

REPORT OF BURIAL

FM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

41323
15 July 1944
Date

Davis Leonard A. Sgt 13065551
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. 252

Unknown COA 501 PARA INF REGT. Unknown
Unit Organization

France Unknown 6 June 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

13 July 1944 1115 Blosville France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery

97 5 M Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

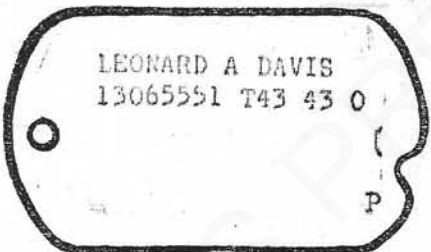
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Herbert Weiss	36547711	Unknown	Unknown	98
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Clifford William	38019294	Unknown	Unknown	96

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Unknown
Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. GRESLICH Capt., QMC
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Inc #29

File 112 JAN 23 1945

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 01139	DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME DAVIS LEONARD A	SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	RANK SGT	ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 8800 10 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT M	ROW 5	GRAVE 97	COUNTRY FRANCE
			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ROBERT W. DAVIS -ROUTE #1- DEBERRY, TEXAS-	ROSE NEATH FUNERAL HOME SHREVEPORT, LA.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ROBERT W. DAVIS (FATHER) ROUTE #1 DEBERRY, TEXAS
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME DAVIS LEONARD A	SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	RANK SGT	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISINTERRED 13 Feb 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T.C. Murray, Capt. OMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform and mattress cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 Feb 48	BY T.R. Harrison Jr.
CASKET SEALED BY T. R. Harrison Jr.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>T.R. Harrison Jr.</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY T. R. Harrison Jr.

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

John Palyok Jr.
John Palyok Jr, 1 Lt FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blosville		TO Casketing Point 4 - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 James E. Gregory	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T. C. Murray</i> T. C. Murray, Capt QMC	DATE 19 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 19 Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point 4 - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> John E. Hendry Jr, Maj CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHWEIDER, 1st, Lt MC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i> JOHN A. HENDRY JR, MAJ. CAC	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE APR 5 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE APR 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i> ROBERT V. SCHWEIDER	DATE 4-13-48

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: ROSE NEATH FUNERAL HOME
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF LATE SGT LEONARD A DAVIS SERIAL NUMBER 13065551 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER EIGHT DASH TWENTY TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING FORT WORTH SEVEN TEN AM, 13 MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE SHREVEPORT STATION TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM RAILROAD TIME 13 MAY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

DUANE H HALLETT
1ST LT., USAF

MAY 11 1948



I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 13 DAY OF MAY 1948

W. B. 92 Jess P. Clark
WITNESS (Escort)

Rose Neath Funeral Home
CONSIGNEE
Ray F. T. Harrison

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333 ANNOTATED
3 JUNE 1948
W. Macklin
R-X

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FROM: (Originator)

Ft. Worth Quartermaster Depot, Ft. Worth 1, Texas

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- ROBERT W. DAVIS
- ROUTE #1
- DEBERRY, TEXAS

DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

INFORMATION TO:

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE

SGT LEONARD A DAVIS

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED AND CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.

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FROM: (Originator)

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IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

DUANE H. HALLETT
1st Lt., A. C.

MAR 29 1948

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WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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SHIP BODY LEONARD A DAVIS TO ROSEMEITH FUNERAL HOME

NEATH

SHREVEPORT LA=

ROBERT (A) DAVIS DEBERRY TEXAS.

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME DAVIS LEONARD A		RANK SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 13065551 4A-55
SOURCE USMC BLOSVILLE-CAREN TA FRANCE		CONSIGNEE ROBERT W. DAVIS ROUTE #1 DEBERRY, TEXAS	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS	
FINISH (Interior)			
HANDLES			
HANDLE BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
ROUTED THROUGH			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	
		TIME	DATE
		1130	5-5-48
REMARKS		SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <i>Stanley The City</i> STANLEY THE CITY STOREKEEPER	

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

WW II

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B: NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

A NAME OF DECEDENT <i>293 LEONARD A DAVIS at</i>	GRADE SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	COMPONENT Army
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VALID

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

MAY 19 1948 BSM

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY BELMONT CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY BELMONT	STATE LA.
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Mrs. Ruth M. Davis</i> ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) DE BERRY TEXAS.	
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER	DATE MAY 16, 1948

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)		
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE	

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Sgt. Leonard A. Davis, 13 065 551
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 97,
United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

16 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Robert W. Davis *(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)*
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <i>(Specify)</i> _____ | | | |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Belmont, Louisiana Belmont Cemetery
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: *(If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)*

None

Robert W. Davis
21 Nov 47
coded 11/5/47 Mitchell

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME DAVIS	FIRST NAME Robert W.	MIDDLE INITIAL W.
NUMBER AND STREET Rt. 1	CITY OR TOWN DeBerry	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Panola County
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Shreveport, Louisiana	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Rt. 1 DeBerry, Louisiana Texas	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas
		TELEPHONE No. None

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME DAVIS	FIRST NAME Ruth	MIDDLE INITIAL Marie	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother
NUMBER AND STREET Rt. 1	CITY OR TOWN DeBerry	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Panola County	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert W Davis
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Rt. 1 DeBerry, Texas

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Robert W. Davis

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

DeBerry, Texas

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15 day of October

19 47, at city (or town) of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana

William E. Brown
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

OQMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP

OLD ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

REMARKS

Samuel A. Davis Sgt. 1306555X

Robert W. Davis Father

Shreveport La. Rt. 3 Box 177

Robert W. Davis

DeBerry Texas
Rt. 1

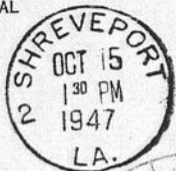
~~Please change your records and information to this new address~~

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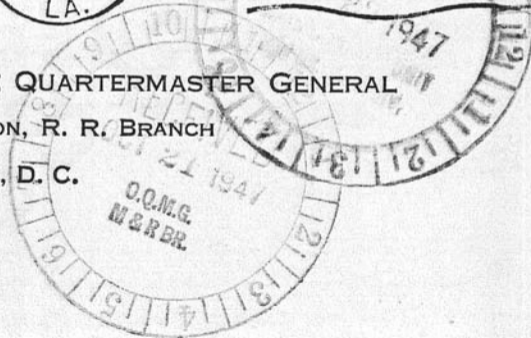
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



QMSMR 514.6
Graves Registration
(European, U.S. Misc.)

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Cox, Fred L.	Pvt	57 211 992	<u>Med Det</u> <u>325th Gldr Inf Regt</u> <u>82nd A/B Div</u>	F	4	62
Davis, Huntington T	<u>Tec 5</u>	39 095 957	_____	U	4	80
Dashner, James W	<u>Pfc</u>	57 206 722	_____	I	8	158
<u>Davis, Leonard A</u>	Sgt	15 065 551	<u>Co A</u> <u>501st Frcht Inf</u>	N	5	97
Robbins, Harry R	<u>Pfc</u>	37 204 575	_____	Q	8	148
Dudley, Harry G, Jr	<u>Sgt</u>	20 364 885	<u>Co A</u> <u>505th Frcht Inf</u> <u>82nd Inf Div</u>	D	9	177

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 Oct 44
t1c/4627

FULL NAME Davis Leonard A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	GRADE Sgt						
HOME ADDRESS Shreveport, La.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 30 Sep 20						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Jul 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth M. Davis, mother, Rt. 3, Box 177, Shreveport, La.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Ruth M. Davis, mother, same as above Robert W. Davis, father, same as above									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								
X									

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT:

* On jump status.
 The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 5 Oct 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

8 NOV 1944 file 4627

James W. Reinhardt
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

226/64
DATE 11 Oct 44
t1c/4627

FULL NAME Davis Leonard A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	GRADE Sgt										
HOME ADDRESS Shreveport, La.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 30 Sep 20										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Jul 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth M. Davis, mother, Rt. 3, Box 177, Shreveport, La.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Ruth M. Davis, mother, same as above Robert W. Davis, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STAT (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X	X*	NO



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ADJUTANT GEN.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

223104

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME DAVIS LEONARD A				SERIAL NUMBER 13065551	GRADE SGT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 116	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY Del Noy Davis REVIEWED BY HW

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JEM:HW:il
Case No. 226164

Date 21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Leonard A. Davis 13063551 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Sergeant Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 19 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ruth M. Davis for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mr. Robert W. Davis of (Name of person found entitled)

Route #2, Box 177 Shreveport State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City Town or Village)

Louisiana is the father of the

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (*) Inventory received from:

(Dated)

(Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____
Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

No information in ETA files on this soldier.

26 Aug. '47

*File
KCP*

ETA Records Branch *2271*

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

Time: 9:00 A. M.

Eff. DM Form 37 (28 June 45)		EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION		
DATE	RTB:VK:sac 12 July 1945	PRIORITY	CASE NO. 226,164	
NAME (ON TALLY) Davis, Leonard A.				
A.S.N.	5551	RANK	Sgt.	STATUS Deceased
TALLY NO.	BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE CONTAINER Carton
706				
WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INV)			REQUESTED BY	APPROVED BY
10			Section #4	<i>[Signature]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE INVENTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ATTACH ALL PAPERS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DO NOT LAUNDRY OR CLEAN			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAUNDRY AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DETERMINE IF OWNER IS Leonard A. Davis, 13065551, Sgt.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FLAG TALLY IN			
SHIP TO	NAME	Mr. Robert W. Davis		
	ADDRESS	Route #3, Box 177 Shreveport, Louisiana		
REMARKS: ADM. DIV. Property previously forwarded to old address. Please use attached Form 14 and ship to above address.				
REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.				

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Robert W. Davis

Route #3, Box 177

Shreveport, Louisiana

Effects of:

Name **Sgt. Leonard A. Davis**

ASN **13065551**

Case No. **226,164 D**

Wt.

RTB:VK:sac

DATE 12 July 1945

Mossell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check

 Acct. No.

 Amount

 Inclose "Valuables" item

 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.

 Note discrepancy in

 Films removed

 Diary removed

 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch

 1. Warehouse Division

 2. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 ctn
REMARKS

Franked

Est. Exp. **FRANKED**

JUL 19 1945

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of package 1

Jm 7-19
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Case</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	RECEIVED MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>lu</i> P.O.W. ABANDONED TALLY NO. <i>7609</i> INV. DATE <i>4-June-45</i> Orig. No. of PKGS. <i>1</i> BOX NO. <i>5</i> SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS ORGANIZATION <i>Co "A" 501st Pict 2nd Inf</i>
NAME <i>LEONARD A. DAVIS</i>		
A.S.N. <i>13065551</i>	RANK <i>Sgt</i>	

226,164

Belt		<u>TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, Wash		<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>W-2</i></u>
Coats		Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.		<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, PLE, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	* 1	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear		Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets		<u>MISC.</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	** 2	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DER)</u>
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical	<u>PIIMS</u>
Shirts		Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties		<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels		Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco	<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear		<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
			Stationery
			<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
			<u>U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

mt-19

Home address

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM #54	<input type="checkbox"/> FORM #100
<i>Bax 82 Shreveport La</i>			

* *Paint is broken on knife*
 ** *Tip is missing front of the pens*

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

UN

NAME DAVIS, LEONARD A. 5551

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
61	34	51 5	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 43

NAME DAVIS, LEONARD A. SGT. 5551
CASE NO. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ 226164-D
MR. ROBERT W. DAVIS ROUTE #2 box 177
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
RETURNED MAIL UNCLAIMED			706
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN.			

Eff. QM Form 43

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Davis, Leonard A. 13065551
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

~~xxxxx~~ ^{MIA} Sgt, Co A, 501st Prcht Inf
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

~~xxxxxx~~ who died on the 6th day of June, 19⁴⁴

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	flashlight ✓	
1	knife ✓	
1	billfold ✓	
1	notebook ✓	
1	diary ✓	
1	book, address ✓	
1	case, cigarette, leather ✓	
2	pens, fountain ✓	
pack	snapshots ✓	
1	lighter, cigarette ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Robert W. Davis

Route #2, Box 177

Shreveport, Louisiana

Effects of: Sgt. Leonard A. Davis
Name

13065551

ASN

226164 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 21 June 1945

L.G. W. ...

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:RW:ag

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. _____
- Amount _____
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in _____
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch
- 1 Warehouse Division
- 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

10th

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Franked _____

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

JUN 28 1945

FRANKED

mt

Shipping Clerk

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property of your husband,

Since he has been reported to be _____ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from your husband, indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. What are the names and addresses of his parents?
2. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
3. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
4. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

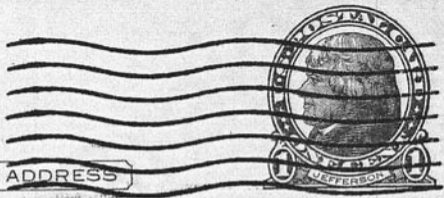
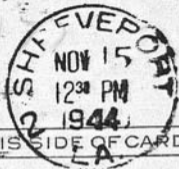
~~Dear~~ Sir, Please send me
personal effects of ^{22/6/64}
Leonard A. Davis
13,065,551 killed in
France over five
months ago (D-day)
They should be sent
to ~~London~~ ^{London} M Davis
Shrewport Ln
Pt. 3 Box 177. ^{They should}
They not be taken by
you please let me
know.

Sincerely

John Patton Davis
Shrewport Ln
Pt. 3 Box 177

File
in
12-6
Received in sub file

Pat M. Davis
Weymouth
Box 1



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

lects Quartermaster
Kansas City,
Mo.

INVENTORY FORM

226164

12 October 44

Date



SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Davis

(Last Name)

Leonard

(First Name)

A.

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 871, U. S. Army

The above named individual of Company "A"

(Unit)

501st Parachute Inf

(Organization)

was reported KIA about 6 June 1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp, etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

None

Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Officer)

_____ Form WDFD 38 Inclosed.
and symbol number)

(Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual, and that they were forwarded to the Effects Dept. by _____ on _____ 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Any additional pertinent information

Name Bert R. Maguire
Bert R. Maguire
Rank and ASN 1st Lt - 01297 55
Organization 501st Parachute Inf

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HEADQUARTERS
501st Parachute Infantry
APO #472 United States Army

1 August 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, G-14, United States Army.



1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:

Name: Leonard A. Davis
Rank: Sergeant
ASN: 13065551
Organization: Co A, 501st Parachute Inf
Status: MIA 6th June 1944

AUG 21 1944 2. Personal effects of above individual transported by motor vehicle on 21 AUG 1944 to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool.

3. Following items transmitted herewith:

None ✓

4. Private debtors and creditors known to be as follows:

None ✓

-Incls.
1 WDAGO Form No. 54 ()

Kenneth K. Keehnen
KENNETH K. KEEHNEN,
2d Lt., Infantry,
Assistant Personnel Officer



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:VC:cly
December 8, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 226,164 C

Mrs. Ruth M. Davis ✓
Route #3, Box #177 ✓
Shreveport, Louisiana ✓

Dear Mrs. Davis:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Sergeant Leonard A. Davis. ✓

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

2 Incls--
Form 76
Envelope

226164 C

Leonard A Davis 130-65551
Sgt.

Shreveport, La.

March 25, 1945

B. B. Friess,

Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir,-

Her regards to my
son (Leonard A. Davis)
personal effects will say
he was not married. He was
killed June 6 1944 in
France. Surely his personal
effects has arrived there
by now. They should be
sent to his Mother

Mrs. Ruth M. Davis

Shreveport, La.

Rt. 3, Box 177

Am referring to 226,164 C

Yours Truly Mrs. Ruth M. Davis



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JUN 29 1945

GHG:RW:ag
June 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 226164

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis
Route #2, Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant Leonard A. Davis.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton. Regrettably, the knife and fountain pen were damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

226164

GHG:VK:imb
July 5, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis
Route #3, Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

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Yours very truly, ✓ m

R. T. BROWN ✓
1st Lt., QMC ✓
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

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Shreveport, La.
August 16, 1947

DAVIS, Leonard A.
ASN- 13 065 551
Sgt., Infantry
Enl. 6/1942, Norfolk, Va.
Killed 6/6/1944, In France

Effects Quartermaster
Kansas City Quartermaster
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sirs:

My son, the above named veteran, was listed as killed in action June 6, 1944, in France.

In December, 1944, or January 1945, I received a small package, containing his wallet, fountain pen and a knife, and etc., but since he has all his clothes with him, I would like to know what became of these clothes.

Will you please advise me, if these clothes are in your possession, or who I might write to, to obtain them?

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Ruth Davis

Mrs. Ruth Davis
R-3 Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

*file
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

226164

MEM/CE/lh

2 September 1947

Mrs. Ruth Davis
R-3, Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Davis:

This acknowledges your letter of recent date relative to the personal effects of your son, Sergeant Leonard A. Davis.

A check of Bureau records, and the records of the European Theater Area, now at this Bureau, does not disclose any information regarding additional property belonging to your son.

All of the property received at this Bureau, marked as belonging to Sergeant Davis, was forwarded to his father, Mr. R. W. Davis, on 19 July 1945.

Government Issue clothing is not considered personal effects, and under existing regulations, such property is removed prior to receipt at this Bureau, or before they are shipped to the proper recipient.

Due to the lapse of time since Sergeant Davis was reported a casualty, it is unlikely that any more of his personal effects were recovered, or will be received here at this late date.

Fully realizing the sentimental value any of your son's personal effects would have for you, I regret that a more favorable report cannot be rendered.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. MOHR
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

SPQYG 24
Davis, Leonard A.

293 Davis, Leonard A.

22 March 1946

Mr. Robert W. Davis
Route #3 Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Davis:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Leonard A. Davis, A.S.N. 13 065 551.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot M, row 5, grave 97.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Shreveport, La.

June 13, 1946.

Dear Major General Larkin

Will you please send me
a picture of my sons grave
which is located in the
U.S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville,
France, Plot M, Row 5, Grave
97 my sons name and
rank is as follows

The late ²⁵³ Sergeant Leonard
A. Davis, 13 065 551.

Thanking you

Sincerely

Robt. W. Davis

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

19 July 1946

Mr. Robert W. Davis
Route #3, Box 177
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Sergeant Leonard A. Davis, has been received in this office.

There are no provisions at the present time whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of military cemeteries or of individual graves overseas. However, it is anticipated that, within the current calendar year, the War Department, through the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, will be able to provide, upon request of the next of kin, air photographs of most of the principal established military cemeteries overseas.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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Sgt. Leonard A. Davis, 13 065 551
Plot M, Row 5, Grave 97,
United States Military Cemetery
Elosville, France

16 September 1947

Mr. Robert W. Davis
Route #3, Box #177
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Davis:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Incls.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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