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To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

MAY 14 1925

DATE Oct. 19th 1921.

1. NAME *Soldier's Sig.* CLARK, George G. *G. OK* SERIAL No. 147486

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION *117 OR* 107th Tr. Mtr. Bty.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 81

CTY. NAME NUMBER

97 sec 81 2

GRAVE *Gr. 4* ROW *Merille, Ard.* PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Exermont(Ardenne).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35-N.E. 282.6-N. 300.6-E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.12.19. 97 81 2.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body. Tag on peg over body collar ornaments
U.S. and cross canons. Tag on body corroded.

Data form 1.

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 17, 1918*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *md* PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *RVB*
MAY 18 1925

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19th 1921 30 32 D

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Middle name Garland

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232. Romagne-sans-Montfaucon, Meuse, CEMETERY



AUDITED BY
RWB 4-22-22

WORLD WAR DIV.
28 1927

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Received
MAY 19 28
M. O. R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. C.

Repts in CC 298 17/18/18
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 147486 George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 117th Trench Mortar Bat.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Oct 17/18

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cote De M 1d**.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Hill 272
Bugany 1-20000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

REPORTED BY: **George R. Carpentier**
1st Lt U.S.A., 167th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.

CHATEAU

Date JUNE 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CLARK, Geo. G/ Number: 147486
Rank Unkn Organization: 117 T. M. B.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)
12 JUNE 1919 Isolated Grave FLEVILLE ARDENNES
35 NE E301.2 N282.8

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

12 JUNE 1919 Grave 98 Sec 81 Plot 2
ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed. Burial good;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12344

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Hanes

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit



RECEIVED
JUL 10 1917

When other marks of identification were found upon the body, none
was one identification was found upon the body, Yes

Body placed in position and body recovered. Body found:
Heard as to nature of evidence and location of body upon identification:

IDENTIFY MARKS

UNUSUAL MARKS OR IDENTIFY MARKS

TO THIS DATE

DATE OF THE BODY

Marked (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

RE ME BODY'S MARKS

TO THIS DATE

IDENTIFY MARKS OR IDENTIFY MARKS

Marked (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

Disturbance and removal made by group

UNIT

Mark

Mark

Location

111 5° N° 3°

Mark 5° 3°

Mark

111 5°

Mark of:

MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION AND REMOVAL

DATE OF THE BODY

IDENTIFY MARKS

TO THIS DATE

Clark, George G.
P.F.C.

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Maryland

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.HARDING, JUNE 14, 1930.

Baltimore City County.

Name: Mrs. Emily C. Clark (G-2)

Address: 1601 Rosedale St., Baltimore, Md.

Route: Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to New York

Lv. Baltimore (Camden Sta.) Train No. 2 12.00 Noon June 13
Ar. Jersey City 3.56 P.M. June 13

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat

Elapsed Time: 3 hrs. 56 min.

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CLARK, GEORGE G.

Arrived 3:56 P.M. June 13th Met by Major Mackin ³ and escorted to Hotel Lincoln Room 837 - with Mrs

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARRISON from Pier 4 Hoboken N.J. on June 14th - Cushman
Captain Funk in charge of the party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21-22. Met by Major Dailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenants Paquet, Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (M.C.) Miss Bulon and 5 other nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m. arriving at Gare des Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff -also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd -Transaction of person affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 P.M. and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Ponnill of Virginia who had been selected for the honor by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th -Departed at 7:15 for Montmirail-Chalons-sur-Marne-St. Nemeould
VERDUN

June 25th-26th-27th-28th- Visited cemetery daily.

June 29th - Visited cemetery then to Suippes -Reims

June 30th - Sightseeing -Reims Cathedral-Lunch at Reims -then to Chateau Thierry and on to Paris.

July 1st -Visited Fontainebleau and taken on night trip.

July 2nd -A.M. free or shopping -visited Napoleons' tomb.

July 3rd - Visited Notre Dame -Versailles

July 4th- Visited Sacre Coeur, Louvre and Suresnes American Cemetery.

July 5th - Train left Station for Cherbourg at 2:12 P.M. Sailed on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 11:50 P.M. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of Party.

July 13th -arrived New York at 9:15 A.M.- taken to McAlpin Hotel -those who desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening. Room 1877

Quartered with Mrs F. M. Cushman at hotel

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party G
 Number 1248

CLARK, GEORGE G.

M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

Name of Traveler

Baltimore City

Home Address

Md.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Baltimore City, Md.

\$ 1.50

New York, to Baltimore City, Md.

Destination.

Via B & O to dest.

July 14th, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 13/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	Boo	7/14	11:22a				
AR	Baltimore, Md	"	"	3:23p	Seat 18	H-2	NO-1021-930	1.50
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TOTAL 1.50

Remarks::

Escorted to station by Capt.

Cisteno

Name CLARK, Mrs Emily C.,

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 160I Rosedale St., Baltimore, Baltimore City, Maryland

Party G Group I Unit S/S HARDING

Date of arrival JUNE 22.1930 Date of departure JULY 5.1930 S/S ROOSEVELT

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CLARK, George G.

Rank Pvt. Icl Organization II7th Trn. Mtr.Bty

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Desires quarters with : Mrs Frances M. CUSHEN
320 Parkside Drive -Baltimore Md. Group M.A.

& Mrs Josephine M. HUNTER
517 Tunbridge Road, Govans, Baltimore Md.



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NAME CLARK, MRS. EMILY C.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930

HOME Baltimore City, Maryland

R.R. B & O to Dept

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR # .

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 13, 1938
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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

Clark, Mrs Emily C.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK. - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From BALTIMORE, MD.

To JERSEY CITY, N. J.

Accommodations 18 27 Car

Line No. ----- Via ----- R.R.

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Office 11-12 Form 100-6
Passengers 1 2 3 1760

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Clark, Mrs Emily C.



Mrs Emily C. Clark
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May 27, 1930

Mrs. Emily C. Clark
1601 Rosedale Street
Baltimore, Md.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Arrived NY 3:15 PM June 13th
Met by Mr England and escorted
to Lincoln hotel - occupied Room

837

2 Bags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, George G. -1232 M
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1801 Rosedale Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, George G. 1232 M

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Clark, George G.

1252-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Emily G. Clark,
Dear Madamale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the 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

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, George C.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Emily E. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clark	3	3 2 1
BURIED	George S.		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	30	2
	ROW	32	2
	BLOCK	D	1
STATE	md	2	24
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	117	3	117
ARM	Tro Mtr. Bty	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Clark	3	3 2 1
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Emily C.		
	STATE	md	2
	COUNTY	Balto	2
	CITY	Balto	3
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1930	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	yes		63

29/514/PJ

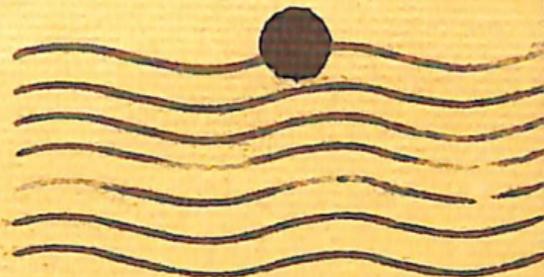
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WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

Clark, Mrs Emily C

ADDRESS

1601 Rosedale St. Baltimore City
Maryland

DATE

July 14th 1930

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

STATE

MARYLAND

CLARK, Geo. G.

Mother

NAME CLARK, MRS. EMILY C. HOME ADDRESS 1601 Rosedale St., Baltimore City

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. R.L. Clark Roquel Heights Baltimore, Md.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 13 HOTEL Lucaly ROOM NO. 837

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 112-E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY MEUSE-ARGONNE

RETURN NEW YORK

2

JUL 13 1930

DATE

NAME *Clark, Mrs Emily C.* HOME ADDRESS *1601 Rosedale St. Baltimore City, Md.*

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *1822*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/14*

ROAD *B&O* TRAIN *11* CAR *A-2* BERTH or SEAT *118*

REMARKS
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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92628P

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

137105

1158-9 *Harding* 6/14/30

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. ...

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-28*, 192*3*

Form 3811

U.S.—3116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927869

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



1930
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

1158

Harding 6/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5-21-

1920

Form 331

QM 293 A-G

May 16, 1930

Cushen, H. P. 1232 M

✓ Clark, George G. 1232 M

Q₂₂ Hunter, Robt. L. 1232 M for letter

Mrs. Josephine M. Hunter,
517 Tunbridge Road,
Covans, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Emily Clark and Mrs. Cushen when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1930.

Clark, George G. 1232 M

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Harding ✓

6/14/30

1232

Clark, Geo. B

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

(Name)

1601 Rosedale Street, Baltimore, Maryland

(Town or City)

(State)

quarters with
Mrs. Francis
Cushen - Balt.
Md.

3-31-30

*el line
Veto name*

In case of an emergency please notify my son,

Residence

Telephone

noted

Robert L. Clark

4314 Flowerton Road

Rognel Heights

Baltimore, Maryland

Gilmore—

5263

I trust you will find it possible to quarter
my friend with me and I thank you for any courtesy
you extend to this end.

*Mrs. Cushman has
accepted for
Harding June 14*

1601 Rosedale Street
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Emily C. Clark

MRS. EMILY C. CLARK

*Mrs. Clark issued invitation
Harding June 14*

invitations made

Clark, Geo. E. - 1232

Re.: QM 293 A-C

Baltimore, Maryland

The Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of March 25, 1930 with Pilgrimage Regulations and card for acknowledgement enclosed. Acknowledgement card confirming my acceptance was mailed to your office this 28th day of March 1930.

I do, have a friend with whom I desire to be quartered in the Cabin Class Stateroom. I have worked since the beginning of the war with this lady, her son being killed in the same 117th Trench Mortar Battery as my own son.

The name of this lady is:

Mrs. Francis M. Cushen
3020 Parkside Drive
Baltimore, Maryland

Harry P. Cushen
1232



QM 293 A-C

Clark, George G. 1232 M
Cushen, Harry P. 1232 M

April 3, 1930.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, and notation has been made that you desire to have your son, Robert L. Clark, 4314 Flowerton Road, Rognel Heights, Baltimore, Md., to be your emergency addressee while you are making the pilgrimage.

Notation has also been made that you desire to be quartered with Mrs. Francis M. Cushen, 3020 Parkside Drive, Baltimore, Maryland, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, George G 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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.

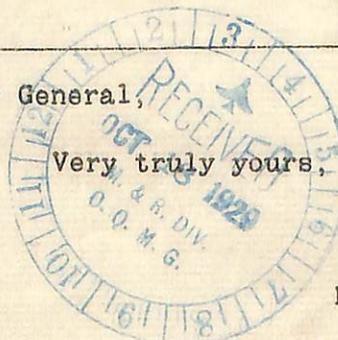
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health <i>Fair</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	
	Other language <i>No</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



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JUN 14 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, George C.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. Emily E. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No. He was never
married*

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

*Mrs. Emily E. Clark
1601 Rosedale St.
Mother, Balto Md*

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Clark, George G.

**Mrs. Emily E. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **pvt. 1/cl George C. Clark, 117th Trench Mortar Bty. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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

Clark, Geo. G. - 1252

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Baltimore (Camden Sta.)	Train No. 2	12:00 Noon June 13
Ar. Jersey City		3:56 P.M. June 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cushon, H. P. 1252 M
Clark, George O. 1252 M
Hunter, Robt. L. 1252 M

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Josephine M. Hunter,
517 Tunbridge Road,
Gowans, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 12 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Emily Clark and Mrs. Cushon when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Clark, George G. 1232 M
Cushen, Harry P. 1232 M

April 3, 1930.

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, and notation has been made that you desire to have your son, Robert L. Clark, 4314 Flowerton Road, Roguel Heights, Baltimore, Md., to be your emergency addressee while you are making the pilgrimage.

Notation has also been made that you desire to be quartered with Mrs. Francis M. Cushen, 3020 Parkside Drive, Baltimore, Maryland, and it is believed your wishes can be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clark, George G 1232 -M

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,
1601 Rosedale Street,
Baltimore, Md.

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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, George G.

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Emily E. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **pvt. 1/cl George C. Clark, 127th Trench Mortar Bty. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CROSS INDEX

CM 424 A-C
(Flags)

March 19, 1924.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to ship one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

- (1) Mrs. Emily C. Clark, 1601 Rosedale Street, Baltimore, Maryland - Mother of Private 1/c George C. Clark, 117th Trench Mortar Battery. Notify consignee.
- (2) Mr. William Boland, 843 Tunnel Hill Street, Gallitsin, Pennsylvania - Father of Pvt. William T. Boland, Co. I, 118th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (3) Mrs. Cora Steers, 124 East Mill Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado - Mother of Pvt. 1/c Guy W. Steers, Co. H, 109th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (4) Mrs. Lillie D. Sargent, 937 Arctic Street, Antigo, Wisconsin - Mother of 2nd Lieut. Harold J. Sargent, Co. I, 369th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (5) Mrs. Mary Gillman, 618 1/2 Demers Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota - Mother of Pvt. Richmond Hill, Co. A, 1st Brig. M.G.S. Notify consignee.
- (6) Mrs. Ada V. Wakefield, 1516 Melpomene Street, New Orleans, Louisiana - Mother of Recruit Joseph A. Wakefield, 7th Company, Recruit Camp #4. Notify consignee.
- (7) Mrs. Minnie Harris, 904 Thomas Avenue, Forest Park, Illinois - Mother of Pvt. Edward Harris, Co. G, 132nd Inf. Notify consignee and Edward F. Skubic, Post Commander, Lawndale-Crawford Post 98, American Legion, 2401 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- (8) Mrs. George A. Varnecky, 325 Lee Place, Johnstown, Pennsylvania - Mother of Pvt. John F. Varnecky, Co. G, 128th Inf. Notify consignee.

O. Q. M. G.

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CROSS INDEX

- (9) Mrs. Theresa Steidel Hoof, Napoleon, North Dakota - Mother of
Pvt. Charles V. Hoof, Co. G, 138th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (10) Mrs. Sarah E. Demaree, R. F. D. #1, Cansan, Indiana - Mother
of Cpl. Emmett Demaree, 499th Aero Sqdn. Notify consignee.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

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QM 293 A-C
(Clark, George G)

March 19, 1924.

Mrs. Emily G. Clark,
1601 Rosedale Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of March 7, 1924, addressed to The Adjutant General and referred to this office for consideration, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that instructions have been given to have a flag sent to you in memory of your gallant son, the late Private, First Class, George G. Clark, 117th Trench Mortar Battery, who died in the Service of his country.

Please know that this office sends flags to the legal next of kin of each World War soldier who died in the Service, upon application, provided one has not already been given to any other member of the family.

This application should be in the form of a letter and should include the name, rank, organization, place and date of death of the soldier, as well as the name and address of the person requesting the flag, together with the applicant's relationship to the deceased soldier.

Very truly yours,

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



AL. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.
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293 Clark, George, Maryland

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War Department, A. G. O., March 13, 1924 - To The Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer advised of its transmission.

The records of this office show that George G. Clark, #147,486, enlisted April 17, 1917, at Baltimore, Md., and was killed in action October 18, 1918, a private first class, 117th Trench Mortar Battery.

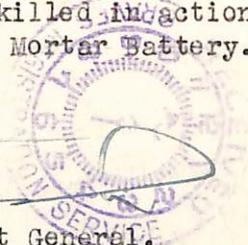
By order of the Secretary of War:

[Handwritten signature]

Adjutant General.



MAR 14 1924



Clark sent 3/19/24

Mrs. Emily C. Clark
1601 Rose 'de Street,
1601 → Baltimore, Md.
March 7, 1924.

To the Adjutant General
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give me an official statement as to the ruling, whether or not, the mother or nearest relative of a soldier who was killed in France is due an American flag.

My son, George Garland Clark, (Private 1st Class) 117 Trench Mortar Battery, 42nd Division, was killed in France in the late World War and was buried there. He has been buried three times each time in a different place, so I understand. His body not having been brought home - with a flag as some were, leads me to think that I should be entitled to an American flag - the size used in the military funeral of ex-soldiers.

As I am a Gold Star Mother and am a member of the organization by the same name I am sure an official statement would probably be of interest to any others, not yet aware of the existing order governing any such disposal. Thanking you in advance for this desired information which I am sure you will favor me with, I am

4 Received A. G. O. MAR 10 1924

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Emily C. Clark,

per Edward G. Clark.

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
4 MAR 11 1924

293 Clark Avenue

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 24, 1923.

Mrs. Emily E. Clark,
1601 Rosedale St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General ^{Private 1st Class George C. Clark of the French} is ~~informing that the~~ ^{informing that the} permanent grave of ~~the~~ ^{is} Grave 30, Row 32, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

In

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.



23/592/ARK

40398
GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clerk: 147486 George ✓
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 17th French Motor Bat.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

S W corner of lot

Bigany 2000

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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:

~~OMMII.~~ Plut (Meuse)

~~(0-716)~~ SHT. 35 NE COORD (E 331.9
N 293.9)

APPROX

REPORTED BY:

George R. Carpentier
1st Lieut U.S.A., Cyth Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
10 44

Accession List No. 716-1044
Serial No. _____

40398

4-21-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 81

FORM 115 Sheet No. 32

FR

(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #40398

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, George G. Ser. No. 147486 } TYP. aew
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 117th Tr. Mortar Bty. } CKR. ap
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 81 TYP. aew

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emily E. Clark, Mother, 1601 Rosedale St., Balto., Md

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card in file. not 4/21/21 CKR ap

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: no card in file. not 4/21/21 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

EM Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 81 SHEET No. 32

DUPLICATE

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

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 19, 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, George C. #1
 2. No. 147486
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl
 4. Org. 107th Tr. Mortar Bty
 5. D.D. 10.18-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. 81
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 81

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921

By E. G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George C. Clark

Serial No. 147486

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization 107th Tr. Mortar Bty

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes
 Tag on peg over body? Yes.

J. C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. C. Annabel.

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body completely illegible due to corrosion. Tag on peg over body agrees except that it reads, "117 T.M.B.) Collar ornament (US), cross cannons.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 19, 1921. By E. G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7892

32. Designation of body:

Name Clark, George C Serial No 47486

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization 107 Tr. Mortar Bty

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 19, 1921. By E. G. Howell

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

F. B. Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Sparr

(Name *G. D. Sparr*
Captain QMC.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 19, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 32 Bl. D. Gr. 30. Section

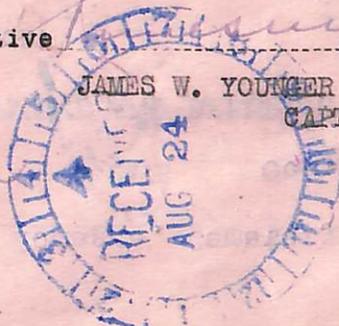
43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

MMB

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC

ea.j.



AUDITED BY

Concentration.

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, George O. H. SERIAL NUMBER 147486

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION 107th Tr. Mortar Bty.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 97, sec 81, plot 2.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 19, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 32 Bl. D. Gr. 30. In (give complete location):

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

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

wooden box and buzap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no.

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

Tag on body completely illegible due to corrosion. Tag on peg over body agrees except that it reads "117 T.M.P." Collar ornaments "US" (cross cannons)

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

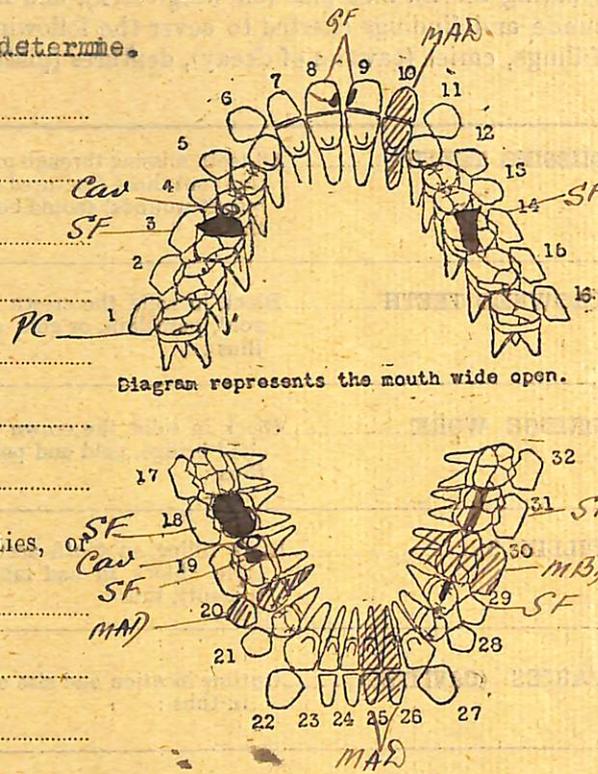
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell

Approved: [Signature]
F. B. Denic
(Title) Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: [Signature]
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) Capt. QMC ej.



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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #40398

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, George G. Ser. No. 147486
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization C 117th Tr.Mortar Bty. TYP. sew
 (c) Date of death 10-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CP

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 81 TYP. sew
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emily E. Clark, Mother, 1601 Rosedale St., Balto., Md

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5-2-, 1921
Section - 87
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J & N)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____