June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: DEWLIN, Otis

Number: 1449356

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th, April 1919.

Amer. B/A Cemetery Grave# 10

APREMONT ARDENNES

35 SE E 301.7 N 278.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29th, April 1919.

Grave# 36 Sec. # 33 Plot # 1

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; body buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body None

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Hanes

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group                      Unit

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: DEWILLI, Otis

Number: 144388

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd, April 1919.

at B.A. Cemetery Graves 10

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

35 35 E 301.7 N 28.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd, April 1919.

Graves 35 Sec. 1 35 lot 1

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

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

burial good; body buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? One



If upon disinterment, effects are found, they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as its reports by O.C.G.M. also being carefully examined for clues to identity. In cases, notation should will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

REURCHAMAU

Supervised by Lt. Jones

and Lt. Jones G.M.C.S.A.

O.G. Group Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Br.  
(DEWLIN, Otis Glenn)

June 23rd, 1921.

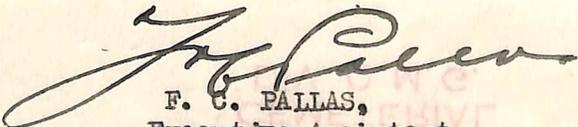
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
O.Q.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication and Shipping Inquiry Form dated June 4th, 1921, from Mr. James L. Dewlin, relative to the remains of the late Otis Glenn Dewlin, Private, Serial Number 1449356, Company K, 137th Infantry, records having been returned to your office on June 3rd, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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File # 293.8 - 35434

*Dewlin, Otis Glenn*



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*[Handwritten signature]*

OFFICE IN CHARGE  
SUBJECT: G. H. S.  
H. E. ANTHONY

3 encls.

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Received to date office on June 27, 1921.  
In 1920, following a local epidemic, several graves were  
of the type of the Spanish flu, which, during the  
1918-1919 season, caused a death toll of one million  
people in the United States and other countries.  
The following information was received from the

O. H. S. Department, D. C.  
Office, Cemetery Division

MEMORANDUM FOR

(DEPT. OF STATE)  
ATTN: Mr. [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MVB DEPARTMENT

1921-22-24

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1232-33-47

July 15, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #35434 (Dewlin, Otis Glenn Pvt.).

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

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Dewlin, Route #2, Independence, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of shipping inquiry and communication attached thereto under date of June 4, 1921 referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and in reply thereto, you are advised that instructions have already been issued that the body of the late Private Otis Glenn Dewlin, #1,449,356, Company K, 137th Infantry, be interred in France. The body is now buried in Grave #36, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

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Date *MH 7/18/21*

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June 11, 1921.

293,3 Cem. #35434 (Dewlin, Otis Glenn, Private)

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

Mr. James L. Dewlin, Liberty, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of June 2, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Otis Glenn Dewlin, Company K, 137th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is especially invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,

Captain, Q. M. G.      jaw

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NOTED ON 115:

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

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

June 3, 1921

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

Name Dewlin, Otis Glenn Ser. No. 1449356

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 137th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1232 Sec.33 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 47

Request shown below dated June 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	Undisturbed
		France	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father James L. Dewlin, Liberty, Kansas.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: France.

(\*Remain in Romange Cemetery\*)

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Cable Letter June 8, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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*Dewlin, Otis Glenn*

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O. H. S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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

File #  
General Register (Form 129)

June 2, 1921

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

Name: Lewin, Otis Glenn Ser. No. 1122536

Rank: Sgt. Organization: Co. 1, 127th Inf.

Cemetery No. 1202 Sec. 23 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 47

Request shown below dated June 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative Return Remains Special

Widow to in France Unlocated

Children

Guardian

Father James H. Lewin, Liberty, Kansas.

Mother

Brother

Sister

Other

Body examined by Special Agent for the

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Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 3, 1921.

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

Name Dewlin, Otis Glenn Ser. No. 1449356  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 137th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 53 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 47

Request shown below dated June 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	<u>Undisturbed</u>
		France	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father James L. Dewlin, Liberty, Kansas.  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France.

(Remain in Remanque Cemetery)

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Cable Letter June 5, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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TO: Director, Cemetery Division, Washington, D. C.  
FROM: Overseas Registration Office, Honolulu, Hawaii

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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PVT OTIS G DEWLIN SERIAL NO 1449356 WHOSE BODY BEEN REQUESTED  
DISINTERRED FOR REMOVAL TO LIBERTY KANSAS US A ON REFLECTION  
BOYS MOTHER AND 1 HIS FATHER HAVE DECIDED AGAINST REMOVAL WE  
DESIRE BODY REMAIN IN ROMANGNE CEMETERY FRANCE

JAMES L DEWLIN

FATHER OF PVT OTIS GLENN DEWLIN

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Recd 6-2-21

4-23-PM

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NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-6-3-21-68

6/8/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 318 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 G.S.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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MAY 24 1921

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

To: Mr. James L. Dewlin, Liberty, Kansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Otis Glenn Dewlin, Ser. No. 1449456, Co. K, 157th Inf.

Mrs. Ella M. Dewlin, Independence, Kansas has

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

be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Liberty, Kansas.

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? -----

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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5-10-21

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Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

#### DISINTERMENT

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT

*Records Office Chief G. R. S.*

*Discrepancy found upon examination of body.*

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <u>DEWILH, Otis Glenn</u> | 10. Name _____      |
| 2. No. <u>1449356</u>             | 11. No. _____       |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>               | 12. Rank _____      |
| 4. Org <u>Co. K, 137th Inf.</u>   | 13. Org _____       |
| 5. D. D. <u>9-26-18</u>           | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>K/A</u>               | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

*Discrepancy found upon disinterment.*

- |                        |                |                     |            |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>36</u> | Sec. <u>33</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>1</u>       | Row _____      | 16. Plot _____      | Row _____  |
| 9. _____               | _____          | 17. _____           | _____      |

*Cancelled*  
*6/7/21*  
*[Signature]*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 18. Cemetery <u>Argonne Amer.</u>  | 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. <u>1232, Sec. 33</u> |
| 19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>   |   |
| 20. Department or county <u>Meuse</u>  |   |
| 21. Country <u>France</u>  |   |
| 23. Disinterred _____ (Date.)  | By _____  |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____<br>Rank _____ Organization _____ |   |
| 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____                                       | On body? _____  |

*Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.*

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 33, Cable ref. no. 47

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....

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30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.)

By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body { Name Otis Glenn Dewlin, Serial No. 1449356  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 137th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name James L. Dewlin,  
Address Liberty, Kans., Tel., Coffeyville, Kans.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

July 13, 1921.

*File O.S.P.  
MH 7/1921*

293.8-Cem. #35434 (Dewlin, Otis Glenn Pvt.)

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

Mr. & Mrs. James L. Dewlin, Route #2, Independence, Kansas.

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Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of shipping inquiry and communication attached thereto under date of June 4, 1921 referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and in reply thereto, you are advised that instructions have already been issued that the body of the late Private Otis Glenn Dewlin, #1,449,356, Company K, 137th Infantry, be interred in France. The body is now buried in Grave #36, Section 33, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

HVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, C. M. C.

HW

*J. J. W.*

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**Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section**

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MH 7/1921*  
*copy filed in O.S.P.*

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.  
(DEWLIN, Otis Glenn)

June 23rd, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
O.C.M.G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication and Shipping Inquiry Form dated June 4th, 1921, from Mr. James L. Dewlin, relative to the remains of the late Otis Glenn Dewlin, Private, Serial Number 1449356, Company K, 137th Infantry, records having been returned to your office on June 3rd, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O.C.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

cc/a

2 encls.

DIV. O.C.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL

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IND. BRANCH  
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Division of Project Administration  
Cemeterial Division

JUN 29 1921

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File No. 100-6 Gen. Div., Gen. Mr. (Dewitt, Otto Glenn) June 26th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR

Chief, Cemetery Division  
D.C.M.S., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith for reply is communication and shipping receipt from dated June 24th, 1921, from Mr. James L. Dewitt, relative to the remains of the late Otto Glenn Dewitt, Private, Serial Number 1442388, Company K, 187th Infantry, records having been returned to your office on June 2nd, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, D.C.M.S.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

R. G. FALLON,  
Executive Assistant.

W/S  
S encls.

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DIV. O. M. G.

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ING. BRANCH

JUN 27 1921  
G. R. S.



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June 11, 1921.

293,3 Cem. #35434 (Dowlin, Otis Glenn, Private)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cometerial Division)

Mr. James L. Dowlin, Liberty, Kansas.

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Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of June 2, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Otis Glenn Dowlin, Company K, 137th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is especially invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cometerial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,  
Captain, U. S. A.

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JUN 11 1921

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Overseas Project Sub-Station

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Dewlin,

(Surname.)

Otis Glenn

(Christian name in full.)

1,449,356

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K, 137 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
if they interred in a national cemetery?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

James L Dewlin, Father

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

Coffeyville, Kan

(Telegraph office.)

and remains to

(Number and street.)

Liberty

(City or town.)

Kansas

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ella M. Dewlin

Box 38, 2

(Number and street or rural route.)

Independence, Kansas

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

by G. C.

Date

4-28-21

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checked by

CS 4-28-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U. S.

MAY 24 1921

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R  
6/3/21  
Kw 6/21

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

To: Mr. James L. Dewlin, Liberty, Kansas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Otis Glenn Dewlin, Ser. No. 1449456, Co. K, 137th Inf.

1449356

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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.

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Was soldier married? No

Date May 17/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>James L. Dewlin</u>	<u>R. 2</u>	<u>Independence Kansas</u>
Mother	<u>Ella M. Dewlin</u>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>Carl C. Dewlin</u>	<u>R. 2</u>	<u>Lamar Colorado</u>
	2 <u>Lawrence E. Dewlin</u>	<u>R. 2</u>	<u>Independence, Kansas</u>
	3 <u>Lawrence Dewlin</u>	<u>R. 2</u>	<u>Independence, Kansas</u>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned, am the Father & mother 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~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

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

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Signature Mr. James L. Shewless, Father  
Mrs. Ellen M. Shewless, Mother  
Address Independence, Kansas, R. 2.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
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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.

AMERICAN CEMETERIAL DIVISION

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*W. J. Ryan*

*ex 11757*

*Devlin*  
(Surname.)

*1440356*  
(Number.)

*Otis*  
(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

*10/11/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

*76.7 - 301.2*

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

*Map MontFalcon*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

*8*

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:

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain Flynn*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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





2 #1449356

3 NAME DEWLIN OTIS

4 RANK X X

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 1/2 KILOES OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 10 PLOT A

9 CROSS

*Sketch 64*

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.8 E. 278.6 N. VERDUN S.E. 35  
250 yds. N. of road.

13 X

SIGNED..... *Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

*Orville Hamilton*  
*1/2*



Soldiers No 1449356

85434

DEWLIN... OTIS

Rank Co. Regt. Corps

Date death Cause

Date burial American Cemetery

EXERMONT... ARDENNES  
Town Department

5... 16...  
Grave No Plot NO,

Cross...  
Grave Markings

Body Identification tags Grave  Yes

Sketch No. 25

278.7.N. 301.9.E. Lambert (35) S.G.  
Map reference

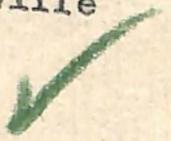
Southedge of woods. 1/4.K.NW. of Chaudron  
Fme. 2K.S. of Exermont. 3/4.NE. Fleville  
Vareennes road.

C.M. Daugherty  
Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.R.S.

RB 4437

CO-293) J.P. 355 E. COORD. (E. 3018)  
Department (Ardenne)

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James Registration Service  
Pier no 2 Hoboken N. J.

Dear son, Priate-Atis, S. Slewless.  
Serial no. 1,449,336. Co, K, 137, 24  
Will say on reflection that we have  
decided against the removal of the  
body, and wish it to remain in  
the France American or Rouque  
Cemetery, France. Would have answered  
immediately but letter delayed, no. Ruml, Sledy  
at the time we should have need it, or rickens

Sincerely

Mr. & Mrs James, L. Slewless

Please excuse correction of Ser. no. 1,449,336. cor.  
having obtained it from Camp; also from  
notice of reburial at Argonne Amer-  
ican Cemetery, France, 1232, Rouque  
36, Sec. 33, Plot 1

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 11/15/21

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INQ. BRANCH



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