

Clark,  
(Surname.)

Elijah  
(Christian name in full.)

2,090,130  
(Army Serial Number.)

Pvt

Co 2, 302nd Stevedores  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?  *No*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
} 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) *Ella x Clarke*

(Number and street or rural route.) *Baytown*

(City, town, or post office.) *Panama La*

(State.) *NC*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PE

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Checked by JOR

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... CLARK, Elijah ✓

RANK ..... Pvt. ✓ ..... SERIAL ..... 2090130 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 302nd Stevedores Regt 2nd Co. Mo Div.

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct. 14. 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... North Carolina

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *Mail*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 38 ..... 5 ..... A  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34  
Cemetery

87 Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924

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SEP 5 24

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Clark, Elijah R  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

.....  
(Rank) 2nd Co. 302nd Stevo. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....  
Camp Hosp. #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....  
Obliterative pericarditis

DATE OF BURIAL: .....  
October 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map may be used  
specify clearly what map is used.

.....  
Cemetery #25. Talence, France

.....  
Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: .....  
294

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

Was one buried with body? .....

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: yes

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....  
113a Clark

RELATIONSHIP: .....  
Bayboro North Carolina

REPORTED BY: .....  
Mother

.....  
Lieut. G. W. Everberg, Q.M. U.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING      | SUB HEADING    | NO. OF COLS | CODE    |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| NAME         | Clark, Elijah  | 3           | 3 0 1   |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY       | 34          | 6       |
|              | GRAVE          | 38          | 38      |
|              | ROW            | 5           | 05      |
|              | BLOCK          | A           | 1       |
| STATE        | N.C.           | 2           | 38      |
| RANK         | Pvt            | 1           | 2       |
| DIVISION     | Imc            | 2           | 57      |
| ORGANIZATION | 302            | 3           | 302     |
| ARM          | Standard       | 1           | 2       |
| MARITAL      | No             | 1           | 2       |
| NAME         | ms. Ella Clark | 3           | 3 0 1   |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE          | N.C.        | 38      |
|              | COUNTY         | Pamlico     | 69      |
|              | CITY           | Bayboro     | XXX     |
| RELATION     | Mother         | 1           | 1       |
| OTHER        |                | 1           |         |
| ELIGIBILITY  | yes            | 1           | 1       |
| NATIVITY     |                | 1           |         |
| RACE         | BLACK          | 1           | 2       |
| ENGLISH      | yes            | 1           | 1       |
| ATTENDANT    |                | 1           |         |
| HEALTH       | good           | 1           | 1       |
| NO. OF SONS  |                | 1           |         |
| DATE OF TRIP |                | 1           |         |
| ACCEPTANCE   |                | 1           |         |
| 29/514/EAB   | no age         | 1           | 2<br>57 |

*Quoted*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Clark Elijah (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Ella Clark  
Bayboro  
N C

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") | <i>No</i>                                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | Age: <i>57</i><br>Health: <i>ordinary</i> |
| 3. Do you speak English?  | <i>yes</i>                                |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  |   |

*atlas of L. Riggs*

*Ella Clark*  
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Elijah (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Ella Clark  
Bayboro N C

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Clark, Elijah Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro,  
N.C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*Mrs. Ella Clark*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Elijah - 34 M

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Rayboro, North Carolina.

*El 29736*  
*Serial no 2090130*  
*2-19 Co 302 Stw*  
*July 30, 1950.*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Elijah 54-M

June 26, 1930

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1930

MRS. ELLA CLARK,  
BAYBORO, N. C.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1254GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADM

QM 293 A-C Clark, Elijah

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Elijah 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

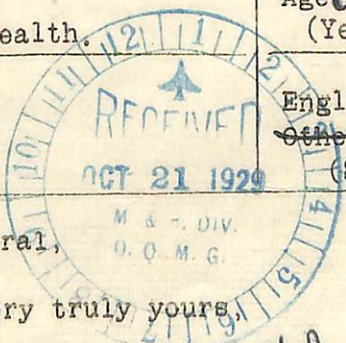
|   |  |                       |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | (Yes) <u>Yes</u>                                       | <del>(No)</del>       |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | (Yes) <u>Yes</u>                                       | <del>(No)</del>       |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | <del>(Yes)</del>                                       | (No)                  |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age <u>53</u> Health <u>Good</u>                       | (Years) (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes)  | <del>(No)</del>       |
|   | <del>Other language</del><br>(Specify language spoken) |                       |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Elijah

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro,  
N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Elijah Clark, Company 2, 302nd Stevedores, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

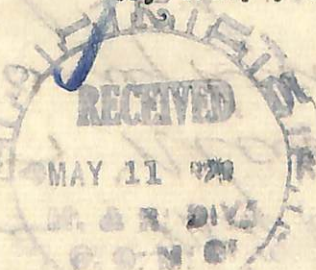
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



*John V. Harris*  
JOHN V. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*See other side  
over*

Bayboro N.C. May 10/29

Dear Mother: My son Elijah Clark  
was never married & had no wife  
I am the only survivor (his mother)  
I am grateful for the consolation  
to go to France to view his resting place  
but it is impossible for me to go.

I must close  
Ella Clark  
(Mother of Elijah Clark)

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark Elijah (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Ella Clark  
Bayboro  
N C

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:<br>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 Elijah (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Ella Clark  
Sayboro N C

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Elijah Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro,  
N.C.

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

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O. M. G. M. & P. B. P.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Elijah Pvt. (Sur) M x

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro,  
N. C.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930

Clark, Elijah Pvt 34 M

Mrs. Ela Clark  
Bayboro  
North Carolina

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?                          |                            |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? |                            |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health.                     | Age<br>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, Elijah - 34 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Elijah 34-M

June 28, 1930

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. American Merchant on July 12, 1930 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 5, 1950

MRS. ELLA CLARK,  
BAYBORO, N. C.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TWELFTH NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*Asst*  
ADM

QM 293 A-C Clark, Elijah



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1930.

Clark, Elisha 34 M

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Sayboro, V. C.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Elijah

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro,  
N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Elijah Clark, Company 2, 302nd Stevedores, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Clark, Elijah 34 M

Mrs. Ella Clark,  
Bayboro, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

|   |                      |   |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | (Yes)                | (No)  |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | (Yes)                | (No)  |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes)                | (No)  |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age<br>(Years)       | Health<br>(Good) (Poor)                     |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

1922

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*File*

September 20, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #41092

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Elijah Clark,  
Company 2, 302nd Stevedores.

TO: Mrs. Ella Clark, Bayboro, N.C.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 38, Row 5,  
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE  
Assistant.

*MAILED*  
SEP 20  
G.P.S.

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DATE 10/5/21

1. NAME Glarck, Elijah SERIAL No. 2090130

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. 2, 302nd Stevedores

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) 25  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

294 -Sec.B

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 294 Sect. B Talence Gironde  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 11, 1918 294 Sect. B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence

25-B

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR



W. R. NICHOLS  
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21 38 5  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine  
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY  
848 8/20/22

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REGISTRATION BRANCH  
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JUL 1942

## 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.

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

25-84

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Ella Clark, Bayboro, Pamlico Co., N.C.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Elijah, Clark

MAY 4 1920

*Push Answer  
No change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body ~~be~~ not returned to United States. *Correct, Do not*  
*want body returned to U.S.*

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              | <i>Ella Clark</i> |      |       |
| Brothers            | 1.                |      |       |
| (Name oldest first) | 2.                |      |       |
| Sisters             |                   |      |       |

Date *May 10 1920* Signature *Ella X. Clark*

Address *Bayboro NC* Relationship *Mother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

*witness Bethany Carpenter*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

G. H. S.  
MAY 17 1950  
RECEIVED

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 names 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.
5. 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.
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.

1. G.R.S. Form No. 41097 Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2090130

3. Clark, Elijah  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt 2 302 Stev  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct-10-1918  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct-11-1918 DE 7. 25  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Toluca Grande  
Town or Commune Department

8. 294 Section B  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. 25  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt E E Morris

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit A G.R.S.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 2090130, Elijah  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 2nd Co. 302nd Steve.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp. #2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Obliterative pericarditis

DATE OF BURIAL: October 11, 1918

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

Cemetery #25. Talence, France  
Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: 294

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?  
Headboard yes 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:  
25

NEAREST RELATIVE: Ella Clark

ADDRESS: Bayboro North Carolina

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: *G. W. Everberg*  
2nd Lieut. G. W. Everberg, O.M., U.S.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

MS 8 1918

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

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|               | <i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i> | <i>11-16-26</i> | <i>Miss O'Reilly for Capt. Vigor</i> |          |

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
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Place Talenc Cem. 25

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 5th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Elijah SERIAL NUMBER 2090130

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 2, 502nd Stevedores

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 5th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 294, Sec. B, Cem. 25.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): October 25th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Gemetry. - Block A - Row 5 - Grave 38.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit  Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket

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

Pine box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Disc on body entirely disintegrated. No means of identification other than gr. marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Moderate

Characteristics Kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None

B. S. Parker, checker,

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: R. P. Harbold

Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.

(Title) R. P. Harbold, 1st Lt., CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards

R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

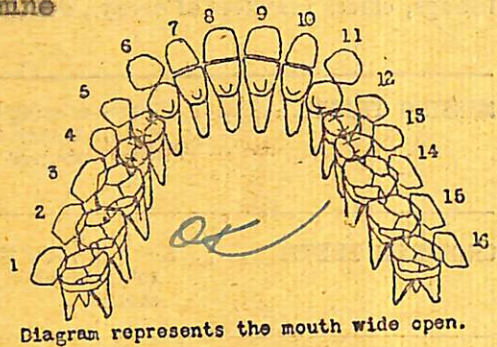
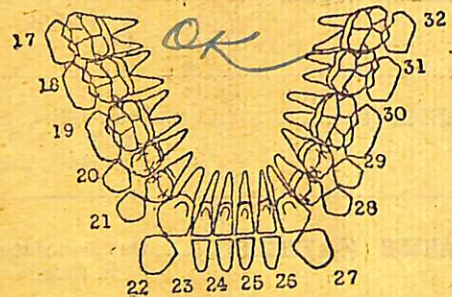


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.








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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), 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.



REINTERMENT  
GRAND REINTERMENT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-1866**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Clark, Elijah** Serial No. **2090130**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. 2, 302nd Stevedores**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 5th, 1921** By **Ben A. Bradford**

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 *C. S. Senny*  
**C. S. Senny, 1st Lt., Q.A.C.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 5th, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts**

Signature Shipping Officer

*S. D. Campbell*  
**S. D. Campbell, Capt., Q.A.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **5-6 SEP 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**  
**Major C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 14, 1921**

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

*H. L. Ward*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

**24 OCT 1921**

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, \_\_\_\_\_ 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoysed by:

*H. L. Ward*  
**H. L. WARD,**  
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. **38** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ **A.** Row **5.**

G.R.S. Representative

*R. G. Richards*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,**  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*  
**G. S. Conny, 1st Lt., G.A.C.**

36. Remarks

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To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

**S. D. Campbell, Capt. G.A.C.**

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By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**  
**Major C. A. C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 14, 1921**

t Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

Date **October 25th, 1921.**

esentative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

**Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 25th, 1921.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **38.** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **A.** Row **5.**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*  
**R. G. RICHARDS,**  
**1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

Talence (Gironde)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 5th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

RECEIVED  
GRAVE RE-INTERMENT SECTION  
JUL 10 1922

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Clark, Elijah  
2. No. 2090130  
3. Rank Pvt.  
4. Org. Co. 2. 302nd Stevedores  
5. D.D. 10.10.18  
6. C.D. DOD

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 294 Sec. B  
8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American  
20. Dept. or County Gironde  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

19. Commune or town Talence  
21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 5th, 1921

By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elijah Clark  
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Co. 2, 302nd Stevedores.

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

E. S. Parker  
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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 5th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by Ben. A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben. A. Bradford

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 25

Sheet No. 84

File No. 41092

*3/19/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Surroundings #34  
att 2/21/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Clark, Elijah Ser. No. 2090130 )  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 2, 302d Stevedores ) TYP. ESW  
(3) Date of death 10-10-18 ) CKR ADW

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

(4) Cause of death Pericarditis. ) TYP. ILH  
(5) Grave No. 294 Row --- Plot --- Sect. E ) CKR JMB

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 Mother  
(7) Name Ella Clark  
(8) Address Bayboro, Pamlico Co, N.C.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at ---  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

MM 4-24-20

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 Pvt (Date) 4-26-20

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.? ---  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 4/26/20

(over)

Rechecked by gen  
11-18-20

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7-1-20 - 3-10-20 - no change  
Want body to remain in France - 10-18-20*

**MAY 7**

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

*Par. # 2 Net to be returned VMB 10-19-20*

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

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

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EXAMINATION

1. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

5. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

6. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

COMMITMENT

COMMITMENT AND RECORDS

1. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_

3. NAME OF DEPT. \_\_\_\_\_