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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

JUN 17 1926

DATE Oct. 8th, 1921

1. NAME CLARK, Charles E. *See name*

SERIAL No. 2335449

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION MG Co. 372nd Inf.
& DIVISION 93

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.87

CTY. NAME NUMBER

113 Sec.87 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Ardeuil et Montfauzelles. Ardennes/

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

Verdun 35SW 279.1 N 279.9 E

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 6-3-19 113 87 3
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.

Tag on body corroded, Redds, " 2335449", Collar ornaments 372-MG-Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 26, 1918

Data form 1 **STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME** md

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY none

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By RWB
JUN 10 1926

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. D. Dreyer

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 8th, 1921 17 29 El. E
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

AUDITED BY
M. M. E.
4-25-26

CEMETERY
Rec'd World War Div.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

Received
JUN 11 1950
A.G.R.S. BRANCH

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Clark</i>	3	321
	<i>Chas. E.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	17
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	29
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>md.</i>	2	24
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	93
ORGANIZATION	<i>372</i>	3	372
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Clark</i>	3	
	<i>Samuel</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
<i>3842 Demson St, Md</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>(Father died 1916)</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head (8-8-25)</i>	1	6
NATIVITY	<i>(no loco or sm)</i>	1	
RACE	<u>BLACK</u>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Chas. E. 1232 Adm.

Mr. Samuel Clark,
3842 Denison St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME <i>Single</i>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Clark, Charles E	Sgt.	2335449	MG Co. 372nd Inf.	Sept. 26, 1918

STATE <u>Maryland</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1232</u>	GRAVE <u>17</u>	ROW <u>29</u>	BLOCK <u>E</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Adm ext of Soldier</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Samuel Clark</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>3842 Denison St n.w</i>
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Wash. D C</i>
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	_____
		: : :	_____
		: : :	_____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Clark, Charles E.)

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clark,
R.F.D. #B,
Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

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 Sgt. Charles E. Clark, 372nd Inf., M.C. Co., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Charles E.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Mary Clark,
R. F. DE #B,
Anacostia,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
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
[Clark, Charles E.]

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Assistant.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.
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IN REPLYING
PLEASE ADDRESS:
CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Clark, Charles E.

PARIS FRANCE.

December 28, 1926.

Subject: Exhumation and shipment of remains from France to America at private expense.


To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1. In compliance with request contained in the letter from your office dated December 8, 1926, File No. QM 293 AC Clark, Charles E., the following estimate of cost of exhumation, preparation and shipment of the remains of Sgt. Charles E. Clark, M.G. Co., 372nd Inf., from the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, to New York is submitted:

Cost of metal-lined casket, complete with shipping case, etc.	\$ 93.26
Cost of exhumation, 2 laborers @ Frs: 25.00 per day, ea., Frs:	50.00
Transportation, motor, Romagne to railroad station Dun-	
Doulcon'	Frs: 100.00
Rail transportation, Dun-Doulcon to Dunkerque	Frs: 450.00
Customs and sanitary formalities, etc., at Dunkerque	Frs: 100.00
Ocean transportation, Dunkerque to New York	Frs: <u>1,750.00</u>
Total	Frs: 2,450.00
@ Frs: 20.00 to \$1	<u>\$122.50</u>
Total estimated cost	<u>\$215.76</u>

2. If these remains, instead of being shipped separately, were included in a shipment of other remains made at Government expense, the items of transportation from cemetery to French port and customs and sanitary formalities would be approximately Frs: 250.00 instead of Frs: 650.00 stated above. The other items of cost would remain unchanged.

3. In the event the shipment of these remains is ordered, it is requested that a check drawn payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, for an amount sufficient to cover costs on the basis of the foregoing estimate, be forwarded to these Headquarters.


F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.



JAN 15 1927
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Mr. Porter
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Colonel, I.M. Corps,
Chief.

December 8, 1926.

QM 293 AC
Clark, Charles E.

SUBJECT: Exhumation and shipment of remains from France to America
at private expense.

TO: Chief, American G. R. S., Q. M. C., in Europe, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that you transmit to this office, an estimate of the cost of exhumation, preparation and shipment to the United States, at private expense, of the remains of Charles E. Clark, Sgt., Machine Gun Company, 372d Infantry, now interred in Grave 17, Row 29, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

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F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Clark,
R.F.D. #B,
Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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293 Clark, Charles E

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Clark, Chas. E.

December 27, 1923.

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Very truly yours,

Assistant.

Wm. FOSTER

RD

1-Incl.
Record card.



Date 16th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

66211

Remains of:

Name: CLARK Chas. E.Number 2335409Rank: Cpl.Organization M. G. Co. 372 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

3rd June, 1919A.E.F. Cty Grave No. 2 ARDEUIL ARDENNES35 SW E 279.9 N 279.1

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3rd June, 1919Grave No. 113 Sect. 87 Plot 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; in fair condition.Was any identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

Lt. LewisR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.JO¹G.O. Group Unit

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Soldier's No. 65211 ^{Group 3} Cap 1. *Robb*
942

Name CLARK CHARLES

Rank Cpl Co. M.G. (Regt.) 372nd Inf
(Corps)

Date of Death Oct. 14. 18. Cause German
K in A

Date of Burial ABDEUIL MONTFAUXELES Cemetery ARDENNES

Town or Commune ARDENNES Dept. ARDENNES

Grave No. 11 Plot Sec.

Disposition of Tags Unknown buried with body
Marker attached to Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

Signature H.E. Jellin Sgt. S. Gd. Rank

Group 3 Unit 302 (G.R.S. ARDENNES)

ARDEUIL-ET-MONTFAUXELES
(C-443) SHT. 35 SW COORD E 279.7
N 279.35

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Map reference: Verdun 35 S W

279.5 N.

279.65 E.



Handwritten signature in blue ink, possibly 'T. J. ...'.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 6/9/23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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 *Clark* ✓
- b. Christian name *Chas E* ✓
- c. Serial Number *2,335,449*
- d. Organization *M G 372 Inf. Co.*
- e. Rank *Sgt* ✓
- f. Date of death *Sept. 24, 1918*
- g. Cause of death *H. I. A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment *20 1/2 years*
- b. ~~Color of eyes~~
- c. ~~Color of hair~~
- d. Height *5 ft. 7 1/4 inches*
- e. Weight *Not of Rec.*

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
None missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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CEMETERY NO:
SERIAL NO:
TYPED BY:



H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General

BY: Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Benjamin Alvord
Acting The Adjutant General.
By *C. M.*



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4/12/23

WAR DEPARTMENT
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.



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(See back of the original report)
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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
WAR DEPARTMENT

May 13th, 1921.

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

Re: Clark, Charles E., Sgt.
Ser.No. 2335449, M.G.
Co., 372nd Infantry.

Mrs. Mary Clark,
Route B.,
Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated May 6th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
MAY 13 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

1232--Sec. 87 - 34

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

May 10, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Clark, Charles E. Ser. No. 2335449
Rank Sgt. Organization M.G.Co. 372nd Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232--Sec.87 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 34

Request shown below dated Received- May 10, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother <u>Mary Clark - Rt.B, Anacostia, Washington, D.C.</u>			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to ~~be shipped to~~ or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

Cable Letter May 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-66211

Clark, Charles E.

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MAY 13 1921

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Overseas Project Sub-section

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

232-Sec. 87 - 34

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Clark, Charles E. Ser. No. 235449
Rank Sgt. Organization M.G.Co. 372nd Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 87 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 34

Request shown below dated Received- May 10, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>Frame</u>	
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father _____			
Mother <u>Mary Clark - Rt.B, Anacostia, Washington, D.C.</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(gib)

Cable _____
Letter May 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Mary Clark, Rt. B. Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Charles E. Clark, Ser. No. 2335449, M. G. Co., 372nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

Remain in Europe 5/10/21 E.C.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

5/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/24/21

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

Was soldier married? *No*



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father			
Mother <i>Mary Clark</i>	<i>Anacostia D.C.</i>	<i>Rt-B</i>	<i>Dist</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			

Date *5-6-21* Signature *Mary Clark*
Address *Anacostia R. B. Wash D.C.* Relationship *Mother*

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

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

To remain in Europe in the American Cemetery Cemetery.

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

Mary Clark Mother

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

Ser.
2335449

1232

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Clark, Chas E Sgt-MBCo-372 Inf

Date mother's death ? 8-8-25 (Wash. D.C)

Father ~~living~~? died 1916

Adm - in Wash. D.C.

Single

~~S.M. or Co?~~

S. Isabelle Hall

2820 Tea St. N.W.

MB

Wash - D.C

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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REGISTER
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JAN 6
11-PM
1924

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name CLARK, Charles E.

Rank Sergeant

Organization Machine Gun Company, 372nd Infantry

Grave No. 17 Row 29 Block E

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

Dup ✓

Clark

Charles E.

2,335,449

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

MG Co 372nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Mary Clark

Wash. D.C.

Wash. D.C.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mary Clark

Route B, Anacostia, Wash,

D.C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MA~~
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4-14-21

checked ~~MA~~
4-15-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by S. M.

4 MAY 16 1921, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/22, 1920

See 87
part to be returned LPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body and wash 9/10/21 B. 7

5/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/24/21

Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as 228
per cable ^{att} 10/29/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>CLARK, Charles E.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>2335449</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>M.G. Co. 372nd Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>abt. 9-26-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>K.I.A.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>113</u> Sec. <u>87</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No descp.</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne/s/Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 Sec. 87</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>10-7-21</u>	By <u>Elza Holmes</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>Charles E Clark</u>	Serial No. <u>2335449</u>
Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. M.G. 372nd Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>yes</u> On body? <u>yes</u>	

Signature Elza Holmes Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

collar ornament "327 M.G. Inf"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-7-21 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Elza Holmes

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body: CLARK, Charles E. E 2335449

33. Name: Sgt. MG. Co. Serial No.

34. Rank: Organization

35. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery: 10-7-21 Elza Helmes

36. Casket boxed and marked (Date) By

37. 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: H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Remarks

39. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

To point of Concentration (Name) Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer: F. Spann, Capt. QMC

40. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

41. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

42. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative: Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 8, 1921.

43. Reinterred: Row 29 Bl. E. Gr. 17. (Date)

44. Grave No. Section

45. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, CHARLES E. SERIAL NUMBER 2335449

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 372nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 113 sec. 87 pt. 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 8, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 29 Bl. E. Gr. 17.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: IN U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box,

Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

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

"Col. Orn. 372 M.G. Inf."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

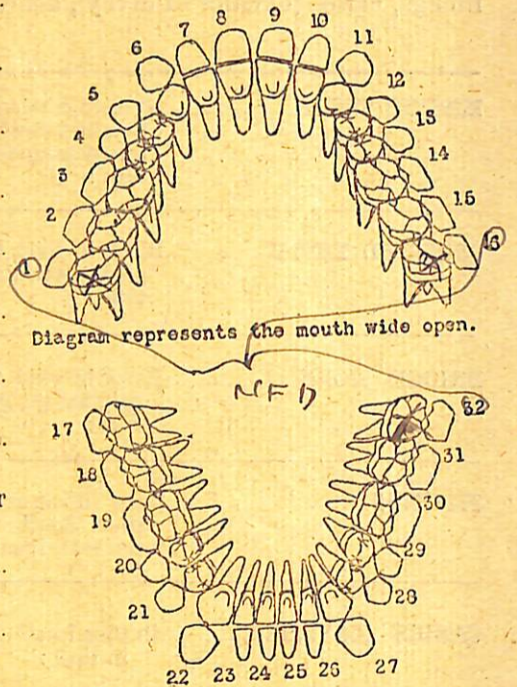
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location on

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes

Approved: H. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC

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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 66211

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Charles E. Ser. No. 2335449
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization M.G. Co., 372nd Inf. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death abt. 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 87 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Clark (mother) R.A. Box 203, Washington, D.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/22, 1921
see 87
part to be returned LPO

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 28 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 10, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (5/10/21)</u>	<u>To remain</u>	<u>5/17/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mary Clark</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>advised by</u>
			<u>proposed cable</u>
			<u>300 - To remain</u>
			<u>5/23/21 G.S.</u>

Let from Europe 6/8/21 state return cancelled as
per cable at 10/29/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

4/22/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name CLARK, Charles E. 10. Name
- 2. No. 2335449 11. No.
- 3. Rank sgt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org U.S.Co., 372nd Inf. 13. Org
- 5. D. D. abt. 9/26/18 14. (a) D. D
- 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 113 Sec. 87 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 3 Row - 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-sec.87

- 23. Disinterred (Date.) By
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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sec.87-Cable Ref.No. 34

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name Charles H. Clark Serial No. 2335449
Rank Sgt. Organization M.G.Co., 372nd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mary Clark,
Address Anacostia, Washington, D.C. (Exp. & Tele.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....