

arme. *Soldier's Big Claire*

DATE *Apr 27 1923*

DATE 2/27/22

1. NAME ^{IR OR} CLARIE, John J.

SERIAL No. 88735

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION MG. Co. 165th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/ Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 15

28 Sec. 15 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 55 Sommerance (Ardennes).
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 285.8N 301.3E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5.3.19. 28 15 1.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 14, 1918*

Tag on cross.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill. g.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature] M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/27/22 38 8 Block C.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

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

AUDITED BY *ext*
Rev. 3/17/23.
MAY 8 1925

CEMETERY
APR 30 1925
WORLD WAR DIV

RECEIVED
MAY 5 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

Received
MAY 5 20
M & R BRANCH
O.Q.M.G.

MAR 23 1921
MUNICIPALITY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Claire *88735* *John J.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Priv *Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *So of Landries St Serge*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Kia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 2, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *So of Landries St Ser*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Remonville 1/20000
286.4 301.7 1/2 mile so of Land
St Ser on west side of rd from Sommerance
GRAVE NUMBER: *35.*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

G.C.C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Claire *88735* *John J.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Priv *Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Battlefield*

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *10/16/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Ardennes*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

N. of Sommerance-Landres Rd. 10 yds
from Rd. Coord. 301.5-286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....*Yes*
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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Was one buried with body?.....*Yes*
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?.....*Yes*
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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
F. P. Duffy, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co M.G. 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

Claire, John, A. - Pvt. 88735.
Home. no address given.....

Pvt. Claire came up to help me get the machine gun at Landres, St. George, Somerance Road, The german fire was so heavy we could'nt get out, he got out of the shell hole to get a rifle when he was hit by a machine gun bullet in the eye, and died immediatly, Buried on left hand side of road from Somerance to Landres St George, about Half way.

Informant. Lewis, Emery, J. - Pvt. 3207999.
Co M.G. 165th Infantry.
Home. Pienson- Alabama. Route 2.

Not signed.....

Emergency address.
Mrs. M. O'Brien. (Mother)
318 E, 58th St. New York. N.Y.

G.C.C.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Claire</i>		
	<i>Cla</i>	3	3 2 1
	<i>John J.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	38
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	8
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>NY</i>	2	37
RANK	<i>PO1</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	165
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
<i>(no loc or s.m.)</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 12-11-30</i>	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	
29/514			

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APR 20 1997
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Instruction letter
returned undamaged
U.S. Post. gives date of death
12-11-30 - invitation also returned
unread
1932*

Mrs. M Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 9
12 - M
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RECEIVED
JAN 12 1931
M. & R. DIV.
C. O. M. O.
RECEIVED
JAN 15 1931

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

RETIRED
JAN 10 1931
DO NOT REMOVE THIS
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER

NEW YORK, N.Y. STAR
JAN 10
3-PM
1937



America

5-13-31

1232

Claire, John J.

I *Died 12-11-30*
Ret. Bw.
----- the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien

(Name)

369 E 148th Street, Bronx, Bronx County, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

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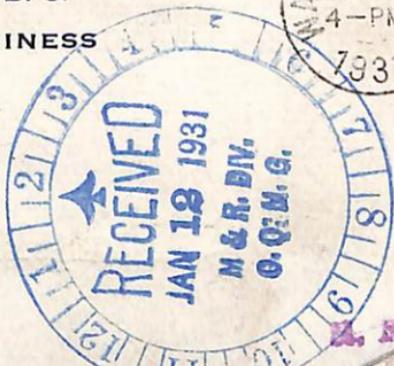
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CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS



438
Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E 148th Street,
Bronx, New York.

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10 1931
ENVELOPE OR WRAPPER



Wagon
1970
Died 12-11-30



*The Government of the United States
extends an invitation to
Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien
to make a pilgrimage to the
Cemetery in Europe where the remains of her
Son are now interred
Leaving New York on the
Steamship America
on May 13, 1931*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claire, John J. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved 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, 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.
4. Do you speak English?
5. What other language do you speak?

Yes
Yes
Age 54 yrs
Condition of Health Good
Yes
None

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Deceased
Instruction Serial # 88735 -
Letter also returned
Invit was issued for Amer 5-13-31 returned unclaimed. Vet Bu gives date of death as 12-11-30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Claire, John J. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, 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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs M. Claire O'Brien
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Claire, John J. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

*Purchased
1931*

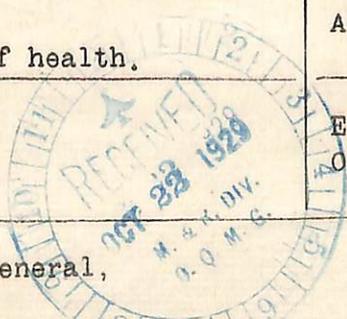
Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> Health (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claire, John J.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Claire O'Brien,
369 East 148th Street,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. John J. Claire, M. G. Co. 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mother
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claire, John J.

Mrs. M. C. O'Brien,
155 E. 75th St.,
New York City, NY.

Claire O'Brien
June 29, 1929.
369 East 148th St
Brook, N.Y.C.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claire, John J. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved 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, 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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Claire, John J. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. M. Claire O'Brien,
369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

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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

October 7, 1929.

Claire, John J. 1232 M.

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369 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, N. Y.**

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Claire, John J.

August 15, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Claire O'Brien,
369 East 148th Street,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

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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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Claire, John J.

Mrs. M. C. O'Brien,
155 E. 75th St.,
New York City, NY.

Dear Madam:

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 6, 1923.

Mrs. M.C. O'Brien,
155 East 75th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private John J. Claire, Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry, is Grave 38, Row 8, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

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

Very truly yours,

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H. G. Conner,
Assistant.

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

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not at this address

Mrs. M.C. O'Brien,

155 East 75th St.

New York City,

N.Y.

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 6, 1923.

37744

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 10th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.37744

Remains of:

Claire,Number: 88735Name: CLATRE John J.Rank: Unkn Pvt.Organization: M. G. Co. 165 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

3rd May, 1919B/A Cty. Grave No. 55 LANDRES ST. GEO.ARDENNES35 NE E 301.3 N 285.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

3rd May, 1919Grave No. 28 Sect. 15 Plot 11232ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. CaswellR. H. ROSENTHAL

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C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. O.M.G.U.S.A.

Unit

CONFIRMED NO. 10537



one of the most important factors in the development of a nation is the quality of its human resources. This is particularly true in the case of a developing country where the population is growing rapidly and the demand for skilled labor is increasing. It is therefore essential that the government should take steps to improve the quality of its human resources by providing adequate education and training facilities for all its citizens.

It is the policy of the Government to provide free and compulsory education for all children of the age of six to fifteen years. This policy is being implemented through the establishment of primary and secondary schools in all parts of the country. The Government is also providing financial assistance to parents of children who are unable to pay school fees.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Claire 88735 John J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv M G Co 165
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St of Landries St George

CAUSE OF DEATH: KIA

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 2 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: St of Landries St George

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

Map Pennville 1/20000

2864 301.7 1 1/2 mil SW of Land
St Geo on west side rd from Doverance
GRAVE NUMBER: 35

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Joseph A. Mc Caffrey Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) pthinf

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



1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #88735

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3 NAME CLAIRE JOHN J.

4 RANK PVT. M.G. CO. 165 INF.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.N.E.OF SOMMERANCE MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.55 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 301.5 E. 286.0 N. VERDUN.N.E. 35
10 yds.W.of road

13 X

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SIGNED.....

Orville Hamilton

GROUP 2

G.R.S.305

SKETCH #94

W.P.S.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Claire, 88783 John J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

M.G. Co. 165th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Battlefield

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10/16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ardennes

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

N. of Sommerance-Landres Rd. 10 yds.
from Rd. Coord. 301.5-286.2

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

F. P. Duffy, Chaplain 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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



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OSPES CTY. NO. 1232

Ecc. 15 case no 26

JH

July 8, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. File #37744 (Claire, John J., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Margaret Claire O'Brien, 155 East 75th St., New York City.

Permanent Burial in France.

File O.S.P.
MH 7/24/21

1. In reply to your letter of June 27, 1921, you are advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin desire such action.

2. The remains of the late Private John J. Claire, Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry, are now interred in grave #28, Section #15, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. This is a permanent American Cemetery and the body will remain undisturbed and the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner unless the legal next of kin directs that the body to be returned to this country.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF CHARLES J. WYDIE,
Captain, U. S. A.

HW
S:

MAILED
JUL 11 1921

FORWARD TO O S P

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUL 12 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date: MH 7/24/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

STATUS OF CTY. #

1232-15

as of (Date)

7-6

Total Burials in Cty. 208

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned. 95

Bodies in Storage

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Cable

Operations to Commence

No information

Bodies returned

" enroute

OSP:SS

Form 1007,

S/2346/LML

B&B

Mutton, fresh.....lb.	Cinnamon.....No. ¼ can.	Candy, chocolate.....can.	Lard, sales.....5-lb. can.
Bacon, in crates.....lb.	Cloves.....No. ¼ can.	Candy, lemon drop.....can.	Lard, sales.....No. 5 pail.
Bacon, 12-lb. cans.....lb.	er.....No. ¼ can.	Candy, stick.....	Listerine.....bot.
Bacon, ¼-lb. cans.....lb.	Nutmeg.....lb.	Can openers.....no.	bster.....can.
Pork, salt.....lb.	Lard, issue, in cans.....lb.	Cards, playing.....pack.	Lye.....can.
Beef, salt.....lb.	Lard, issue, in pails, No. 5 pail.	Chamois skins.....no.	Macaroni.....pkg.
Beef, corned.....2-lb. can.	Lard, issue, in kegs.....lb.	Cheese, Edam.....no.	Metal polish, paste.....can.
Beef, fresh, roast.....2-lb. can.	Butter, issue, in tubs.....lb.	Cheese, full cream.....lb.	Metal polish, powder.....box.
Hash, corned beef.....2-lb. can.	Butter, issue, in cans.....lb.	Cheese, full cream.....No. 1 can.	Milk, condensed, sweet- ened.....can.
Fish, dried, cod.....lb.	Oleomargarine.....lb.	Cherries.....can.	Milk, condensed, unsweet- ened.....can.
Fish, dried, cod, in cans.....lb.	Sirup, cane, in bulk.....gal.	Chicken, boneless.....can.	Milk, malted.....bot.
Fish, pickled, mackerel, in kits.....lb.	Sirup, cane, in cans.....gal.	Chocolate, plain.....pkg.	Mince meat.....can or crock.
Fish, pickled, mackerel, in cans.....lb.	Flavoring extract, lemon, 2-oz. bot.	Chocolate, vanilla.....pkg.	Mirrors.....no.
Fish, canned salmon.....No. 1 can.	Flavoring extract, lemon, 8-oz. bot.	Cigarette papers.....book.	Molasses, in cans.....gal.
Flour, issue, in bulk.....lb.	Flavoring extract, vanilla, 2-oz. bot.	Cigars.....1-10 box.	Molasses, in kegs.....gal.
Flour, issue, in cans.....lb.	Flavoring extract, vanilla, 8-oz. bot.	Cigars.....1-20 box.	Mugs, shaving.....no.
Soft bread.....lb.		Cigars.....1-40 box.	Mushrooms.....can.
Hard bread, in cans.....lb.	Emergency rations.....no.	Cigars.....box.	Mustard, ground.....can.
Hard bread, in boxes.....lb.	Soap, issue.....lb.	Cigars.....box.	Mustard, prepared.....bot.
Hard bread, in pkgs.....lb.	Candles.....lb.	Citron.....lb.	Needles.....paper.
Corn meal, white.....lb.	Candles, lantern.....lb.	Ciam juice.....can.	Oatmeal, in bulk.....lb.
Corn meal, yellow, in sacks.....lb.	Matches, safety.....box.	Clothesline.....foot.	Oatmeal, in cans.....can.
Corn meal, yellow, in cans.....lb.	Paper, toilet.....pkg.	Clothespins.....no.	Oatmeal, in cartons.....carton.
Baking powder.....No. ½ can.	Paper, toilet.....roll.	Cocoa, breakfast.....can.	Oilcloth.....yard.
Yeast, dried.....lb.	Salt, rock.....lb.	Coffee, green; Arabian.....lb.	Oil, olive.....bot.
Yeast, compressed.....lb.	Towels, huckaback.....no.	Coffee, green, Sumatra.....lb.	Oil, olive.....can.
Beans.....lb.	Almonds.....lb.	Coffee, roasted, Arabian, 2-lb. can.	Olives.....pt. bot.
Beans, baked.....No. 1 can.	Ammonia.....bot.	Coffee, roasted, Sumatra, 2-lb. can.	Olives.....qt. bot.
Beans, baked.....No. 3 can.	Apple butter.....crock.	Coffee, roasted and ground, 2-lb. can.	Oysters.....No. 1 can.
Rice.....lb.	Apples.....small can.	Combs, medium.....no.	Oysters.....No. 2 can.
Hominy, coarse, in sacks.....lb.	Apples.....No. 10 can.	Combs, pocket.....no.	Paper, letter.....quire.
Hominy, coarse, in cans.....lb.	Apricots.....can.	Corn, sweet.....can.	Peaches.....can.
Hominy, fine.....No. 2 carton.	Asparagus.....can.	Crabs, deviled.....can.	Pears.....can.
Hominy, fine, in cans.....lb.	Bacon, breakfast, in boxes, lb.	Crackers, ginger.....carton.	Peas, green.....can.
Potatoes, fresh.....lb.		Crackers, ginger.....can.	Pencils, lead.....no.
Potatoes, canned.....30-oz. can.		Crackers, graham.....carton.	Penholders.....no.

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TRANSPORT BRINGING 4,000 DEAD

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The transport Wheaton has left Antwerp with the bodies of more than 4,000 soldiers on board, according to an announcement yesterday by the Graves Registration Bureau. The Wheaton is due here early next month. It is expected that the body of every American soldier whose return is planned will be brought to this country by the end of the year.

Private -

John J. Claire

Machine Gun Co

165th Infantry

Killed in the Argonne

October 14th 1918

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DIV. C. M. G.

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155 East 75th St

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My dear Sir

Will you be kind enough
to let me know if the bodies
of all the soldiers are
to be brought back from
France. I lost a dear
son in the war, who is
buried in the Argonne
Cemetery. I do hate to think
that his body has to be
removed again & I am
personally very much opposed
to this procedure.

Claire O'Brien

Trusting to hear from you
as I am very anxious to know
if this is correct. I am

Truly Yours

Margaret Claire O'Brien
Monday 27th 1921

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2/11/21

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File # 37744.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

April 21st 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Claire O'Brien, 154 East 84th St. New York City.
SUBJECT : Pvt. John J. Claire, Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave # 55, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of
LANDRES-ET-ST GEORGES, department of the ARDENNES.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5:)

MBD/MT.

Claire, John J

88,735 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

MG Co 165 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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)

*Margaret Claire O'Brien
154 East 84th St*

(Number street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this

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Drawn by H P

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RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/6/21, 1920

Section # 15

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - #5

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Let. 6/2/21 - Mother Margaret Claire O'Brien 155 East 72nd St. N.Y.C. - Order of all bodies are to be returned. States she does not want son's remains removed again.*

Let. 7/1/21 - Mother advised bodies are returned only when requested by legal 7/1/21. Remains of son will remain permanently interred in Argentine Anson-City as requested. WH 7/24/21

LETTER OF REQUEST DUTY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 27 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT rme. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ¹⁸ CLARIE, John J.

10. Name

2. No. 88735

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. MG.Co. 165th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-14-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 28 Sec. 15

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 15

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 27 1922

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John J ~~Clarie~~ Clarie

Serial No. 88735

Rank Pvt

Organization MG Co. 165 Inf

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

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

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).

GRS plaque on body reads 88735 A R E John J. Pvt. Co. M. 165 Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 27 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H E Strong

H E Strong



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21388.

32. Designation of body:

Name John J. CLARIE Serial No. 88735

Rank Pvt. Organization MG.Co. 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 27 1922 By H E Strong

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 [Signature]
F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 27 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer ~~W J Boyd~~ T T Wynn Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]
G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Feb. 27th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section _____

43. BLOCK C Row 8
~~Plot~~

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

jt.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLARIE, John J. SERIAL NUMBER 88735
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M.G. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 27, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 28, sec 15, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By : Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 27th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 38 block C row 8
 By : Group Re-burial S Unit unlined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plac on body reads: 88735. name John J. Pvt. Co. M. 165th Inf.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.

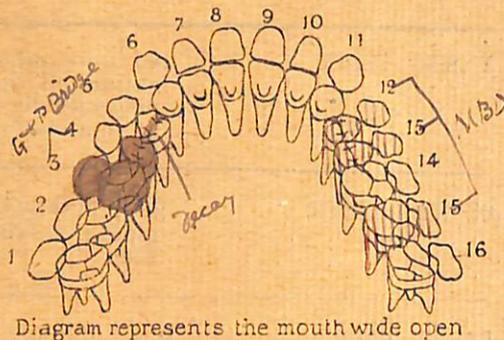
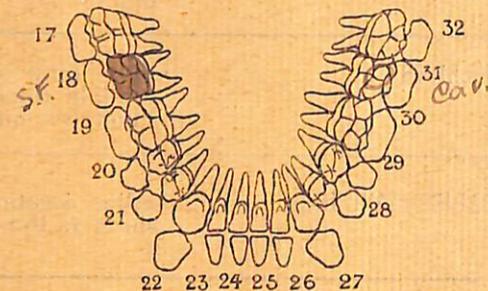


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong

Approved: F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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



TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 37744

FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE: 2/19/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following ~~soldier~~:

NAME CLAIRE, JOHN, J. NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 165th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) John J. Claire, 88735 Pvt. M.G.Co., 165th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) October 14, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Killed in action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) CC#294
5.	Date buried.	(5) Not shown
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Cty. #688, Grave #55, Plot A American B/A Cty., Landres-et-St. Georges, Ardennes.
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) Yes ✓
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Cross.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) One attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	(11)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) Yes. Dec. 17, 1918.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

104 East 84th St
New York City

January 23rd 1919

My dear Sir 377

I will be glad to have
a photograph of my son's
grave or the poor boy
himself, what a sad
loss to me. Kindly
tell me all you can
as I am most anxious
to hear. I will make my
letter to you as short as
possible. Trusting to hear
from you soon.
I am gratefully & in
sorrow,
Mrs. Claire O'Brien

P.S. John J. Claire Machine Gun Co.
165 - Lafayette, A. S. F.





Chief Graves
Registration Service
Headquarters Services of
Supply
a. P. O. 1414 -
American Expeditionary Force
France

Mrs Claire O'Brien
154 East 84th St
New York City

