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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CLARK, Edward F.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3528817

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.I, 28th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH..... *DIV - 1*
Nov. 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ohio*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *Cited in G.O.I. 1st Div (S.S.)*
Dated Jan 6, 1920

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CLARK	3	3 2 1
	Edward J.		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	09
	ROW	2	22
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head ⁵⁻¹⁻³²	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Edward F (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Christiana Clark
Paulding Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Edward F. MA M

December 29, 1931. gb

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Edward F. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>It is Impossible</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>69</i> Health: <i>very poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

Mrs. Christiana Clark

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

Clark, Edward F.

June 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM. (M-A) M

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Edward F. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Christiana Clark
Paulding
Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>Would like too but can not</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>go away from home must take care of my husband. no.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	<i>Age 68 Condition of health not very good.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
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
Clark, Edward F. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

OH 295 A-C
Clark, Edward F.

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Christiansa Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1930, advising that due to illness in your family it will not be possible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward F. Clark, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to receive a cash allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Caulding Ohio,
April 8, 1930.

The Quartermaster General
Dear Sir

I am sorry to say
I could not go to France and beg your
Pardon for not answering sooner. have had
sickness to care for and I could not
leave my husband to go to France as he
has not been able to do a days work
for over 18 years. I think it would be
very kind of the Government if they would
give those Star Mothers just half of
what their trip would cost that can
not go to France. yours Truly

Christina Clark



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Edward F. 1232

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio

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 Edward F. Clark, Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Never married

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.

*His Mother Christina Clark
Paulding Ohio.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Clark, Edward F	Pvt.	3528617	Co. I, 28th Inf.	Nov. 7, 1918

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ohio	1232	9	22	G

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	<i>Mrs. Christiana Clark</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Paulding, Ohio</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	_____
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	_____
	<i>no.</i> WIDOW - <i>single man</i>	: : :	_____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Clark, Edward F.

Mr. John J. Clark,
HPD 4,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Edward F. Clark, Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf., 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 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,

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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-M
Clark, Edw. P. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Edward P (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Christiana Clark
Paulding Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Edward F. MA M

December 29, 1931. gb

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clark, Edward F. (M-A) H

September 29, 1931. AL

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Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Clark, Edward F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

Q1 293 A-M
Clark, Edward F. Pvt 1832 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Christiena Clark
Paulding
Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, 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, Edward F. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Clark, Edward F.

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1930, advising that due to illness in your family it will not be possible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward F. Clark, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to receive a cash allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage, I regret to advise there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Edward F.

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Christiana Clark,
Paulding, Ohio

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 Edward F. Clark, Pvt., Co. I, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
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,

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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, Edw. F.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. John J. Clark,
RFD #4,
Paulding, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
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Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Edward F. Clark, Pvt., Co. I, 26th Inf., 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.3 C-R

91996.

January 4, 1923.

Mr. John J. Clark,
R.F. D. #4,
Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

the late Edward F. Clark, Pvt. Co. I, 28th
Infantry, is Grave 9, Block G, Row 22, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED

Very truly yours,

JAN 4 - 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME CLARK, Edward F SERIAL No. 3528817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Letanne (Ardennes) CTY. NAME 1203 NUMBER

110 - Sec.4 GRAVE ROW PLOT 3

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 R.C. SK 18. French Civil. Cem., Cheveuges GRAVE COMMUNE Ard. DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres NW 24 - 294.65 - E- 322.2N

CONCENTRATED TO 4/2/19 DATE GRAVE 113 ROW Sec 3 PLOT 3

American B. A.C. CEMETERY 1203 Letannes Ardennes CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres 24 SE 308.42 - N- 307.45 E.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/19/21. DATE GRAVE 110 ROW Sec 4 PLOT 3 v CEMETERY 1203

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21 DATE GRAVE 9 ROW 22 PLOT G

Block

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



AUDITED BY 12-8-22 SEP 18 1922

7.7.8 - 12-8-22

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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.

File This Under # 102568

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 102568 ✓ (Cancelled) ✓ *Clark, Edward* ^{*ms*}

TO: File # 91996 ✓ *Clark, Edward* ^{*ms*}

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By: L.R.

Section

Dept.

Date 1/6/20

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX *ERW*

Papers Transferred By: *ERW. 8/7/20*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CLARK Edward F.

Number: 3528817

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd April 1919

Grave #1 French Civil Cemetery

CHEVEUGES, ARDENNES 24 NW 294.65 E 322.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd April 1919

Grave #113 Sec #3 Plot #3

Amer B/A Cemetery #1203

LETANNE, ARDENNES 24 SE 307.45 E 308.42 N

1203

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

Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt Grimm
wvs.

V'S R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q. M. G. U. S. A.

C.O. Group Unit

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q. M. G. U. S. A.

CONFIRMED N.D. 11255 1355



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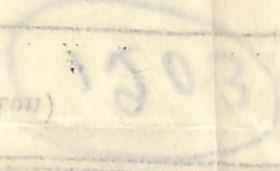
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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

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FROM:

File # 102969 (Cancelled)

Clark, Edward F.

TO:

File # 91996

(Clark, Edward F.)

By:

O. G. Smith

Section

Card

Dept.

Date _____

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

NOV 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. John J. Clark, Paulding, Ohio. *no change*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward F. Clark, Ser. No. 3528817,
Co. I, 28th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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

Noted 12-3-20

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

COMETEERIAL DIVISION



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Father
(Relationship.)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 *John J. Clark*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

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WASHINGTON
SERVANTS REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
ARMY DEPARTMENT

(RECEIVED)
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

JANUARY 28, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.6 Com.Div., Cor. Branch.
 (CLARK, Edward E.)

Mr. John J. Clark,
 Pending,
 Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication of recent date relative to the remains of your son, the late Edward F. Clark, Private, serial no. 5520817, Company I, 28th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
 officer in charge.

RS: LHX

By:

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

Mailed-O.P.D.
 JAN 31 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 CEMETERY DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
 Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

January 13, 1921. GRAVES REGISTRATION
 CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
 (Clark, Edward F.)



Mr. John J. Clark,
 Paulding, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

JAN 17 1921

Under date of December 8th, 1920, you were requested to inform if the late Edward F. Clark, Private, Serial Number 3528817, Co. I, 28th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each. To date no reply has been received.

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

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. Butler
 J. F. BUTLER
 1st. Lt. Infantry.

NOTED ON FORM #115
 1-1-19-21-8

Paulding Ohio Jan 15 1921
 In reply to the above, Edward F. Clark
 was unmarried (There are no widow nor
 children) His Mother and Father are
 living, also six brothers and three Sisters
 Respectfully yours
 His father John J. Clark

8- Dec. 22

December 8, 1920.

File No. 293.8. Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CLARK, Edward F.)

Mr. John J. Clark,
Saulding, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

In order to complete the records of this office, and before your wishes can be complied with that the remains of your son, the late Edward F. Clark, Private Co. I, 28th Infantry, Serial Number 3528817, be left in France to be buried in a permanent American Cemetery, you are requested to inform this office whether or not the deceased soldier is survived by a widow or children. If the late soldier is so survived, kindly furnish name and address of each.

Your early reply, 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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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 28817

3. Clark Edward
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known
K.I.A.

6. Nov 10, 1918 French Communal
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Cheveuges Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Yes. Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

NAME Cheveuges (Ardennes)
(0-566) SHT. 24 N.W. CO. 10 2946
3222

12. Mezieres # 4 N.W. E 29.6 322.2
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. G.B.D. 7th Div. French Army
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed [Signature]
Group 1 Unit E G. R. S.

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THE O. C. O. C. T. O.

No Card

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Tours, April 17, 1919.

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Statistical Division
G. H. Q.

Retel addressed to GRS Officer Neufchateau period No burial information on record regarding Edward F Clark Co F 28th Infantry.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

C. H. NOETZEL
1st Lt., QMC, USA.
4:54 PM
ACL/vjn

Copies to: T & C

GRS ✓
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In reply to "T-

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Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

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NEUFCHATEAU APRIL 16 1919

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CHIEF GRAVES REG SVC TOURS.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM THIS DATE RECEIVED FROM STATISTICAL DIVISION
GHQ SIGNED DAVIS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ACTION QUOTE
SD FIVE THREE SIX NINE PERIOD WIRE IMMEDIATELY GRAVE LOCATION
EDWARD F. CLARK CO F TWO EIGHT INFANTRY UNQUOTE PERIOD NO INFORMATION
ON RECORD THESE HEADQUARTERS G 1473-R

STATEN

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17 AVR 1919
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an

Clark,

(Surname.)

Edward F.

(Christian name in full.)

3,528,817

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 28 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. J. Clark (not J. L.)
Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G. G.

1203-136

9-27-20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLERK, Edward F. SERIAL NUMBER 3528817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 1, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 110, Sec. 4, Pl. 3, Cem. 1203.

By: Group FOUR Unit F.S.#3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 9, Block G, row 22.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform, ^{blanket} ~~burial~~ and wooden box. Badly decomposed, Recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Original record found with body dated Jan. 19, 1921, signed by James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. QMC. buried with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package in good condition

(b) Weight (estimated) body not disturbed per auth.

(c) Hair—Color letter dated August 29, 1921.

Quantity Operations Division, QMC in E.

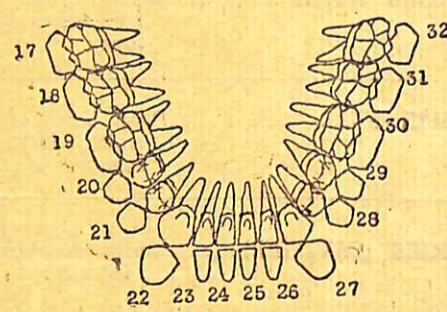
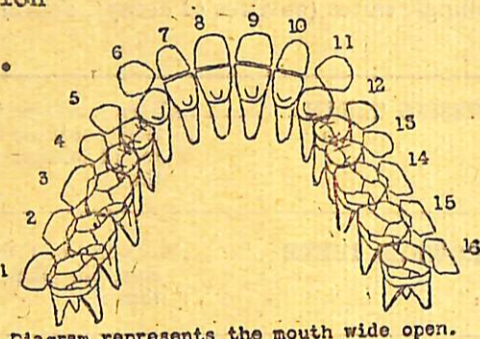
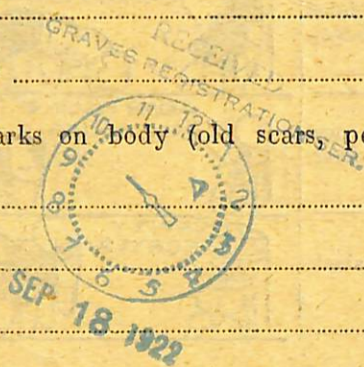
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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



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

7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. Cheney.

Approved: J.S. Robinson,
(Title) 1st Lt. G.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALTY.

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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



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



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



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



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 1st 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 Clark, Edward F
 2. No. 3528817
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I 28th Inf
 5. D.D. 11-7-1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 110 Sec. 4
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Ardennes
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

19. Commune or town Letanne
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 1st 1921.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By T.P. Madine,

Name Edward F. Clark
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. I, 28th Inf.

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

E. W. Younger
 Signature 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).
found with body dated Jan 19th 1921 signed James W. Younger
and Lt. G.M.C. buried with body.

27. Condition of body See Par. 26

28. Nature of burial blanchet
uniform buried and wooden 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 Sept 1st By A.R. Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A.R. Cheney
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.R. Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4419

32. Designation of body:

Name Clark, Edward F Serial No. 3528817

Rank Pvt. Organization Co I 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse. #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 1st 1921. By A.R. Cheney

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.S. Robinson

36. Remarks Package in good condition body not disturbed authority letter Operations division dated August 29th 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 1st 1921.

To point of Concentration Argonne Amer. Romagne sous Montfaucon,

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon
(Name) Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
(Name)

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block G Row 22

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

el

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 15/21

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, EDWARD F. SERIAL NUMBER 3528817

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 19/21. From (give complete location): Sedan Amer. Cty. #1203, Letanne, Ardennes, Gr. 113, Sec. 3, pl. 3

By: Group Valentine Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 110, Sec. 4, pl. 3

By: Group Valentine Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. uniform, box and burlap, badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Approx. 5 ft. 9"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D-30163

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. QMG.

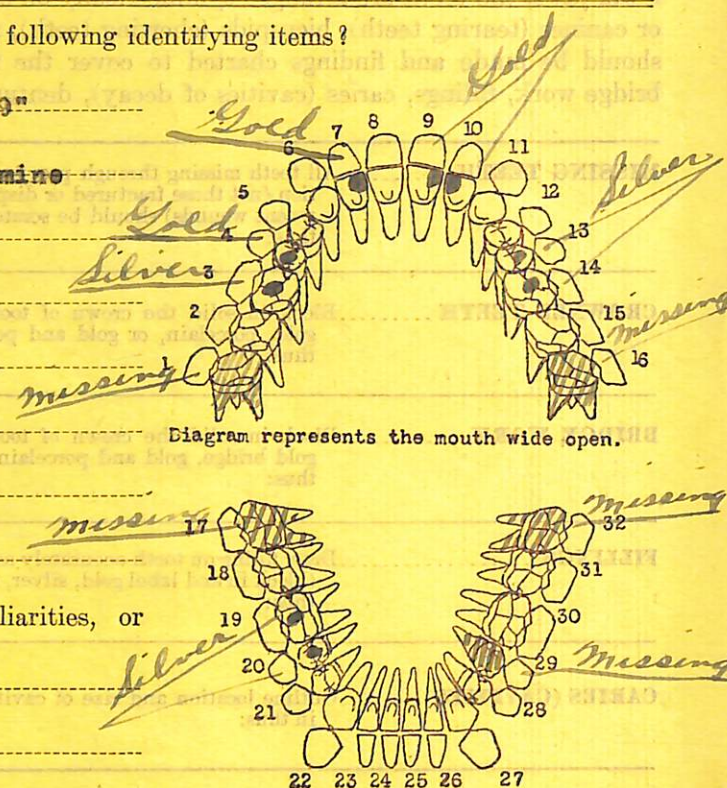
Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by James W. Younger, 2nd Lt. QMG.

Approved: _____






(Title)



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Edward F. Ser. No. 3528817
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. I, 28th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death R/O

TYP. vbb
CKR. [initials]

*10/8/21 - in transit to
James O'Connell 1232
LPW-10/28/21*

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 3 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address John J. Clark (father) RFD 4, Paulding, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. _____

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mr. J. Clark (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Paulding Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L. G. G. Date 9-27-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials L. G. G. Date 9-27-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes ES.
 Examiner's Initials ES. Date 9-28, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 136

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

1411-11-20

O. J. H. 9-28-20

Reviewed - 4/5/21 EO

RECEIVED.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FEB 1 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-4-_____, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-DIV.

Part not to be returned R.E.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *12-1-20 Form #120 Father wishes body left in France 12-3-20 E.C.
#-1-17-21- father, John J. Clark, Paralding, C. advises no widow or children - 58*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-1-21 MW

File 91996

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

12/12/1919-MBT
22/1/1920

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....	Ser. No.		TYP.....
CLARK, Edward F.	3528817		
(b) Rank.....	Organization.....		vbb
Private	Cause of death.....		11/13
(c) Date of death.....	death.....		
11-7-18	Co. I, 28th Infantry		
	K-a-		

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

(a) Grave No.	Row	Plot	Sect.	TYP.....
113	--	3	3	vbb
(b) Emerg. Address.....				
John J. Clark (father) RFD 4, Paulding, Ohio				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*P.S.O. card Mr. J.J. Clark (Father)
Paulding, Ohio requests body not returned
R.F.E 11-4-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 1920)
(letter of transmittal on 11-4 1920)

Par 2 not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920 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. FEB 1- 1921 192

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