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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE

1. NAME BELKNAP, Clarie C. SERIAL No. 1160147

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C 21st M.G.Bn. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, M-et-M CTY. NAME NUMBER 91

523 GRAVE 4 ROW B PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 523 Toul (M et M) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 69 NE. E.361.4 N.209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital Burial 523 4 B DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Toul (M et M) CEMETERY 91 CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 19, 1918 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Missouri

Data Form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I.H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922. 35 14 Block C DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M et M. CEMETERY

K.M. 8/13 AUDITED BY

NOV 30 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANKS

Location of the grave of *Belknap, Clauie Y.*
Pvt. Co. C. 20th U.S. Inf. *1160147*

Date of burial *10/2/18*

Place of burial *Toul*

Grave no. *523* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

Identification tags.

Has one buried with body? *Yes*

Has one fastened to name peg or stake
used as a grave marker? *Yes*

Reported by *David Feldman*

2nd Lt. G. M. C.

To be forwarded to the Adjutant General
G. O. C., A. S. P.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Belknap</i>	3	25-2
	<i>Blaine C.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	<i>Missouri</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>7th</i>	2	07
ORGANIZATION	<i>21st</i>	3	021
ARM	<i>M. G. Co.</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>Yes (head)</i>		1
NAME	<i>Bel</i>	3	25-2
	<i>M. Belknap</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	29
	COUNTY	2	30
	CITY	3	4
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	2
29/514/TAB	<i>Age</i>		63

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Belknap	3	252
	CEMETERY	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Missouri	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	7th	2	07
ORGANIZATION	21	3	021
ARM	M. G. Bn	1	2
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Belknap, Clanie C. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap,
Box 505,
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

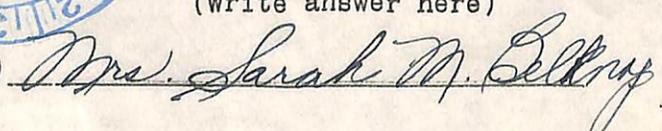


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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Belknap, Clanie C. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap,
Box 505,
Leadwood, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

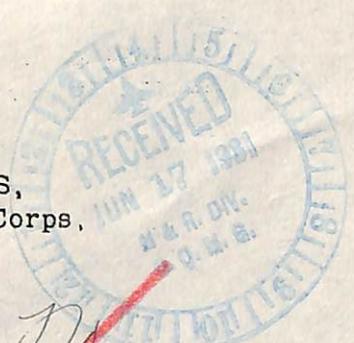
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

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Write answer here

Mrs. S. M. Belknap
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belknap, Clanie C. 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap
Box 505
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

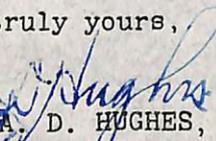
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

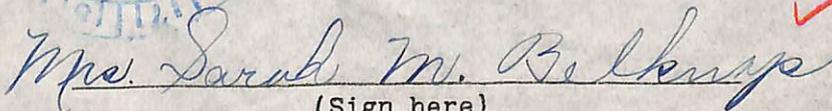
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


D. HUGHES,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



Washington

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1233

Belknap Clinic

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I Decline

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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.

no

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap.

(Name)

Box 505, Leadwood, Dallas County, Missouri.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolknap, Clanie C. 1233-M

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Sarah M. Bolknap,
Box 505,
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on August 19, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before June 28, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

October 8, 1929.

Belknap, Clanie C. 1233 M.

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap,
Box 505,
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Madam:

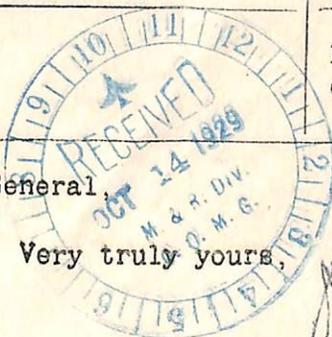
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Envelope

May - 30 1929
Leadwood Mo - Box 505

Mr John P. Harris
Dear Sir

In Reply to yours of
to day I would say in
regard to Clanille Belknap
His wife is deceased and
that she died before he
joined the army
But his mother is still
living and also his
daughter Alberta
Belknap is living
and would say that
he never married any
more and the address
for his mother + daughter

is Leewood Missouri
Box 505

His Mother Name is
Sarah M. Belknap

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belknap, Clanie C.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Winnett Belknap,
P. O. Box 34,
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Clanie C. Belknap, Co. C, 21st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Belknap, Clanie C. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bellnap, Clanie C. 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Sarah M. Bellnap
Box 505
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Belknap, Clanie C. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Belknap, Clanie C. 1233-M

May 21, 1930

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Box 505,
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Belknap, Glanie C. 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Sarah M. Belknap,
Box 505,
Dean, Mo.

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

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.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Belknap, Clarie C. 1233 M.

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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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27, 1929.

Belknap, Clanie C.

Mr. Winnett Belknap,
P. O. Box 34,
Leadwood, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{father of the} late Private Clanie C. Belknap, Co. C, 21st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

BV ✓

Belknap,

(Surname.)

Clanie C.

(Christian name in full.)

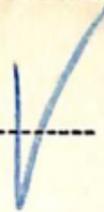
1,160,147

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co C, 21 MG Bn.

(Rank and organization.)



State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Winnetta P. Belknap

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr Vinett Belknap
Box 136.
Leadwood, Mo.

Drawn by Pf
9-54
11-22

checked
Hh- 11-22-20

QM 293 A-C

BELKNAP, Glanice C. - Pvt.

February 13, 1924

Mr. Winnett Belknap,
Post Office Box 34,
Leadwood, Mo.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant RD
R.L. FOSBERG
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 13 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
Body disc reads:

1. Name BELKNAP, Clanie C.
2. No. 1160147
3. Rank Pvt
4. Org. Co C, 21st MG Bn.
5. D.D. Oct. 19-1918
6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name "Clanie G. Belknapp"
11. No. Verified by AHO as Clanie C.
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 523 Sec. _____
8. Plot B Row 4
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or Rows at the present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 23, 1922

By G.J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clanie C. Belknapp
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
Organization Co. C. 21st. M.G. Bn.

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

Archie A. Pope
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Archie A. Pope

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box and U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Nos. 10 and 17 above. Body disc also shows: "1160147, U.S.A"

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Febr. 23, 1922 By G.J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by G. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor G. J. Osgood)

AUDITED BY
Feb 27/23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M-et-M)

Date Febr. 23, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BELKNAP, Clencie C.

SERIAL NUMBER 1160147

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 21st. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Febr. 23, 1922. Grave 523. Cem. No. 91. Toul (M-et-M)

By: Group 4

Unit F. S. 8

3. Reburied (date): July 21, 1922.

In (give complete location):

gr 35, row 14, block C. Cty. 125e, Thiaucourt, France.

By: Group reburial

Unit

regulation casket.
Nature of Reburial

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

Box and U.S. uniform.

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine M.A.D.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

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

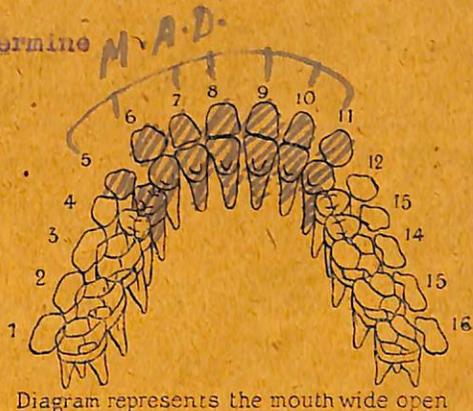
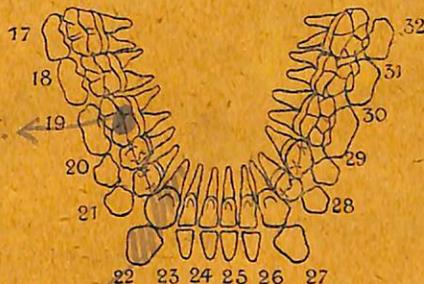


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Checker: A.A. Pope

7. Disinterment supervised by

G. J. Osgood, S. E.

Approved:

J. J. Poppers, 1st. Lt. MC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer.

Approved:

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.

(Title)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24541

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarie C. BELKNAP Serial No. 1160147

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C 21st M.G.Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.#1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 23, 1922 By G. J. Osgood

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Febr. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Febr. 23, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 MAR 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.No. 1233, Tjiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 21, 1922. G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

42. Grave No. 35 (Date) Section 1

43. Plot block C Row 14

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39646

*5/6/22 Exhumed
for concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/25/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BELKNAP, Clanie C. Ser. No. 1160147
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C, 21st M/G.Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/19/18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 523 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Vinett Belknap (father) Bx. 134, Leadwood, Mo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - **NO CARD** CKR. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Winnett P. Belknap (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address not given
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Remain Undisturbed

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-22, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Winnett P. Belknap,
 dated 3/24/19

confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that remains of son not returned.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-22, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mr. Winnett P. Belknap and wife's parents, Leadwood, Mo., 2-9-19, desires to have body of son left where he is. Wishes photograph of grave, and personal belongings.

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 54

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

3-7729

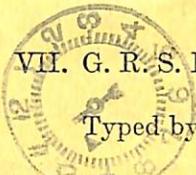
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CARDED

11/20/20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Par # 2 not to be returned (E&S) 12/27/20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/28/21 F. #120- Mr. Winnett P. Belknap, Father.

~~H.F.~~ wishes remains left in Europe. H.-2/3/21. VL.

2-10-21 Letter from W.P. Belknap, father, advises soldier was survived by daughter; wife, dead; father is guardian of child; requests body remain in France. H-2-17-21 PW

3/19/21 WREA Winnett P. Belknap (father) Leadwood, Missouri. H-3-31-21 BF

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Fetterly

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

11-22-20

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

E. A. (1st name)

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

OK no 8, no sent 1 1/2 3

B

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

checked JH

S/1100/LML

11-22-20

5-96542

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Belknap, Clanie C.	91-54	2/21/21
SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
1160147	Co. C., 21st M.G.Bn.	10/19/18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 3/14/21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	DATE
Mr. Winnett P. Belknap, Address Leadwood, Missouri. Cor. Sec.	March 17, 1921.
	RELATIONSHIP Father

2 10-1921 91-54
Leachwood Mo.

Graves Registration Service
Noted on 115
H-2-17-21
Tmr
Sir in
Reply to your
letter in regard to
Clarie C. Belknap would
say that he has one
little girl Alberta but
she was only a small
baby when her mother died
and she was only 1 year
old when Clarie C. Belknap
her father joined the
Army and he never
saw him any more
after he joined the
Service and of course
she has not know any
thing about him I would
had here all the time

She does not think he
is her father Hoping this
will clear things up for
I don't want the Remains
Brought Back I think it
Best to Leave them there
for the War Ben Head so
long Hoping this will meet
with your Approval

Sincerely yours

H. P. Belknap

Leadwood Mo.
Post Office Box 34

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

sent

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 File # 293.8
646

May 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #91
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2859

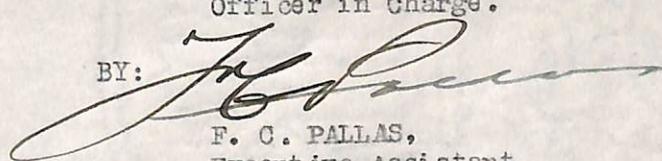
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location:

REFERENCE NO:

54 Belknap, Clanie C., Private, Serial Number
1160147, Company C, 21st Machine Gun Bn.

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Belknap, Clanie C.

May 3, 1921.

File No. 233.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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Washington, D. C.

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BY:

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

WCP/BR
1 Incl.



May 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mr. Winnett P. Belknap,
Leadwood, Mo., P.O.Box 34.

Re: Belknap, Clanie C.,
Private, Serial Number
1160147, Co.C, 21st
M/G Battalion.

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in frame for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALIAS, *ms*
Executive Assistant.
rams

ms
MAILED
MAY 6 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

ms/br



91-54
S-2/29/21.

February 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Belknap, Clanie C.)

Mr. Winnett P. Belknap,
Box #134, Leadwood,
Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry,
Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of having
to again address you before proceeding to comply with your
wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of
your son, the late Clanie C. Belknap, Private, Ser. No. 1160147,
Co. C. 21st M.G. Bn., but is desirous of being assured no relative
properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains
of the late soldier has been denied the opportunity of express-
ing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice
as to whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children,
giving names and addresses of the surviving relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

Mailed - O. P. D.

FEB 8 1921

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

mc/vkj.

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J. H. S.
1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, New Jersey

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mr. Winnett P. Belknap, Bx. 134, Leadwood, Missouri.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. Clario C. Belknap, Ser. No. 1160147~~ Co.C, 21 M/G Bn.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Jan- 28, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Winnett P. Belknap

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

JAN 30 1921

Verify name

Belknap, 1160147, Clanie C Or Calnie G.

Pvt. Co. C, 21 M.G. Bn.

Made initial "C"

AGB - 8-28-23

Subs

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of Belknap, Clavin J.
Pvt. Co. C. 20th Inf. 13th 1160147

Date of burial 10/21/18

Place of burial Toul

Grave no. 523 Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

Identification tags.

Has one buried with body? Yes

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

Reported by David Feldman

2nd Lieut. G.M.C.

To be forwarded to the Chief Grave
Registration Service.

91



11/25/20.

Mr. Wilson:

39646

Belknap, Blaine C.
Ser. no. 1160147. Private
Sec. 6. 21st. M.Y. Bn.
E. A.

Winnett Belknap.

Make adjustment

D.

Adjustment Made

NOV 26 1920

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FILE

H.

Req No. 1745

File 39646

BELKNAP, Claine G.

OK/K

39646

Forms .004.5, 10-B, Ant May 1st 1919

Ladwood Mo

Belknap, Elaine
Post. Co. C, 20 M. S. Bn
2-9-1919

~~Remain~~
P. O. Box 10
Ladwood Mo

Chief Graves

Dear Sirs

Regard to the Letter
Just Received In Regard
To the Death of our Beloved
Son Will Say That I would
beam not Express the Love we have
for you In Being so kind For the
Information you gave us in the Burial
of Ham Son and would kindly ask
you to Inform the Proper ones That when
They get Ready to Ship the Bodys Name it
is our Request that our Sam Be Left where
he is for I think is Best for the Body could
Not Be Reconged and for That Reason I think
it Best to Remain where it is But if I could
get a Photograph of the Grave I would like
to have one And one more Request of you
and that is This if the had any thing that
could Be Sent Name I would like for it
to Be Sent Name just so I could have
it for a Kept Sake for the war

in the service something over 6 years
and we never had see him after he join
the service and that is the reason I
ask this of you again thanking you
for your country

I Sincerely Remain yours

Winnet P. Belknap & Wife

Leadwood Mo Box 34

Planned by P. H.

91-54

11-22

Card 3-6

42-R
JH - 1919

#39646

Pvt. Clarence C. Belknap
Co C - 21 M Y Bn
withdrawn & filed
in a.c.O. room 63

M. P. O. Harris

AGO 2938
Belknap, Clarence C.

REC'D
ENLISTED DIVISION

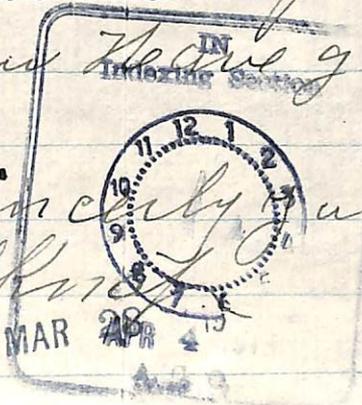


Sir in Regard
to your letter
just received wish
to say that I wish to
let my sons remain
now be left where they
are for I don't think it
is any use for them to
be shipped back here for they
remains would not be so we could
see them I think it best to leave
the body where it is for I think it
will be best Thanking you for your
most kind letter in regard to this
matter you will see from

This letter that you have got my
Name wrong

Sincerely yours

will 1-19-19-ADP
#1 (63)
Finnett, P. Belknap



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