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Cpl. Co. K, 355th Inf. 89 Div.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BEAN, Clarence M. ✓

RANK Cpl. ✓ SERIAL 2848057 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. K, 355th Inf. ✓ 89 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Nov 4 / 18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Nebraska ✓

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 30 6 F

Date Grave Row Block

Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 4 1928

Cemetery

B. A. G. O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

US 4-11-28

23/306/ARK

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bean 2848957 Clarence
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co., K. 356 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL November 8 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL In church yard
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

At Beaufort

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

AN, Clarence, M.- Cpl: 2848057.-

4th 1918.

at moments after he had been killed. I
the spot where he and several others
a comrade lying dead. They had both

REPORTED BY :

Alfred M. Smith Chaplain,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

TEN, Roy.- Pvt 1/c: 2847992.-
K. 355th Inf.
Kwell, Nebr.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A
Signature and Rank

orris.J.J, Captain
5th Infantry

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

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
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Pvt. Co "K" 355 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. November 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Beaufort

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

In church-yard, south west side

GRAVE NUMBER.

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Morris J.J, Captain 5th Infantry

REPORTED BY:

Adj. Gen'l. G. H. Q. A. E. F.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co K.- 355th Infantry
89th Division

BEAN, Clarence, M.- Cpl: 2848057.-

Killed in action Nov. 4th 1918.

I saw Corp. BEAN a few moments after he had been killed. I saw the shell explode and went to the spot where he and several others were digging in and found him and a comrade lying dead. They had both been killed instantly.

Informant: ROTEN, Roy.- Pvt 1/c: 2847992.-
Co K. 355th Inf.
Home Maxwell, Nebr.

Signed: Morris.J.J, Captain
355th Infantry

Bean, Clarence M.

Cpl. Page 9

PARTY R, S. S. WASHINGTON
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 19, 1930

TENNESSEE

Shelby County

Bean, Mrs. Clara, (R-8)
679 N. 5th St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Lv. Memphis	IllCent	#104	9:10 PM	(CT) Aug. 15
Ar. Jersey City	B&O	#518	12:30 PM	(ET) Aug. 15-17
Ar. New York	B&O bus		1:12 PM	(ET) Aug. 17

Route going: IllCent. Louisville, B&O New York.

Return: B&O Louisville, IllCent Memphis.

→ Sleeper Memphis to Jersey City.

Elapsed time 39 hours, 2 minutes. $1\frac{3}{4}$

H67.

Party "R" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.

August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.

August 31st: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (rest stop Hotel du Vert). Left 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute Mere. Left 3:00 am for Ste. Menehould (rest stop Moderne Hotel). Left Ste. Menehould 4:45 for Verdun. Quarters Hotel Nouvel and Hotel Vauban.

September 1st, 2nd & 3rd: Daily trips made from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

September 4th: Left 9:15 am for Suippes. Lunch cemetery. Left 2:00 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau (rest stop Hotel Champagne). Left 4:30 for Reims. Quarters Hotel Crystal. Thierry.

September 5th: Morning free. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1:30 pm for Chateau. (Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Le Thiolet, ~~rest stop~~ Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferté s/s Jouarre. Dinner at hotel.

September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotels.

September 7th: Free or church. Lunch at hotels. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotels. Night sightseeing trip.

September 8th: Left for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.

September 9th: Morning Versailles. Lunch at hotels in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 10th: Boat train for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Clara Bean

BEAN, CLARENCE M

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BEAN, CLARENCE M. M.A.

Party "R"
 Number 3102

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Bean, Mrs. Clara Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 Memphis, Shelby County New York, to Memphis, Tenn.
 Home Address
 Tenn. \$ *12.75*
 New York, to Memphis, Tenn.
 Destination
 Via B & O to Louisville - Ill. Cent. to dest.

Ticket Expires: Sept. 20, 1930
 Oct. 14, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Beasey City</i>	B&O	3	9/20	6 PM			
AR	<i>Memphis, Tenn.</i>	<i>I.C.</i>	103	9/22	8:25a	<i>Co 10</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>12.75</i>
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TOTAL *12.75*

Remarks:
 Escorted to train by Capt. F.M. Child

Name BEAN, Mrs. Clara

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
715 N. 2d St., Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee
679 5th Str.,

Party R Group I Unit WASHINGTON

Date of arrival AUG. 27. 1930 Date of departure AMERICA, Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship Stepmother

Name of deceased BEAN, Clarence M.

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 355th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS



BEAN, CLARENCE M

Arrived August 17, 1930, 12:30 pm, B & O RR. Met by Capt Richard H. Darrell and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. Octavia Hobsgood - two days.

Two pieces baggage.

Cabin 332-B. Quarters with Mrs. Parthenia Martin on ^{George} WASHINGTON.

On return from pilgrimage quartered with Mrs. Wm. A. Dietz.

NAME BEAN, MRS. CLARA

920

3102

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENN.

R.R. B & O + Louisville,

STATION Ill. Cent to Memphis,

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 14-'30

Aug. 1st, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean
679 N. 5th St.
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bean	3	251
	Clarence M		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
BURIED	GRAVE	30	30
	ROW	6	06
	BLOCK	F	6
STATE	Nebv.	2	32
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	355	3	355
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bean	3	251
	Mrs. Clara		
	STATE	Tenn.	2
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Shelby	2
	CITY	Memphis	3
RELATION	Step mother	1	3
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1930	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
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NAME	Bean		
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DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	355	3	355
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Authenticated
 OCT 23 1951
MLP

Bean, Clarence M. Cpl. Co K. 355 Inf. Nebr

Natural Mother ?

Mother dead.

XC-130/034

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NAME .. Bean, Mrs. Clara

ADDRESS .. 715 N. 2nd St., Memphis, Tenn.

DATE .. *Sept 22 / 1930*

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

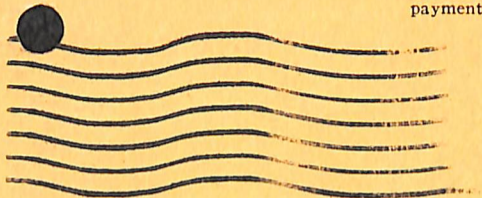
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Clara Bean*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

TENNESSEE

BEAN, CLARENCE M.

SM

715 N. 2nd St.,

Memphis

Shelby County

NAME BEAN, MRS. CLARA

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Kumball Draw 679 N. 5th Memphis
TennARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

Aug 17

HOTEL

McAlpin

ROOM NO.

920

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

AUGUST 19, 1930

VESSEL

WASHINGTON

CABIN NO.

332B

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG, FRANCE

CEMETERY

M A

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE

715 N. 2nd St.

Memphis

SM Bean, Mrs. Clara

HOME ADDRESS Shelby County, Tenn.

RETURN ON S. S.

S/S AMERICA

HOTEL

MCALPIN

ROOM NO.

667

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD

L10

TRAIN

3

CAR

35

BERTH or SEAT

L10

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT / 232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mr. Cleveland Beam

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7-31, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92503

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF REGISTERING
OFFICE



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING,

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

3337

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs Clara A. Bean

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8/19, 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925766

INSURED PARCEL

No.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, ETC.

POSTMARK AND DELIVERY



Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State

Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Clarence M. 1232-SM

July 28, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean,
679 N. 5th St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~369,137~~ in the amount of \$15.00, 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.

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,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXX A-11

Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean
679 N. 3th St.
Memphis, Tenn.

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. Memphis	111 Cent	No. 104	9.10 PM	August 15
Ar. Jersey City	B&O	" 516	12.30 PM	17
Ar. New York	" Bus	"	1.12 PM	17

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bean, Clarence M. - 1232 SM
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean,
~~715 North 2nd. Street,~~
Memphis, Tennessee.

679 North 5th St. noted

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Kimball H. Bean

Address

679 N. 5th St Memphis Tenn.
Formerly 715 N. 2nd St. Memphis Tenn.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Noted

QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 North 2nd Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam :

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 4, 1930, in which you express your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on SS. WASHINGTON, August 19, 1930 and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KSW

acceptance
noted

Bear Clarence M.
1232

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

5/4/1930

Shelby Co

Wash

Aug 19 -

Quarter Master General:-

Dear Sir:-

I received the Invitation from the Government for the Pilgrimage and also a Card to be returned stating whether I accepted or not. I am ashamed to admit it, but I do not think I signed my name to that card before returning it. I ~~do~~ know that I wrote the word accept but

I just can not remember whether I signed my name and address or not. So if you receive a Card with out a name, it will no doubt be my Card Mrs Clara Bear, 715 N. 2nd St. Memphis Tenn. I do not think anyone else would be so foolish as to do a thing like that. If it is not asking to much and you will please return the Card to me I will sign it properly. I just think it is wonderful of the Government to give the Mothers this Pilgrimage and I am very grateful and living in the greatest of hopes to make the trip. It means so much to me and I am sure to every other Mother. I am very sorry to cause you any trouble, but hope you will pardon me for the Mistake, if I made it.

Yours Very Truly..

Mrs Clara Bear

715 N. 2nd St Memphis Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

5/11/30

Shelby Co

Mr. R. E. Shannon

Captain Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter and thank you very much for the information. As I could give my employees a definite answer as to when I was going to be away and not interfere with other vacation plans. I think it is wonderful of the Government to give the Mothers and Widows this Pilgrimage. For I have no doubt many are like myself, they would never have been able to visit the Graves of their loved ones.

Thanking you again

I am Gratefully Yours

Mrs Clara Bear

715 N. 2nd St.
Memphis Tenn.

SM

Clarence M. Bear

1232

Washington

8/19/30

1232

Bean, Clarence M

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Bean

(Name)

679 North 5th St.

~~715 North 2nd St.,~~ Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 N. 2nd Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by states.

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states are to be sent. Tennessee appears forty-fifth on this list. Inasmuch as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, it is anticipated the mothers and widows from Tennessee, who will visit the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, will make the journey sometime during the month of August.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel on which reservation has been made for you and the date on which you sail, together with detailed information concerning the pilgrimage, will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Shelby Co

4/8-1930

Quartermaster General.

listed but 1232

Dear Sir:-

No boat assigned probably August

Could you please let me know if it has been decided yet as to the date on which the Mothers from Memphis will ~~be~~ start on their Pilgrimage, to France. The reason I am asking is so I will know about making arrangements for the other girls working here where I am Floor Lady. If I could know exactly when I would leave, then I can arrange for the others either before I left or upon my return to give them their vacations.

Thanking you very much for the favor.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs Clara A. Bear

Address.

Mrs Clara A. Bear
715 N. 2nd St

Memphis Tenn



Memphis Tenn.

Oct. 28/29.

Mr. A. D. Hughes.

Since writing to you
I have changed my street
address. Am giving you the
new address.

Old Address 614 N. 7th St.

New Address 715 N. 2nd St.

Mrs Clara Bear.

715 N. 2nd St.

Memphis
Tenn.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
614 North 7th Street, 715 N. 2nd St.
Memphis, Tennessee.

*letter 10-7-29
sent 11-1-29*

Dear Madam:

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

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

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bean.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bean at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bean at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of separation from him, or of his death.

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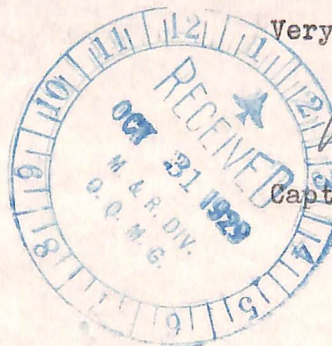
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I am still married to Mr. Bean & living with him.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bean, Clarence M. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Clara Bean,
~~715 North 2nd St.~~, *679 North 5th St*
Memphis, Tennessee.

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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.

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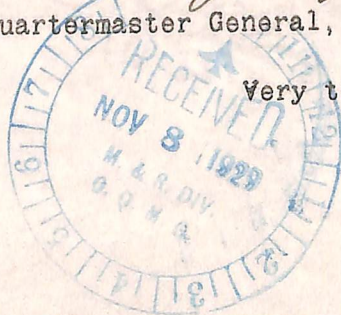
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2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>45</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <i>(Only English)</i>	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>No other</u> (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

Bean, Clarence M.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Raine, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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:

No.

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.

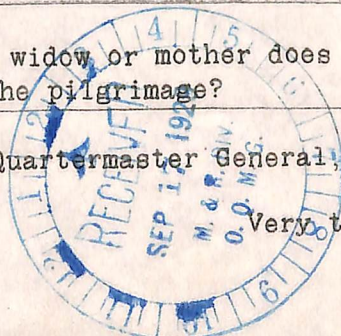
Ms. Clara Bean
614 N. 7th St. Memphis
Tenn. (Step Mother)

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

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Bean, Clarence M.

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Haine, Tenn.

*Step mother
Mrs. Clara Bean
614 N. 7th St.
Memphis, Tenn.*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Cpl. Clarence M. Bean, Co. K, 355th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

July 15, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean
679 N. 5th St.
Memphis, Tenn.

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. Memphis	111 Cent	No. 104	9.10 PM	August 15
Ar. Jersey City	B&O	" 518	12.30 PM	17
Ar. New York	" Bus	"	1.12 PM	17

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Bean, Clarence M. 1232-III.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 N. 2nd St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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-C
Bean, Clarence H. - 1252 SM
Washington, 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 North 2nd. Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 North 2nd Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam :

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 4, 1930, in which you express your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on SS. WASHINGTON, August 19, 1930 and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1930.

Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

Mrs. Clara Bean, WFO
715 North 2nd St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Bean, Clarence M. 1232-3M

April 30, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
Dear Madam 2nd St.,
Memphis, Tenn.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer.

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause, it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 N. 2nd Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

The plans for the pilgrimage provide that the mothers and widows will make the journey in groups by states.

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Hoover made a drawing to determine the order in which the states are to be sent. Tennessee appears forty-fifth on this list. Inasmuch as the first sailing is scheduled for May 7, it is anticipated the mothers and widows from Tennessee, who will visit the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, will make the journey sometime during the month of August.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel on which reservation has been made for you and the date on which you sail, together with detailed information concerning the pilgrimage, will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bean, Clarence M. 1232 SM

April 21, 1920

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 N. 2nd Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M.
1232

October 22, 1939.

Mrs. Clara Bean,
614 North 7th Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1939, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Bean.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bean at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bean at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of death from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bean, Clarence M. 1232 -SM

Mrs. Clara Bean,
715 North 2nd St.,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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

Bean, Clarence H.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Raine, Tom.

Dear Sir:

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,

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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

June 29 1929.

Bean, Clarence M.

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Haine, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Cpl. Clarence M. Bean, Co. K, 355th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Bean,

Clarence M.

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co K 355 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

no

(Yes or no.)

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

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

Miss L. R. Koppen American

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Lake Mills

(City or town.)

Wisc

(State.)

(Sign here)

✓ Mrs June Winnick

730-1st

(Number and street or rural route.)

Milwaukee

(City, town, or post office.)

Wisc

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Irene Winnick
Lakemills, Wis.

9-27-20

1203-39

Drawn by mom

In reply refer to:
293, E C-R

File

#52491

December 23, 1922.

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Haine, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of

the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, Company K,
355th Infantry, is Grave 30, Row 6, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, ~~in the Bois de la Chapelle, Department of 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, 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

DEC 26 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

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DATE 11/7/21

1. NAME BEAN, Clarence M. SERIAL No. 2818057

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. E, 355th Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan American, Lotanne, Ardennes. #1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

156 Sec. 2 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Churchyard Beaufort, Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24SE-E310.03 - N 300.45.

CONCENTRATED TO 3/10/19 156 Sec 2 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Beaumont Ardennes A. E. F. No. 1 (Sedan Amer Cty #1203, Lotanne, Ard) CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

M. R. Mezieres 24SE 307.5 - N 308.5

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan. 29, 21. 156 Sec 2 3 1203

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Data taken from form 16-A.



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/7/21 30 6 F

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ct #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

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SEB 12/4/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

Place Letanne (Ardennes)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Bean, Clarence M. SERIAL NUMBER 2848057

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 355th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 2, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 156, Sec. 2, Pt. 3, Cem. 1203

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 7th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 30, Row 6, Block F, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In uniform, blanket, wooden box.

Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Original record found with body, dated 1/29/21 signed by J.M. Glandon, 1st Lt., QMC

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated) Package in good condition
(c) Hair—Color Body not disturbed per authority letter dated 8/29/21 AGRS, QMC in E.

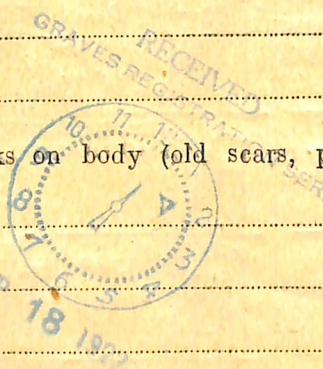
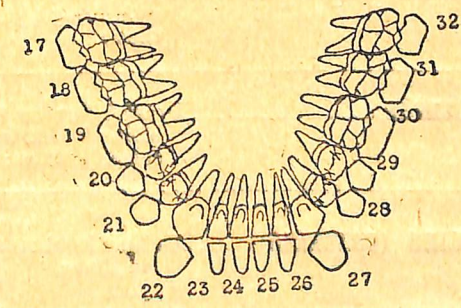
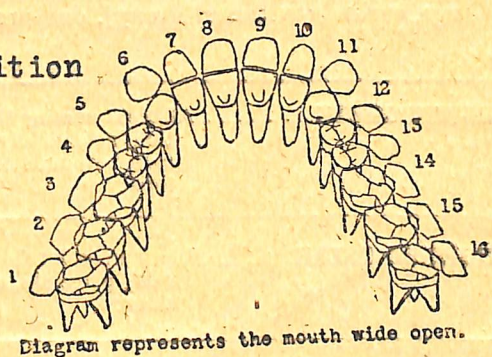
Quantity
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color
Location

Quantity

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by A. B. Cheney Approved: J. S. Robinson,
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger,
JEL (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

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.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 2nd 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEAN, Clarence M.
 2. No. 2848057
 3. Rank Cpl.
 4. Org. Co. K, 355th Infantry.
 5. D.D. Nov. 4/18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 156 Sec. 2
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Sedan American
 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune or town Letanne
 21. Country France
 _____ Cty. #1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 2nd 1921.

By A.R.Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence M. Bean
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. K, 355th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Original record buried with body dated 1/29/21 signed by J.P.Glandon, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

27. Condition of body See Para. 26.

28. Nature of burial Uniform blanket wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 2nd 1921 By A.R.Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A.R.Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R.Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4386

32. Designation of body:

Name BEAN, Clarence M. Serial No. 2848057

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 355th Infantry.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations.

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 2nd 1921. By A.R. Cheney

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J.P. Robinson, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks Package in good condition body not disturbed Authority
Letter Operations Div. 8/29/21.

Original record buried with body dated 1/29/21 signed by J.P. Glandon
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

To point of Concentration Argonne Amer. Romagne sous Montfaucon,
(Name)

Convoyer R. Brown Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon
Capt. Q.M.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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 3 1921

G.R.S. Representative Disinfectant Romagne Capt

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Nov. 7th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F Row 6

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BEAN Clarence

Number: 2848057

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unin

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th March, 1919

French Civil Cemetery Grave No. 5 BEAUFORT MEUSE

24 SE E 310.03 N 300.45

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th March, 1919

Grave No. 156 Sect. 2 Plot 3

American B/A Cemetery #. 1203

LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.5

1203

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

Body badly decomposed. Buried very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED BY 11353
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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. Gove S Wright

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.H.S.A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Place Fort Ord, California

Date 1/29/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BEAN, CLARENCE, M SERIAL NUMBER 2848057

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co K. 355 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 29 From (give complete location):
Sedon Amos. Cty. Letame Ardenes. 1203 Gr. 156 sec 2 Pl 3

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____

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

same city Gr. sec. Pl.

By: Group Van Mater Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box + Blanket.

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

5 ft. Earth grave. Box Beulah U.S. uniform. Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 4 in

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

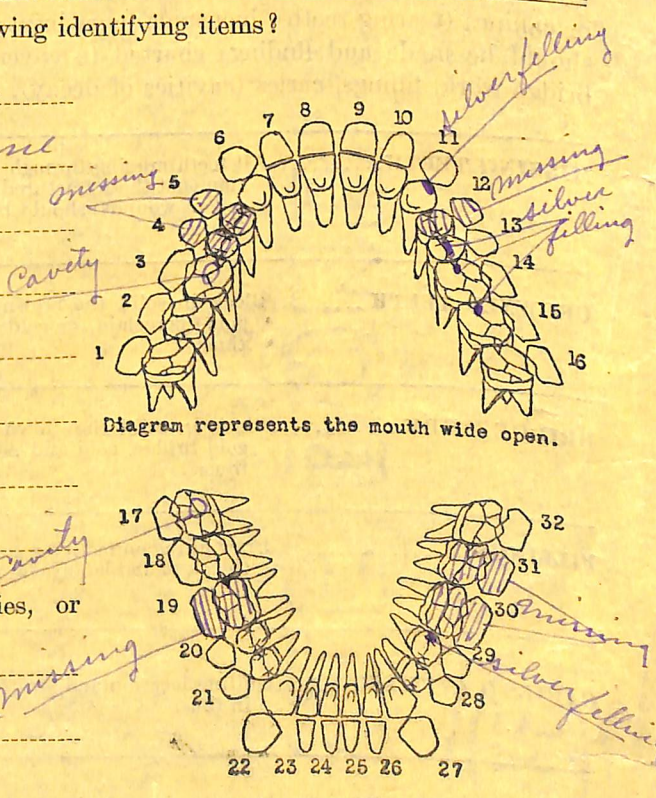
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 50423

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____






Approved: _____

(Title) _____

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MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

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

NOV 22 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Irene Winnek, ^{160 Lloyd St.} ~~730-134~~, Milwaukee, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Clarence M. Bean, Ser. No. 2848057,
Co. K. 355th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be returned to the~~
~~United States and delivered to Mrs L.R. Koplin, Lake Mills,~~
~~Wisconsin.~~ *Remain in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>no</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	JAN 4 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY TO REMAIN		
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>K. H. Bean</i>		<i>Raine</i>	<i>Tenn</i>
Mother <i>Dead</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Carl Bean</i>		<i>Redfield</i>	<i>N. D.</i>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Mrs Irene Winnek</i>	<i>160 Lloyd St</i>	<i>Milwaukee</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
2 <i>Mrs Florence Koslin</i>		<i>Lakemills</i>	<i>Wisc</i>
3 <i>Mrs Hazel Hamilton</i>	<i>160 Lloyd St</i>	<i>Milwaukee</i>	<i>Wisc</i>

Date *Nov - 28 - 1920*

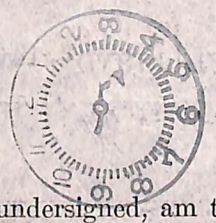
Signature *Irene Winnek*

Address *160 Lloyd St Milwaukee Wisc*

Relationship *Sister*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

CENTRAL DIVISION



NOV 30 1920

Nov-28, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living relative 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.) _____ (State.)

(R. R. station.)

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 Diana Wisner

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 62491

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Clarence M. Ser. No. 2848057

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 355th Inf,

(c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K.A

TYP. DB
CKR. 7

10/18/21 - 9-27-20
Change to form 115-33
APW-10/16/21

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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 2 TYP. DB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene Winnek, (Sister, Gen. Del. Lake Mills, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 2013

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Irene Winnek (b) Relationship Sister

(c) Address 730-1st Milwaukee, Wis.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at OK

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Prof. L. R. Hopkins

Lake Mills, Wis.

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

Examiner's Initials mom Date 9-27, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mom Date 9-27, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes mom

Examiner's Initials mom Date 9-27, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 39

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

11-10-20

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9-27-20

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 9-25, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by JMS., 9-28, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/4, 1920

Par #1, To be returned (H.S.)

RECEIVED.

DEC 30 1920

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS DEPT. OF SEC.

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN. SUB-SEC.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11-28-20 Form #120 Mrs Irene
Winnek (Wister) changes address to 160
Lloyd St Milwaukee, Wis. Wishes
body left in France. R H Bean (Father
in k) address Raine Tenn 12-2-20 ECL
Letter 12/15/20 Father (12/15) requests Body
Remain in Europe, 12-27-20 #182

**JAN 4 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM TO EUROPE - BODY
TO REMAIN.** Jaw.

DEC 30 1920

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

CM

noted
4/11/20
-2-27-20
V.K.

Raines Tenn
Dec. 13-1920

R. E. Shannon.

Capt., Quarter Master Corps,
1203-39

Dear Sir

Your letter received in regard to the burial of my son Clarence, M. Bear, Corporal, Co 12, 35.5th Infantry. It is my wish that he be left in France to be buried in an American Cemetery.

JAN 4 1921
OVERSEAS ADVISED

by proposed Yours Truly

call #182
not to return
body. true

K. H. Bear

Raines Tenn

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



DEC 20 20

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

DEC 20 1920

RECEIVED.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

DECEMBER 28th-- 1920.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bean, Clarence M. Ser. No. 2848057
Rank Corporal Organization Company K, 355th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1203 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 39

Request shown below dated December 15th '20 is latest in this case:

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>in France.</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Mr. K. H. Bean, Raine, Tenn.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to, or for interment in:~~ remain in France
in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. SHANNON,
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps.

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BY:

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Cable Letter JAN 4 1921 1920 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1920.

December 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Bean, Clarence M.)

Mrs. Irene Winnek,
160 Lloyd Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated November 28th, 1920 recently returned by you to this office is acknowledged.

You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. K. H. Bean, of Raine, Tenn., father of the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, Serial Number 2949057, Company K, 355th Infantry, to the effect that he desires the body of his late son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, also, therefore, such request will be complied with.

You are assured that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Cemeteries.

The Department wishes to convey its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. C. Pallas
J. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

December 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.
(Bean, Clarence M.)

Mrs. Irene Winnek,
160 Lloyd Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

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You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. K. H. Bean, of Rains, Tenn., father of the late Corporal Clarence M. Bean, Serial Number 2948057, Company K, 355th Infantry, to the effect that he desires the body of his late son left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, also, therefore, such request will be complied with.

You are assured that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Cemeteries.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M. M. M.

J. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *J. G. P.*

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December 26th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Gen.Div.
(Bean, Clarence M.)

Mr. E. H. Bean,
Raine, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 15th, is hereby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request, to have the body of your late son, Clarence M. Bean, Corporal Company K, 355th Infantry, Serial Number 2648057, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

This office assures you that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Cemeteries.

The Department wishes to convey its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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M. C. PALLAS
Executive Assistant.



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December 28th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Com.Div.
(Bean, Clarence M.)

Mr. E. H. Bean,
Rains, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 15th, is hereby acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request, to have the body of your late son, Clarence M. Bean, Corporal Company K, 355th Infantry, Serial Number 2648057, left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, be complied with.

This office assures you that the Government at all times will fittingly and tenderly maintain the graves of our American soldier dead buried in France. An appropriate headstone, when selected, will mark the graves of our soldier dead buried in these National Cemeteries.

The Department wishes to convey its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:
M.M.M.
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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December 8, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BEAN, Clarence M.)

Mr. K. H. Bean,
Raine,
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:-

Miss Irene Winnok has requested that the remains of your son, the late Clarence M. Bean, Corporal, Co. K, 355th Infantry, Serial Number 2848057, be left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery.

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether or not you concur in her wishes, and if not, kindly state whether you desire the body returned to the United States and shipped to you or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *Bu*

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BEAN, Clarence M. Ser. No. 2848057
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 355th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 Cause of death K.A

TYP DB
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JMS.

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

(a) Grave No. 156 Row - Plot 3 Sect. 2 TYP DB
Mrs. Irene Winnek, (Sister, Gen. Del. Lake Mills, Wis.
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *10/13*

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

A. G. O. Card: Sister, Mrs. Irene Winnek, 730. 1st. Milwaukee, Wisc, requests body shipped to Mrs. L. R. Koplun, Lake Mills, Wisc. (H.S. 11-4-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 11/4 1920

Par. #1, to be returned (H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>12/28/20 Form 129</i>	<i>Father W. H. Bean</i>	<i>Body remain in France</i>	<i>JAN 4 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable #182 not to return body - JMS</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 29 1920 192

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Sketch

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. *6276* Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. *8057*

Bean

Clarence M

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Cpl* Rank *K* Company *355 Inf* Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *French Communal* Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Beaufort* Town or Commune (in block letters) *Ardennes* Department

8. *5* Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? *1* Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

OMMP Beaufort (Meuse)

(O-628) S.I.T. 248.F. (O-628) E 310.1

12. *IN 300.3* Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Blomford Sgt Mills*

Group *4* Unit *E* G. R. S.

AG 201 (Bean, Clarence M.) WW

April 29, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Corp. Clarence M. Bean, #2848057, Co. K,
355 Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action November 4, 1918.

2. For purpose of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 29, 1918 and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. Irene Winnek, sister, Lake Mills, Wis.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General.
per. *R*

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