

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

Corres. from relative refers to name as Clarence A. Clark checked 3/1/27

DEC 18 1925

DATE 8/12/22

1. NAME CLARK, Clarence A. SERIAL No. 2223308  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K., 357th Inf. & DIVISION 90  
 GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. Recey-sur-Ource (Cote d'Or) 1743  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 4 ROW 4 PLOT RECEY-s-Ource (Côte d'Or)  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Blue print CHATILLON SW.98 (Plat D-277)

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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 Jul 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Orléans

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

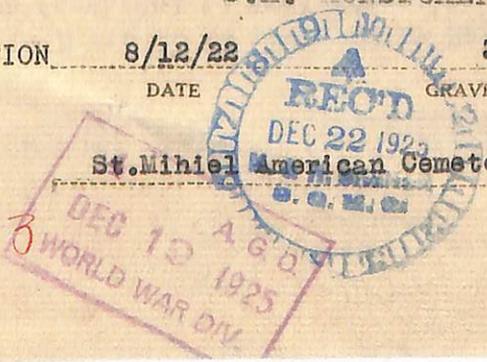
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR J. H. Munsicker  
 S.H. MUNSICKER, 1st Lt. QMC, Supervisor Area N°. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/12/22 35 19 Block D.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW  
 St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233. Thiaucourt. M-et-M.  
 CEMETERY

MLG  
 1918/12/31/23  
 DEC 2 1925



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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.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

*OK* LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
*Clark* *2223308* *Clarance E.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private* *Co K - 357<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 17, 1918.*

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

*Temporary Military Cemetery, west to City Cemetery,  
Reery-sur-Duree, Cote-D'Or, France.  
(To be removed to permanent Military Cemetery here)*

GRAVE NUMBER *3*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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:

**NOTED**

*Casualty Section, S. D.,*  
*Per*

REPORTED BY: *359<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
*M. M. McManis Jr. 1st Lt. Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

DAAG-MED

16 July 1975

Mrs. Kyle Dameron  
1713 South Date  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74012

Dear Mrs. Dameron:

Reference is made to your letter dated 19 June 1975 concerning your great uncle, Private Clarence A. Clark.

Records available to this Office indicate that Private Clark died in France on 16 July 1918. In accordance with instructions received from the next of kin, his remains were permanently buried in St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, France. Further inquiries concerning this cemetery should be directed to The American Battle Monuments Commission, Room 4A 057, Forrestal Building, Washington, D. C. 20314.

Information concerning the circumstances of death would ordinarily be furnished by the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri 63132; however, since most of their records have been destroyed by the fire, we are at a loss as to where this information might be obtained.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Berry  
Disposition Officer  
Memorial Affairs Directorate

  
Edwards  
30278

  
bp/30641

St. Michael Cemetery

19 June 75

Chief,  
U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Agency  
Washington D.C. 20315

Dear Sir:

I am trying to find further information concerning my great uncle, Clarence Clark, who died in France during W.W. I. The European Office has the following information and suggested that your office might be able to furnish additional information.

Name: Clarence A. Clark  
Rank: Private  
Date of Death: 16 July 1916 [1918]  
Home State: Oklahoma  
Unit of Military Service: 357 Infantry Reg.  
90th Inf. Division

Known Next of Kin: Brother- Samuel D. Clark  
Niece - Imojean Clark

If your records contain any additional information, I would be most grateful if you could supply it and mail it to the following address:

Mrs. Kyle Dameron  
1713 S. Date  
Broken Arrow, Okla 74012

(Information I obtained  
from my mother, Imojean CLARK DEAN)

Received  
30 JUN 1975  
Am. Div  
2:00 P.M.  
1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to the report of the [Illegible] dated [Illegible] and the [Illegible] dated [Illegible]. It is noted that the [Illegible] has been [Illegible] and the [Illegible] has been [Illegible].

It is recommended that the [Illegible] be [Illegible] and the [Illegible] be [Illegible].

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10 JUN 75

Kyle Dameron  
AFCENT American High School  
APO New York 09011



Chief,  
U.S. Army Memorial Affairs Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20315

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF CCLS	CODE
NAME	CLARK, Clarence A	3	3 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	35
	ROW	2	19
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Okl	2	42
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	357	3	357
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Adm. no	1	2
NAME	CLARK	3	3 2 1
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	42
	COUNTY	2	46
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	3
ELIGIBILITY	plead	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	

**AUDITED**  
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QM 295 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. Pvt. 1233 LP

September 18, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Bustala, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter of September 15, 1930, from Mr. Otho Green, Attorney-at-law, advising this office that you do not desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Pilgrimages will be made by the mothers and widows during the summer months of 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you decide to make the journey during that period, it is requested that you notify this office in order that a decision may be made as to your eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. Pvt. 1233 LP

September 18, 1930.

Mr. Otho Green,  
Bufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of September 15, 1930, written in behalf of Mrs. Jennie Clark, stating that she does not desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of office letter of this date addressed to Mrs. Clark.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Copy - lt. 9/18/30.  
MM

Otho Green

Attorney-at-Law

Eufaula, Oklahoma

September 15th, 1930.

Capt. R. E. Shannon,  
Q. M. Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A.  
1233 LP

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 11th ult. addressed to Mrs. Jennie Clark, Eufaula, Oklahoma, has been handed to me for reply. In this connection please be advised that Mrs. Clark stood in "loco parentis" to the late Private Clarence A. Clark.

Mrs. Clark has requested that I advise that she does not care to make the pilgrimage which is provided for in the amendatory Act of May 15th, 1930.

This will, no doubt, complete your files in this connection and we will not attempt to furnish affidavits as mentioned in your said letter, unless same should be desired for other purposes by your office. Mrs. Clark thanks your for your kindness and courtesy in this regard.

Yours truly,

*Otho Green*  
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*Do not follow up  
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QM 295 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. 1233 LP

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jemie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Clarence A. Clark.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making a pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: " -or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Clarence A. 1233 Adm. *Post.*

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufaula, Okla.

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.

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:

*No*  
*No widow*  
*yes*  
*Only sister-in-law*  
*Mrs. Jennie Clark*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Clarence A. 1233

March 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?
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

Clark, Clarence A.

Oct. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Gen. Del.,  
Eufaula, Okla.

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 sister-in-law of the late Pvt. Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?
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,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Clark, Clarence A.  
1233

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Eufaula,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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

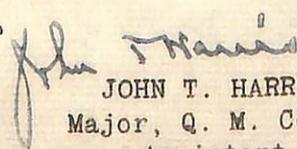
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Mother died in 1903*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Clarence A. *Single*

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Eufaula,  
Okla.

*gen-Del -  
10-5-29*

*C-25-75-7*

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 <sup>sister-in-law</sup> of the late Private Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. Pvt. 1233 LP

September 16, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter of September 15, 1930, from Mr. Otho Green, Attorney-at-Law, advising this office that you do not desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Pilgrimages will be made by the mothers and widows during the summer months of 1931, 1932 and 1933. Should you decide to make the journey during that period, it is requested that you notify this office in order that a decision may be made as to your eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

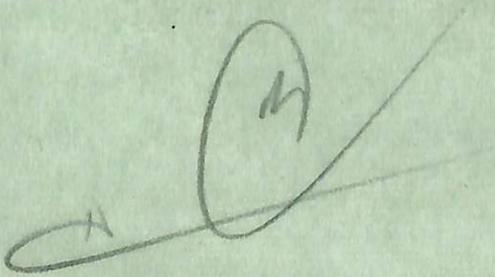
Very truly yours,

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

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QM 298 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. Pvt. 1233 LP

September 18, 1930.

Mr. Otho Green,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of September 15, 1930, written in behalf of Mrs. Jennie Clark, stating that she does not desire to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of office letter of this date addressed to Mrs. Clark.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Copy - 18, 9/18/30.  
MM

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QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Clarence A. 1233 LP

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Private Clarence A. Clark.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for the privilege of making a pilgrimage is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: " -or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (e) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U. S. M. C. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Clarence A. 1233 Adm.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Bustala, Okla.

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.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Clarence A. 1233

March 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
General Delivery,  
Eufania, Oklahoma.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Clarence A.

Oct. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Gen. Del.,  
Eufaula, Okla.

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 sister-in-law of the late Pvt. Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th <sup>Inf.</sup>, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Clark, Clarence A.  
1233

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Eufaula,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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  
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 31, 1929.

Clark, Clarence A.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Bustala,  
Okla.

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 <sup>sister-in-law</sup> of the late Private Clarence A. Clark, Co. K, 357th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 C-R

November 22, 1928.

Mrs. Jennie Clark,  
Bufaula,  
Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Clarence A. Clark, Company K, 357th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 19, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

Q.M.G.  
Chief Mail & Files Div.

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 222 3308 Clarence E.

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

Private Co K - 357th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 17, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Temporary Military Cemetery, next to City Cemetery, Recy-sur-Cure, Cote d'OR, France. (To be removed to permanent Military Cemetery here)

GRAVE NUMBER 3

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes 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:



REPORTED BY:

M. M. Hoffmann / Adl. Chaplain 359th Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G.R.S. Form No.1. Hq. GRS File

2. Soldier's No. 2223008 5688

3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initial  
Blair, Wm. E.

4. Rank Co. Rgt & Corp  
Pvt N 357

5. Date of Death Cause if known  
July 16/18

6. Date of Burial Cemetery  
July 17 Recy-sur-Oruce

7. Grave No. Plot No. or lot  
7

8. Town-Commune (block letter) Dept  
Recy-sur-Oruce/Catedon

9. Name peg? X Cross? Hboard? BTLE? ...  
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark  
Identification Tags / or

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give ma  
and description rk

12. Map reference if interment outside cem  
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13. Give name Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit GRS

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FROM: ~~C. M. G.~~ M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/12/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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 Clarence E.  
or (Clarence A.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 2223308  
or (-----) ✓
- d. Organization Co. K, 357th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/16/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death Intestinal obstruction. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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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upper right upper left
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lower right lower left

S.M.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER, Jr.  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 1743

SHEET NO: 2

TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div  
Date JAN 13 1921

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- b. Christian name **Clarence E. or (Clarence A.)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2223308** ✓  
or (-----)
- d. Organization **Co. K, 357th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/16/18.** ✓
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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 1/12/21  
Information requested of A.G.O. 3-41-A-0

File No. Registration  
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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & H Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Rank Inv.
- b. Organization, M. 887th Inf.
- c. Serial Number 523300 or ( )
- d. Christian name of member or ( )
- e. Surname. Clark
- f. Date of death 1/16/18.
- g. Cause of death Intestinal obstruction
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359th Infantry  
American E. F.

18th July, 1918

From: Chaplain, M. M. Hoffmann, Jr., 359th Infantry.  
To: Graves Registration Service, Headquarters S. O. S.  
Subject: Burial of Private Clarence E. Clark, Company K, 357th Inf.

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*M. M. Hoffmann, Jr.*  
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Chaplain, 359th Infantry.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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October, 17, 1919.

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TO: Mr. Samuel F. Clark, Euphalia, Oklahoma.

Case of: Pvt. Clarence E. Clark, 2223308  
Co. K. 357th Inf.

Place of Burial: French Civilian Cemetery, #1743.  
Recey-sur-Ource, Cote D'Or.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

This corrects previous notification.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G. R. S. )  
BULLETIN )  
No. 10-C-17 )

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD  
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1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in Europe and the marking and preservation of all graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the Chaplain or some other officer of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death, if the address is known.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
4. CHANGES IN GRAVE LOCATION have been made in a great many instances since the first notifications were sent to relatives. These transfers of bodies have been undertaken, at the instance of the French Government, for the recovery of land which has heretofore been used for graves, and also in order that bodies may be better located and graves more properly cared for. All the allied governments have been engaged in this policy of concentration.
5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS on the part of nearest relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities. We must be notified as to change of address or communication with relatives will be impossible.
6. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to place flowers, flags and other gifts on individual graves, but such requests must be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, and the impossibility of reaching so many burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Efforts will be continued for the beautifying of the places of our dead, and these are destined to be the most attractive in Europe when all plans have been completed.
7. CEMETERIES ARE MAINTAINED and care takers are employed by the government. Commendable progress is reported as to the project of the government to make honorable the resting-place of each one of its loyal dead.
8. MONUMENTS. In order to prevent inequality in the treatment of graves, and for the further reason that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent or private monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made. Stone markers of appro-

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INFORMATION FOR THE SERVICE OF OUR DEVD

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
STATE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL  
AND DEPARTMENT

private design will probably be put in place by the Government and the advice of the National Fine Arts Commission is now being sought with a view to securing the best results.

9. INSCRIPTIONS. The present inscriptions on grave markers have necessarily been taken from the burial reports submitted by Chaplains and others. Careful comparison of these inscriptions is being made with the officials rolls of The Adjutant General, and the permanent markers may be expected to conform to the exact spelling and other data certified by that office as being official.

10. INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS INDICATED:

- (a) PERSONAL EFFECTS.  
Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.
- (b) PAY.  
Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.
- (c) LIBERTY BONDS.  
Director of Finance, Washington, D. C.
- (d) WAR RISK INSURANCE.  
Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross assigned to the staff of the Graves Registration Service and are being distributed, without charge, to the nearest relatives, of our dead. These will be sent, automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved it will be understood that these photographs cannot be sent to any other persons than the relatives of the deceased.

12. RETURN OF BODIES from France to the United States or their PERMANENT BURIAL IN FRANCE will be made in due time, as may be specifically requested by nearest relative; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement will be made, but the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible. France desires this project to be deferred till a future date because of sanitary and economic difficulties, and no final decision has yet been reached in the diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress.

13. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the belief that so great and serious an enterprise will eventually be accomplished to the credit of the government and as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of our people.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 12, Hoboken N.J.

July 13th, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1743,  
Transmittal Memorandum H- 649.

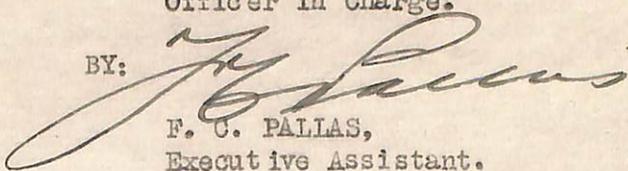
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO.:

2 Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2223308,  
Company K. 357th Infantry.

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

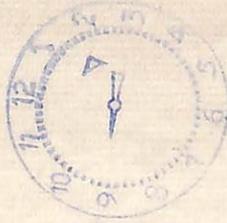
BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Incl(records)

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

June 22nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
 (CLARK, Clarence A.)

Mrs. Samul F. Clark,  
 Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of remains of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2223308, Company K, 357th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly, kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, giving the name and address of each.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*H. M. Elder*

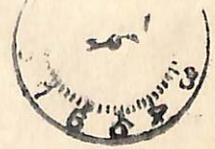
H. M. ELDER,  
 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Clarence A. Clark has no living widow, children, father, mother, brothers, or sisters. I am the widow of his brother sam F. Clark and the nearest relative he had. I wish his remains to be disposed of as the government desires.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. Sam F. Clark*  
 Mrs. Sam F. Clark.

*Eufaula Okla.  
 June 28-21*



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned...

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of the office of the undersigned...

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MATERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

June 22nd, 1921.

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File No. 293,8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

Mrs. Samul P. Clark,  
Eufaula, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of remains of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2223306, Company K, 357th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly, kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, giving the name and address of each.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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H. M. ELDER,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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Miss No. 208, B. Com. Div., Gen. Br.,  
(OIAIR, Division A.)

Mrs. G. M. Clark,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Department desires to be assured that no relative, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of remains of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 222300, Company K, 307th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes. Accordingly, kindly inform this office if the deceased is survived by a widow, children, father, mother, brothers or sisters, giving the name and address of each.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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MAY 27 1920  
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: Mrs. Jennie Clark, Bufaula, Okla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence E. Clark

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be shipped to: Mrs. Jennie Clark, Bufaula, Okla.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

V.A.H.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
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6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor. Br.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

July 13th, 1921

Mrs. Sam F. Clark,  
Bufaula, Okla.

Pvt. Clarence A. Clark,  
re; Ser. No. 2225308, Co.  
K. 367th Infantry.

Dear Madam:

Your communication dated June 29th, 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:

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

BY,

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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With No. 222, 3 Gen. Div. Gov. No. (OAK, Division 1)

Mr. George A. Clark, Box No. 222200, D.C. 107th Infantry

Mr. Tom F. Clark, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your communication dated June 23rd, 1951, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in Texas for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Quartermaster General, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Quartermaster General, 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.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON, Captain, G.M.C., Office in Charge

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

The Postmaster,  
Billings, Mont.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated June 11th, 1921, conveying information relative to the next of kin of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2223308, Company K, 357th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*JEM* H. M. ELDER,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.  
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June 13th, 1921

File No. 202, 6 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.  
(Gen. G. A. G.)

The Postmaster,  
Billings, Mont.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated June 11th, 1921, conveying information relative to the next of kin of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2282308, Company K, 287th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Postmaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S.A.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

H. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S.A.

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(CLARK, Clarence A.)

The Postmaster,  
Billings, Mont.

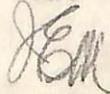
Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated June 11th, 1921, conveying information relative to the next of kin of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2223508, Company K, 357th 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:



H. M. ELDER,  
1st Lieut., Q.M.G.

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June 22nd, 1921.

File No. 20519 Com. Div. Gov. Br.  
(State, Division A.)

The Postmaster,  
Billings, Mont.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated June 15th, 1921, conveying information relative to the case of the late Clarence A. Clark, Private, Serial Number 2222308, Company K, 887th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

H. M. KILLEN,  
1st Lieut., G.M.C.

BY:

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Billings, Mont., June 11, 1921.

R. E. Shannon,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge,  
Hoboken, N. J.

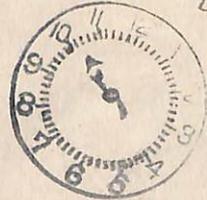
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In reply to the attached letter, we are informed that Samul F. Clark, whose address was 511 S. 34th, is deceased. We have been informed that Mrs. Samul F. Clark is located at Eufaula, Okla and also that Mrs. Scott Bailey of Thermopolis, Wyoming has been communicating with them and she might be able to give some information regarding the whereabouts of the Clark family.

T. C. Armitage, P. M.

*Noted on 1/15  
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TO THE DIRECTOR  
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QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br. June 1st, 1921.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

Postmaster,  
Billings,  
Montana.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Samuel F. Clark, whose address at one time was 511 South 34th Street, Billings, Montana, and have him state in writing whether his brother, the late Private Clarence A. Clark, Serial Number 2223308, Company K, 357th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father, mother or older brother than himself, giving their names and addresses.

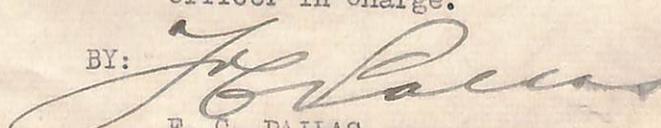
If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he desires the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter 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.

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br. June 1st, 1921.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

Postmaster,  
Billings,  
Montana.

Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Saml P. Clark, whose address at one time was 511 South 34th Street, Billings, Montana, and have him state in writing whether his brother, the late Private Clarence A. Clark, Serial Number 2223306, Company K, 357th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father, mother or older brother than himself, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he desires the remains of the late soldier left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in regard to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mailed-O.F.D.

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

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F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br. June 1st, 1921.  
(CLARK, Clarence A.)

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: American Red Cross, Billings, Montana.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt of your telegram dated April 19 - 20th, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Private Clarence A. Clark, Serial Number 2225308, Company K, 357th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed-O.P. BY:

JUN 3 1921

F. C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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JUN 19 1921  
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This file contains information concerning the late Private Clarence A. Clark, 357th Infantry, 88th Central Postal Directory, APO, San Francisco, California, who was reported missing in action on June 14, 1951.

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In authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. A. SHANNON,  
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,  
Office in Charge.

Filed - O.P. Box

F. C. R. LAB,  
Executive Assistant.

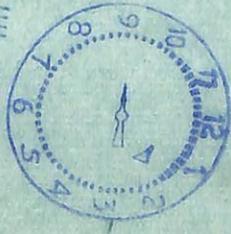
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Mr. Samuel F. Clark,  
511-South 34th Street,  
Billings, Montana.

Please wire immediately Government expense whether late Clarence A Clark Private Serial Number Two-Two-Two-Three-Three-Naught-Eight is survived by widow children father mother ~~or eldest brother~~ If so furnish names and addresses If not state that fact also whether you desire body left in France shipped you or interred National Cemetery Arlington Virginia  
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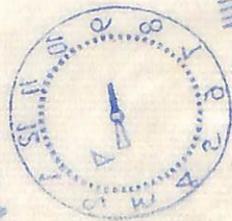
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Mr. Samuel E. Clark  
211 South 24th Street  
Billings, Montana

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Private Serial Number Two-Two-Two-Two-Three-Night-Right is survived  
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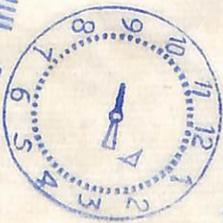
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(CLARK, Clarence A.)

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
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HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Clark, Clarence A. Pvt.	1743-2	2/1/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	date of death
2223308	Co.K, 357th Inf.	7-16-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	DATE
Address	RELATIONSHIP
Cor. Sec.	

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1921.

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

To: Mr. Saml F. Clark, 511 South 34th Street, Billings, Montana.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence A. Clark, Serial No. 2223308  
Co. K. 357th Infantry

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
not expressed your wishes as to disposition of remains of your late brother

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.
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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.
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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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1921.

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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*Please Rush*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CERTIFICATE NO.

DATE

Clark, Clarence A. Pvt.

1743-2

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

date of death

2223308

Co.K, 357th Inf.

7-16-18

*Copy 2 w/d  
to adj' sept.*

2-21-21. WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Samuel F. Clark

Brother

Address

511 - South 34th St., Billings, Montana..

Cor. Sec.

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Clark, Clarence A

2223308

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Bvt.~~ Co. K, 357th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Sister-in-law*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

(Yes or no.)

If ~~remains~~ are brought to the United States, do you } *no*  
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:

*Mr. Jennie Clark* *Express Office - Eugene*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Eugene*  
(City or town.)

*Ore*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Jennie Clark*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Eugene*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*Ore*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OSP SS.

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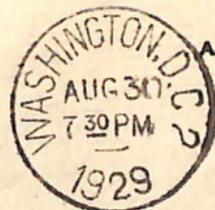
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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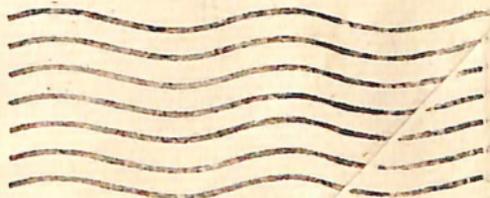
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115  
att 5/1/21  
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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A. (O. N. 1-18-21)  
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File No. 5688

(a) Name CLARK, Clarence E. Ser. No. 2223308 TYP. flr  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 357th Infantry meh  
(c) Date of death 7-16-18 Cause of death Intestinal Obstruction meh

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row Plot Sect. TYP. tw  
(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No card CKR meh

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

also card - not to be returned pending further investigation as to nearest kin. meB # 1/7/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 1/21 1921)  
(letter of transmittal on 1/27 1921)

Par. # 2 not to be returned (meB)

JAN 21 1921

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. 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 1743 SHEET NO. 2  
G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
August, 1920

3-666/MB

ACP 1-20-21

Place RECEY S/OURCE (COTE D'OR)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Clarence E. SERIAL NUMBER 2223308  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.K. 357th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): FEBRUARY 14, 1922 from (give complete location):  
Grave No.4, French Communal Cemetery No.1743, Recey s/ource.

By : Group 5 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 12 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 35 Bk.D Row 19  
Cty: 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.  
Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Tag on body checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) SILVER FILLING-19-30.

None visible.

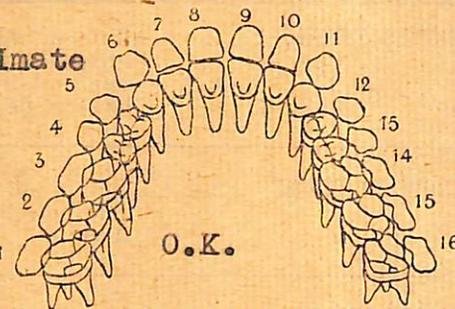
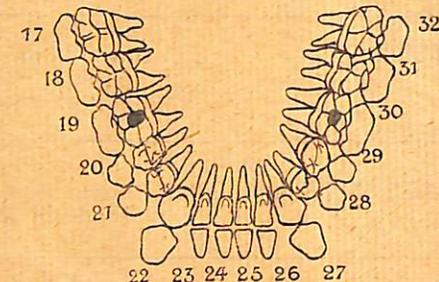


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W.R. Tomlinson  
gbt W.R. TOMLINSON

Approved: J.H. Joffe  
J. H. JOFFEE.  
1ST. LIEUT. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer  
H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey  
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC  
(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), bicuspids (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.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name **CLARK, Clarence** <sup>A</sup>
- 2. No. **2223308**
- 3. Rank **Pvt.**
- 4. Org. **Co.K., 357th Inf.**
- 5. D.D. **July 16th.**
- 6. C.D. **Intestinal Obstruction.**
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **4** Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. **None**

18. Cemetery **French Communal** 19. Commune or town **Recey-sur-Orce**

20. Dept. or County **Coted'Or** 21. Country **France.**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1743**

23. Disinterred (Date) **FEBRUARY 14, 1922.** By **W.R. TOMLINSON**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **CLARENCE E. CLARK** Serial No. **-----**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K. 357th Inf.**

**Gr.No.4.**

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

*R. L. de Montozon*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
**R.L. de MONTOZON**

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).

Tag on body checks.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box and uniform.**

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 **February 14, 1922.** By **W.R. TOMLINSON**

31. Casket sealed by **W.R. TOMLINSON**

AUDITED BY *M.H.*  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W.R. Tomlinson*  
**W.R. TOMLINSON**

*0731123*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26867

32. Designation of body:  
Name Clarence <sup>A</sup> CLARK Serial No. 2223308  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K., 357th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) FEBRUARY 14, 1922 By W.R. TOMLINSON

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *J. H. Joffe*  
J. H. JOFFEE. 1ST. LIEUT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks  
Tag on body reads: CLARENCE E. CLARK. 2223308. Pvt., U.S.A.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT. (HTE. MARNE)  
(Name  
Convoyer JAMES FLYNN Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date FEBRUARY 14, 1922.  
By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922  
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233. Thiaucourt, (M et M).  
(Name  
Convoyer M. PLOTKIN. Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*  
WALTER F. BROWN. CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 12 3 FEB 1922  
G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*

41. Reinterred: Aug. 12 1922 G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, O. M. C.,  
(Date

42. Grave No. 35 Section

43. Plot Bk. D Row 19

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

*Exhumed  
4/14/22  
Concentration  
for  
St. Michael 1233  
att 5/11/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CLARK, Clarence E. Ser. No. 2223308

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 357th Inf.

(3) Date of death 7/16/18

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

(4) Cause of death Intestinal Obstruction

(5) Grave No. 4 Row -- Plot -- Sect. --

*A. (1-18-21)*

*(CKR-18-21)*

*TYP. FLR  
CKR. MCH*

*TYP. TW.  
CKR. MCH*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Sister-in-law

(7) Name Mrs. Jennie Clark

(8) Address Enfauka Okla.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Jennie Clark

Enfauka Okla.

(Enf + Tel) Enfauka, Okla. 4-9-20

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.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.D. (Date) 4-9-20

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

No request for disposition.  
Grave Location Registration Blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by T.D. (Date) 4-12-20

*Rechecked MCH 1/18/21*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) May 26th 1920

(19) Typed by V.A.H. Checked by Wes (Date) May 26th 1920

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

War Risk Beneficiary Mr Samuel F Clark, (brother) 511 South 34th St. Billings, Montana  
2/28/21 RAH

*4-21-21-Telegram from A.R.C (Mattie Sherman) Billings, Mont. advises they are unable to locate relatives - # - 4-22-21-8*

D. Dispatched (Date) not (Let. Trans. No. 12/27/20)

*Par. #27 To be returned (MCH)*

*NOT*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Form #120 sent to Mr. Samuel F Clark, 511 South 34 Street, Billings, Montana, returned unclaimed. H.S. 5-21 am*

*6-11-21 Letter from P.M. Billings, Mont. informs that Samuel F. Clark is deceased; that Mrs. S. F. Clark is located at Emporia, Okla.; that Mrs. Scott Bailey, Thermapolis, Okla. has been communicating with Mrs. Clark and may be able to give some information re Clark's family.*

*6-29-21 - Letter from Mrs. Sam F. Clark, Sister-in-law states no widow, children, father, mother or brother and sisters. Desires government to dispose of the remains as they see fit. (6-7-8-21-8)*