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DATE June 2, 1922

1. NAME BERLIN, Clay.

SERIAL No. 1452691

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. G. 138th Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England.

73-E

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

98

E - 1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body. Hospital clinic bottle record read: "Berlin, 1452691, Clay, Pvt. Co. G. 138th Inf. Died May 22, 1918, Broncho Pneumonia."

DATE OF DEATH

5/22/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

No record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

L. O. MATTHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Matthews

D. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2, 1922

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

BLOCK

PLOT

Brookwood Cemetary 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 802 3-31-23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *VR*

Berlin, 1452691, Clay
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. "G" 138th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *May 25, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Magdalen Hill Military Cemetery, Winchester, England.*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Death in line of duty and not result of Soldier's own Misconduct

GRAVE NUMBER... *E198*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *No* Cross? *!*
Headboard? *No* Bottle? *Yes..*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *!*

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

! Cross will be placed on Grave as soon as one can be secured at which time a tag will be fastened to cross.

REPORTED BY:

Saml J. Jones
Col of Cavalry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

C. O. American Rest Camps.

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

Co. I 138th Infantry
35th Div

BERLIN, Clay - Pvt 1452691

He was sent to a hospital at Minchester England and died of
Pneumo nia May 22 1918

Informant: HUEMERLE, Albert - 1st Sgt
Co. I 138th Infantry
Home: St. Louis Mo. 2578 Farras St.

Emergency address:
(Brother)
547 W 27 St.
St. Wy.

Searcher: Chap. Edwin A. Shearer
138th Infantry

CARD 1

France

Berlin, Clay.

Pvt Co G 38th Inf.

Died May 22, 1918, Amexforce, of
broncho-pneumonia.

Emergency address: Geo. H. Berlin,
547 W. 27th St., New York, N. Y.

A.G.O. 6/4/18

TBS-26

Write nothing below this line.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BERLIN</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258⁰</i>
<i>Clay</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>138</i>	5	<i>138</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>BERLIN</i>	<i>Ber</i>	3	<i>258⁰⁰</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah</i> RESIDENCE <i>Anna</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	CITY <i>Jackson Heights</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good (have)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>	<i>no age</i>	1	

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Berlin, Clay Ekwd

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Ms. Sarah Ann Berlin

(Signature or name of addressee)

Maudie A. Bollinger

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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1933

Form 381

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Berlin. Clay Bkwd

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson, Heights, L.I.N.Y.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

No
(Yes) or (No)

Sarah Ann Berlin
Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.



QM 293 A-M
Berlin Clay Bkwd

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL October 13 1932
WASHINGTON

Mrs Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o George H Berlin
3215 79th St
Jackson Heights LI NY

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay (Blvd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o Geo. H. Berlin
3215 - 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berlin, Clay (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o Geo. H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Berlin, Clay Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Hgts., L. I., N. Y.

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?

No - Thank you
Write answer here

Mrs Sarah Ann Berlin
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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May 9, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay Pvt. (Brkwd) M

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th Street,
Jackson Heights, L.I., New York.

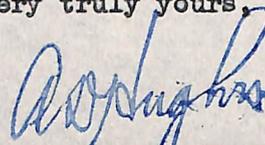
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clay Berlin was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure
Envelope

*My Dan is by Berlin
& must be married
Mrs Sarah Anna Berlin
May the envelope
1931*



QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay 107-E M

October 23, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
% George H. Berlin,
3215 - 79th Street,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Plans for the pilgrimages provide that properly qualified personnel will be furnished to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey. Medical assistance and nurses will be available at all times throughout the trip, and it is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the journey.

In the event you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clay Berlin, during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay Pvt 107-E M

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o George H. Berlin
3215 79th Street
Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<u>No - Can't go alone, same</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<u>no</u>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <u>64</u> Condition of health <u>Good</u>
4. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
5. What other language do you speak?	<u>no other language</u>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berlin, Clay 107 E

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o George H. Berlin
3215 79th Street
Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berlin, Clay 107-E

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Berlin, Clay

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
% George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay (Bkwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o Geo. H. Berlin
3215 - 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Berlin, Clay (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o Geo. H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Berlin, Clay Pvt. (Blwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Hgts., L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

May 9, 1931

Berlin, Clay Pvt. (Brigad) M

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th Street,
Jackson Heights, L.I., New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Clay Berlin was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Berlin, Clay 107-E M

October 23, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
% George H. Berlin,
3215 - 79th Street,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Plans for the pilgrimages provide that properly qualified personnel will be furnished to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey. Medical assistance and nurses will be available at all times throughout the trip, and it is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the journey.

In the event you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Clay Berlin, during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Berlin, Clay Pvt 107-E M

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o George H. Berlin
3215 79th Street

Dear Madam: Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berlin, Clay 107 E

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin
c/o George H. Berlin
3215 79th Street
Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berlin, Clay 107-B

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berlin, Clay

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
c/o George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L.I., N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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:
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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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Act of Congress
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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

May 28, 1929.

Berlin, Clay

Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
% George H. Berlin,
3215 79th St.,
Jackson Heights, L. I., N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berlin, Clay

April 30, 1929.
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Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin,
St. Nicholas,

69 West 66th St., Berlin, Clay
New York, N. Y. Mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin

3215 79th St.
Jackson Heights, % George H. Berlin
L. I. N.Y.

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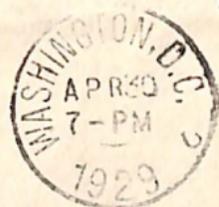
Very truly yours,



J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



Mrs. Sarah Anna Berlin,
St. Nicholas,
69 West 66th Street,
New York, N. Y.

RETURNED TO
MAY 13 1929
DO NOT POST AGAIN
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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LEB

Berlin,

(Surname.)

Clay

(Christian name in full.)

MHS 1452691 4/27/21 ✓

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co G / 38th Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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)

George H. Berlin

549 W 27 St

Nyc

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J. M. M.

73-E-36

4-16-'21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

J. M. M. 4-16-'21.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 29, 1923.

Mr. George H. Berlin,
547 W. 27th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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

Pvt. Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Infantry, is No. 17,
Row 1, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. E. Foster
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



AUG 29 1923

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BERLIN, Clay, SERIAL NUMBER 1452691
RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co. G, 138th Infantry

2. Disinterred (date) : May 2, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. E-98, Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill

By : Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date) June 2, 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 17, Block C, Row 1, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey England

By : Group Special Unit _____ Nature of reburial Standard metallic casket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Hospital shroud and in wooden coffin. Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Positive identification. By body disc also hospital clinic bottle record which read: "Berlin, 1452691, Clay, Pvt., Co. G, 138th Inf., Died May 22, 1918-Broncho Pneumonia."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -----

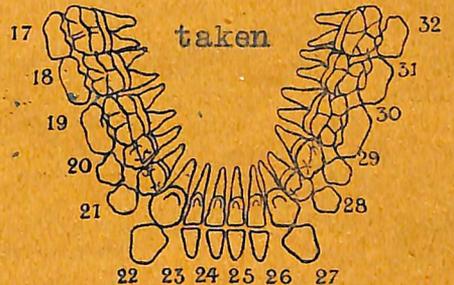
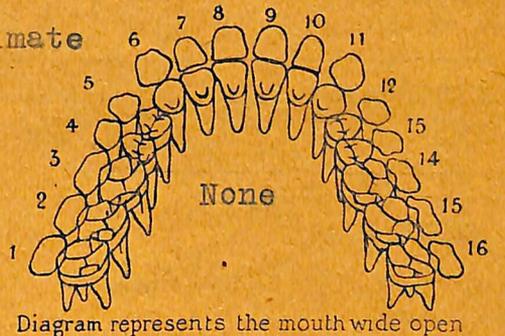
Quantity -----

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

None discernible

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

None visible



W. D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall Approved: Hubert W. Beyette
C. L. HALL, Supl. Emb. (Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx Approved: [Signature]
Frank L. Marx, Foreman. (Title)

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 2, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BERLIN, Clay
 2. No. 1452691
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G. 138th Infantry.
 5. D.D. 5/22/18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. 1452691
 12. Rank Corp.
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 98 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row E - 1
 9. _____

15. Grave No. E-98 Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill
 20. Dept. or County Hants
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E

19. Commune or town Winchester
 21. Country England

23. Disinterred (Date) May 2, 1922

By C.L.Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clay Berlin
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1452691
 Organization Co. G, 138th Inf., USA.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No ^{Died May 22, 1918}

On body? yes

[Signature]
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. WALL, JR.,

PREPARATION

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

Positive identification. By body disc, also hospital clinic bottle record which read: "Berlin, 1452691, Clay, Pvt., Co. G, 138th Inf., Died May 22, 1918 Broncho Pneumonia."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and in wooden coffin.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 11, 12, 15 & 16, above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 2, 1922 By C.L.Hall

31. Casket sealed by C.L.Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *[Signature]*
 C. L. HALL, Sup.Emb.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28938

32. Designation of body:

Name Clay BERLIN. Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 138th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 2, 1922 By C.L. Hall

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Hubert W. Beyette
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 2, 1922

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

Convoyer J. Carter. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 2, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood Eng.

Convoyer J. Carter. Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922 C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

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

42. Grave No. 17 Section Block C

43. Plot American Row 1

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Berlin, Clay Ser. No. 14-52691)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 138th Inf.) TYP. HG
 (3) Date of death 5/22/18) CKR. C.F.F

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. HG
 (5) Grave No. E-98 Row E Plot - Sect. -) CKR. C.F.F

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD (A.G.O. Card) Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Brother
 (7) Name George H. Berlin
 (8) Address 547 West 74th St. New York, N.Y.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

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

No correspondence in files

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

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

No request for disposition
att 2/1/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

Rechecked
M.M. 4-28-21

Renewed 3/23/21 - E.P.

5278

MMS 4/21/21

THE SUSPENSION MARKS

See suspension marks

III FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

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

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

(1) 3/29/20 - Form 120 - Brother, George W. Berlin, 547 W. 27 St., N.Y.C., requests body remain in Europe. 3/23/21 - E.P.

(2) 3/31/20 Telegram (1933) states wish that remains remain in England where he is buried

1/5/21 - Letter to Brother, Geo. N. Berlin, 547 West 27th St. N.Y.C., re - Widow and Children. 3/5-3/21 - E.P.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____

(Let. Trans. No. _____)

MAR 19 1920

Par 2 not to be returned P.E.

(10) 2/10/21 letter to P.M. N.Y.C., to obtain a statement in writing from approved by N.Y.C., to obtain a statement in disposition. 3/27/21 P.P. (Date) _____

(5) 12/11/20 letter to mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin, 117 E. 19th St., N.Y.C., re - widow, children, father, and disposition. 132 W. 85th St., N.Y.C. 5/23/21 E.P.

(3) 11/10/20 Letter to Mrs Sarah A. Berlin, mother, requesting information as to whether or not soldier is survived by widow or children. (This letter came back "Unclaimed" 11/10/20) Now

(4) W.R.I.A. gives Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin, 117 East 19th St. N.Y.C.

(12-29-20 - Letter to mother returned unclaimed. L.T. (12/11/21) 11-29-20

1-8-21 - Brother gives mother's address as

111 West 84th St. NYC. - 3/23/21 E.P.

(11) 1/25/21 letter to mother, at above address - 3/23/21 E.P.

Set 2-20-21 for Mrs Sarah Ann Berlin, mother St Nicholas,

69 W 66th St NY stating that deceased was not married

+ also that deceased has no father Request No of _____

(13) 3/15/21 - Hoboken advises mother body will remain in _____ (C-2-24-21-N- (Ref E.P.)

(11) det. 7/18/21 from P.M. NY City. Locates Mr. acknowledges P.M. _____

Geo. N. Berlin (brother) of Berlin-Jones _____

Envelope Co. - 547 West 27th Street _____

any inquiry addressed to mother should be _____

3/26 - enclosing form 120 seeking for final advice
5/26 to Berlin - body will be returned

3/26 to Berlin - body will be returned

3/26 to Berlin - body will be returned

NOISIAID DIVISION
GENERAL DIVISION
3/23/21
E.P.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 3/23/21

TO: Mr. Scott.
LIEUT. HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From Pfleger

S-1333/123

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

Memo:

In Mother's letter of
2/20/21 she requests
number of grave
and location of
Cemetery

(Revised 2-1-21)

Motility (A) new address

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

March 16, 1921.

FILE NO. 29318 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #73-E.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1919.

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

REFERENCE NO:

36 ✓ Berlin, Clay Private, Company G, 138th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Ballas
F. C. BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

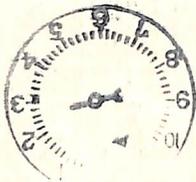
Recorded - 3-22-21 *M* ✓

730-36

Graves Registration
Service Officer

Dear Sir. In reference to
Clay Berlins remains
& marriage this will
say he was not married
has not a father (he
dying 15 years ago)
which you should re-
corded of ~~him~~ & ~~his~~
kindly send me word

FEB 20 1921



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAR 21 1921

RECEIVED

if at any time I go to - sent - to - St. Nicholas Ave
my last column delay 69 West 66 St
Berlin is buried in "His Mother" Very truly
what cemetery & the Mrs Sarah Ann Berlin
no of grave & location February twentieth
I will greatly oblige
I'm sorry to have
waited so long to
answer this commu-
nication, but being away
I did not receive it
all my mail to be

RECEIVED
FEB 21 1881

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(BERLIN, Clay)

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Officer in Charge.

BY: *[Signature]*

RECORDED

H. D. WILLIS,
Executive Assistant



MAR 21 1921

1 Incl.

March 15th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Berlin, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin,
69 West 66th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date, relative to the remains of your son, the late Clay Berlin, Private, Company G, 138th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes the remains of the late soldier will be left in England for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, and the grave location furnished you.

Please accept renewed assurance of sympathy of the Department in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

fcp/hk

MAILED
MAR 16 1921
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Date 3/23/21 - GP

March 12, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

The Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated
February 16, 1921, conveying information relative
to the next of kin of the late Clay Berlin, Private,
Company G, 138th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Your cooperation in this connection is
greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

JFB
J. F. BULLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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DIVISION OF DELIVERY

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United States Post Office

NEW YORK, N. Y.

IN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE
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February 18, 1921.

Captain R. E. Shannon, U.S.A.,
Pier 2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Sir:

Referring to your File No. 293, 8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch, and to letter of February 10 on same subject: Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin has removed from 117 East 19th Street, New York, N.Y., and her present address is not known at the postoffice. However it was ascertained that Mr. George H. Berlin, a member of the firm of the Berlin-Jones Envelope Company, located at 547 West 27th Street, New York, N.Y., is a brother of the deceased soldier and when interviewed he stated he had previously notified the Graves Registration Service of the wish of his mother that the body of her deceased son remain in France, but in order to have the case closed out satisfactorily he suggested that another inquiry on this subject be addressed to his mother in his care (George H. Berlin, The Berlin-Jones Envelope Company) and he would see that it was given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

T. G. PATTEN

Postmaster.

per

[Handwritten signature]
Assistant Postmaster

*Noted on 115
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DVC*

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FEB 19 1921
[Circular postmark stamp]

WAR DEPARTMENT
 CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
 PIER # 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 5, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
 (BERLIN, Clay)

Mr. George H. Berlin,
 547 West 27th. St.,
 New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Several communications addressed to Mrs. Sarah A. Berlin, 132 West 85th. St. N.Y.C., mother of the late Clay Berlin, Private, Co. G. 138th. Infantry, have been returned unclaimed.

In order to complete the records of this office it is necessary that you inform this office whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain Quartermaster Corps,
 OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

F. C. Pallas
 F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant

NOTED ON FORM #115
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*Mrs Berlin's present address
 is 111 W 84 St NYC*

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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WAR DEPARTMENT

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N.L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram). || Form 16 Dbl

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WS New York NY March 31st 1920

Mr Rogers,

Quartermaster General, Washington DC.

Thank you for the interest in private Clay Berlins remains
I wish his remains left in Winchester England cemetery where he is
buried.

Mrs Sarah Ann Berlin.

1202PM

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OK file just

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *in* *Proben*
Per (60)

city 73
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WAR DEPARTMENT
CIMITERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER #5, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 10, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah A. Berlin,
132 W. 85th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is necessary to ascertain if the late soldier Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, you are kindly requested to furnish this office with the name and address of each.

Your courtesy in this matter will be appreciated. Enclosed find addressed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

BY *Clay S. Worick*
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, Q.M.G.

Reclaimed

*Dated on
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION

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HOBOKEN, N.J.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CENTURY NO.	DATE
BERLIN, Clay	Pvt. 73-E 36	11/17/20

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
--	Co.G, 138th Infantry	5/22/18

(Cause of Death: - Broncho Pneumonia)

Copy find Dept
to Army Dept
12-2-20
H.

Noted on Form No. 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/29/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin

Mother

Address

117 East 19th St., New York, New York
Cor. Sec.

✓

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November 10, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch,
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah A. Berlin,
132 W. 85th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete the records of this office, it is necessary to ascertain if the late soldier Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Infantry, is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, you are kindly requested to furnish this office with the name and address of each.

Your courtesy in this matter will be appreciated. Enclosed find addressed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

BY

are CLAY S. WORLICK, BR
Captain, A.G.D.

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Nov. 20*

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December 11th, 1920.

File No. 295.6 Gen.Div.,Cor.Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin,
117 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in England, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

FF/TM

BY:

J. F. BURISH,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.



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January 5, 1921

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mr. George H. Berlin,
547 West 27th. St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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In order to complete the records of this office it is necessary that you inform this office whether the late soldier is survived by a widow or children and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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By-

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant

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C. W. S.
MAR 31 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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January 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah A. Berlin,
111 West 84th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Clay Berlin, Private, Company G, 138th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, Children or father, giving the names and addresses.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in England or returned to the United States.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-C.P.D.

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

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.86 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

Postmaster,
New York City, N. Y. Attention: Mr. Lockwood.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin, whose address at one time was 117 East 19th Street, New York City, and have her state in writing whether her son, the late Clay Berlin, Private, Company G, 138th Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, please secure a signed statement from her as to whether she desires the remains left in England, returned to the United States and shipped to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/tlm



*Noted on form 115
3/23/21*

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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MAR 25 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: George H. Berlin, 547 West 27th St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Clay Berlin

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

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ ~~xxxxxx~~

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~xxxxxx~~ Europe

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
✓ Mother Sarah A Berlin	132 W 85 St	NYC	NY
Brothers Geo H Berlin	547 W 27 St	NYC	NY
Sisters			

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Date 3/23/21 - GP

Date Mar 29

Signature George H Berlin

Address 547 W 27 St NYC

Relationship Brother

WAR DEPARTMENT

Graves Registration Service

Hoboken, N. J..

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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



Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin,
117 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.



MAIL DIVISION

3 DEC 29 1920

~~Handwritten signature~~
RETURNED TO SENDER
DEC 29 1920
DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER.

~~N. Y. N. Y.~~

March 30, 1920.

Mrs. Sarah A. Berlin,
132 W. 85th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Is it the desire of the mother of the late Private
Clay Berlin to have remains returned to United States and buried in
National Cemetery or sent to her or remain in Europe? Wire immediate
reply Government expense.

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ROGERS
Quartermaster General

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Comesterial Division.

By:

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-section

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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March 30, 1920.

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New York City, N. Y.

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*OK. See telegram. in
reply (193.3.)*

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 11th, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(BERLIN, Clay)

Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin,
117 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late Private Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, giving the names and addresses.

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The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

Unclaimed

acted on 11-11-21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 2594

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERLIN, Clay Ser. No. --- } TYP HG
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 138th Inf. } LS
 (c) Date of death 5-22-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } CFF

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

(a) Grave No. E-98 Row E Plot -- Sect. -- } TYP HG
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card } CKR CF

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

R. G. O. Card: Broshu, Geo H. Berlin, 547 West 27th St., New York N.Y. requests body be not returned. (HS 10-23-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 3-19-1920)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (RLE)

OCT 28 1920

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 21 1921 192

COUNTRY England CEMETERY NO. 73-E SHEET NO. 36

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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HS 10-27-20

GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berlin, 1452691 Clay

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

Private Co. G. 138th. Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **May 25, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Magdalen Hill Cemetery.**

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

Winchester

GRAVE NUMBER **198 Plot E.**

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here :

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY :

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

30 OCT 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/21/21.

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Berlin O.K.
- b. Christian name Clay. O.K.
- c. Serial Number ~~1452691~~ or -----
1452691
- d. Organization Co. G, 138th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. O.K.
- f. Date of death 5/22/18 O.K.
- g. Cause of death B. Pneumonia.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address ~~George H. Berlin~~
547 W. 27 St.
New York City
- j. Relationship ~~father~~
father New York City

OK
MHS
4-27-21

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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Ear Per Sec
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: H. J. Conner 4-25-21

CEMETERY NO: 73-E
SHEET NO: 36
TYPED BY: I.W.

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

APR 25 1921

Rec'd S & B Div, A.G.O.
APR 25 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION**FILE**

June 29th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

I.

CASE OF:

Co. G. 138th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BERLIN, Clay -- Private.(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER 1452691

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By Erny

S/1105/LML

293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BERLIN, Clay)

May 26, 1921.

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

Mr. George H. Berlin, 547 West 27th St., N.Y.C., N.Y.
(% Berlin-Jones Envelope Co.)

Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Clay Berlin, Ser. # 1452691, Co. G.
136th Inf.

1. Under date of March 26th, this office communicated with your mother, Mrs Sarah Ann Berlin, 69 West 66th St., N.Y.C., and advised that the body of your brother, the late Private Clay Berlin, may remain in his present burial place providing she is willing to assume all expenses in connection with the future up-keep of the grave. However, no reply has been received from her and it is requested that you confer with and advise her that the body of your late brother will be transferred to the permanent American Cemetery to be established near London, England, wherein the grave will be cared for at Government expense, unless contrary advice is received in the near future.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

OSP:36
C. & C. DEPT.
(1 Encl.)

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

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File 2594

March 26, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.
(Berlin, Clay)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin, 69 West 66th St., New York City.
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Clay Berlin, Company G,
138th Infantry.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Clay Berlin, remain in the Magdalen Hill Cemetery at Winchester, England, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted, providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123. You are further advised that there is an appropriation for the reimbursement to relatives, not to exceed \$100, to apply on the purchase of a lot.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are informed that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London, and that the body may be placed therein and the grave perpetually cared for by this Government in a manner befitting the dignity of its purpose..

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C & C Dept.
2 encls.

MAILED

MAR 29 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.



COPY

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

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Hoboken, N. J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Berlin, Clay, Pvt.

73-E - 36

11/17/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. G. 138th Inf.

Date of death - 5-22-18

Cause of Death - Broncho Pneumonia

*Original filed
to Hoboken
12-2-20*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11-29-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Sarah Ann Berlin
Address

Mother

117 East 19th St. New York, New York.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Company "G"
138th Infantry
A.E.F.

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July 25, 1918.

From: C. O., Co. G, 138th Infantry

To : Adjutant General, A. E. F.

Subject: burial of Pvt. Clay Berlin, #1,452,691.



1. Returning grave location blanks for Pvt. Clay Berlin, of this company, would report that Pvt. Berlin died at the Base Hospital, Winchester, England, after being dropped from the rolls of this company, and was buried there. The Hospital merely informed us of his death but did not give any information as to his place of burial, marking of grave, etc. His Service Record was forwarded to Winchester and contains the information as to his nearest relative and address.

Received
A. G. O.

1-AUG 1918

Adj. G. A. E. F.

Alexander C. McDonald

Captain, Co. G, 138th Infantry



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Company "G"
138th Infantry
A.E.F.

July 25, 1918.

From: C. O., Co. G, 138th Infantry

To : Adjutant General, A. E. F.

Subject: Burial of Pvt. Clay Berlin, #1,452,691.

1. Returning grave location blanks for Pvt. Berlin, of this company, would report that Pvt. Berlin died at the Base Hospital, Winchester, England, after being dropped from the rolls of this company, and was buried there. The Hospital merely informed us of his death but did not give any information as to his place of burial, marking of grave, etc. His Service Record was forwarded to Winchester and contains the information as to his nearest relative and address.

Received
A.G.O.

1 - AUG 1918



Alexander McDonald
Alexander C. McDonald

Captain, Co. G, 138th Infantry



30 OCT 1918

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM: ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO: C.O., Co. G, 138th Inf., A.E.F.

SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit w
without delay to this office and also
to the Chief, Graves Registration Ser-
vice, the information indicated on the
enclosed Grave Location Blank, and in
case the questions asked below are
checked, they will be answered, as
necessary for the completion of of-
ficial records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.
HJC

1. Place of Death? _____

2. Cause of Death? _____

3. Nearest Relative? _____

Address? _____

Relationship? _____



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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLIES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

November 1st, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A. E. F.
TO: Inspector, Graves Registration Service, Base Section #3 A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Burial information

1. It is requested that you secure all possible burial information the case of Pvt. Clay Berlin, Co. G, 138th Inf., who is reported to have died at Base Hospital, Winchester, England.
2. It is also requested that you secure all possible information in the case of Pvt. Frank H. Gael, Med. Det, 108th Amm. Tr., who is reported to have died aboard the transport SS City of Poona enroute for Liverpool the body being left at that port.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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TO: Inspector, Graves Registration Service, Base Section #3, A. E. F.
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CHARLES C. PINCE
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November 1st, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A. S. F.
TO: Inspector, Graves Registration Service, Base Section #3, A. S. F.
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C. J.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE
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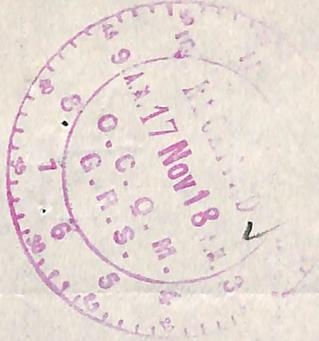
Base Section No. 3, American E.F., S.O.S., London, November 9th, 1918.
of Graves Registration Service, American E.F., A.P.O. 717, France.

1. Returned. Pvt. Berlin, 1452691, died May 22nd, 1918, at Camp Hospital, Winchester, and was buried in grave E.198, Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester, on May 25th, 1918. Pvt. Gaely, 2967848, died aboard transport "City of Poona", on June 9th, 1918; he was buried in Plot "F", grave 921, Kirkdale Cemetery, Liverpool, on June 17th, 1918.

By direction:

H. O'Higgins

H. O'Higgins,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
I.G.R.



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