

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... CLARK, Herbert J. *Sol. rig*

RANK..... Private ..... SERIAL..... 1707388

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *77. Div* Machine Gun Company, 307th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept. 11, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *N Y*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*none*

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

*24*  
~~45~~ 9 A

608  
Cemetery

*Mother ✕  
no widow*

23/306/ARK

A. G. O.  
1925  
DIV

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

*RMD*

AUDITED BY  
*202 7-31-24*

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O. S. M. E.

MR RET 12/13  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

A.S.A. 9/11/18 2242  
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 1707388 ~~Herbert~~  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. M.S.Co. 307 Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9-15-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Cemetery - Church

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

Yard - Chmides Dunes St

GRAVE NUMBER 1

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?

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

REPORTED BY:

H.H.P. G. Nye - Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REEL  
STATIS

1890

M.G.Co.307th.Infantry.  
77th.Division.

CLARK, Herbert J., Pvt. 1707388  
HOME: PAVILION, N.Y.,

Private Herbert J. Clark was mortally wounded by shell fire while leaving positions held by Machine Gun Company near Barbonval Vesle Sector. He died the same morning September 11th, 1918 at First Aid Station at Blanzay and was buried there near the church.

INFORMANT: KENYON, Elk L., pvt. 1705373  
M.G.Co. 307th. Infantry  
HOME: ELKHART, Ind.,

Next of Kin;  
Lyman Clark  
Pavilion, N.Y.,

/MJM/

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CLARK, Herbert J.

Number: 1707388

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: M.G. Co. 307th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

From: (Give complete location)

Civil Cemetery at Blazy-les-Fismes  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reburied (Date) Sept. 8, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 296, Section E. Plot 6, Seringes et Nesles, No. 608  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Body buried in uniform in grave one meter deep. Body in advanced stage of decomposition.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Identification tag on cross above grave  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D. ....

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

Supervised by: Glyde C. Alexander,Captain, F.A.C.O. Group.. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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C. R. F. R

U.S. FORM NO. 18

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND RECOVERY

Remains of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Disturbance and Recovery made by Group \_\_\_\_\_

Discovered (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

Reported (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disturbance.  
Body buried in \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ body in \_\_\_\_\_ state  
of decomposition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? \_\_\_\_\_  
What other means of identification were found on the body? \_\_\_\_\_  
Identification tag on \_\_\_\_\_ above grave.



Note: If upon disturbance, effects are found upon bodies, promptly report to the Effects Depot Direct, as is required by 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identify notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, U.S.S.

Reported by: \_\_\_\_\_

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_

Place Sorringes et Nesles

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 17, 1921



1. REMAINS OF Clark, Herbert J. SERIAL NUMBER 1707388  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 307th Inf.

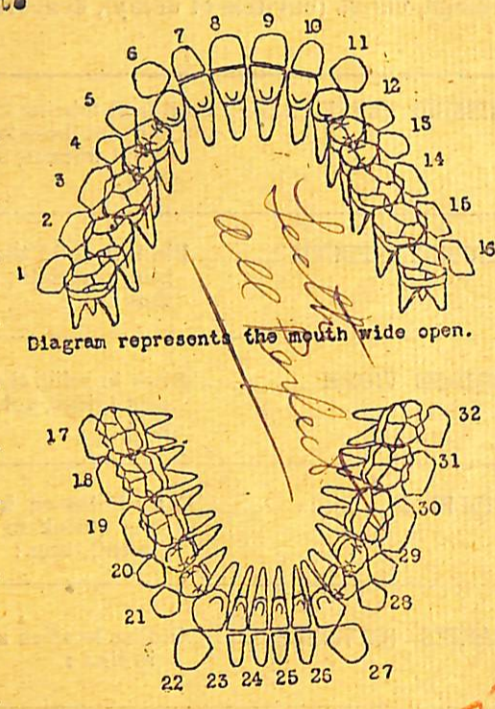
2. Disinterred (date): May 17, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 296 Sec E Plot 6 Cem 608  
By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 17, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 192 Sec P. Plot 4 Cem 608  
By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Blanket & pinebox.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable.  
Uniform and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Cross over grave only means of identification. New Testament found on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate  
(c) Hair—Color None visible  
Quantity None  
Characteristics None  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location None  
Quantity None  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to "f"  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Nothing missing.








*Handwritten in red ink:* 17-30632

7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner. Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title) (Title)  
8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner. Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st Lt QMC  
(Title) (Title)

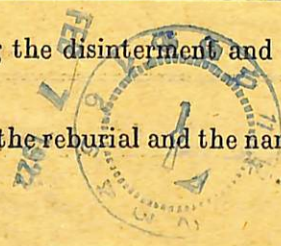
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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

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

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



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clark, Herbert	3	3 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	2 4
	ROW	2	0 9
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	N. Y.	2	3 7
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	7 7
ORGANIZATION	307	3	3 0 7
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Lyman Clark	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	1 9
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (9/20/24)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*father*

*Pavilion, N. Y.*

*(no loco)  
no SM*

**AUDITED**

AUG 5 1932

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*RTA*

*FEB*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Herbert J. 608 F

July 8, 1930.

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Mr. Lyman Clark,  
Pavilion, Genesee, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

Yes By mother until  
Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 1924 when she died.  
Caroline E. Clark.

No

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



Pavilion, N. Y. June 28<sup>th</sup> 1929

Mr John T. Harris  
Quartermaster General.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr Harris. Yours  
of June 24, 1929. Received.  
and in reply will say:  
that the mother of Clark  
Herbert G. Died the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1924, and  
therefore cannot accept  
of the governments very  
generous invitation to  
make the visit, and also  
Mr Harris at your request  
will say that Clark Herbert  
G. left no widow or any  
family dependent on him.

As his mother is dead  
and cannot answer for  
her self. J. Lyman Clark her  
husband and father of the boy  
have answered for her self  
I have presumed to much  
as to far please advise.

Yours Truly,

Lyman Clark.

Pavilion, Genesee  
Co. N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Clark, Herbert J.

Mrs. Caroline Clark,  
RFD #3,  
Pavilion, N.Y.

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 Herbert J. Clark, Pvt., M.G. Co., 307th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WASHINGTON

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C

Clark, Herbert J.

February 13, 1929.

Mr. Lyman Clark,  
R.F.D.#3,  
Pavilion, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Herbert J. Clark, Private, Machine Gun Co., 807th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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Q. M. CORPS  
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QM 293 A-C

CLARK, Herbert J. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Lyman Clark,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Pavilion, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLARK, 1707388, Herbert J.

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

Pvt. MG. Co., 307th., Infantry. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Blainy, First Aid Station, Aise-Aise sector.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell fire at Baboval, Aise-Aise sector.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 11, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Buried by Medical.

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

Dept. near the 307th. Inf. 1st Aid Station at Blainy, Aise-Aise sector.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Not known, Headboard? Bottle?

FILE

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Not known

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Not known

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Hyman Clark,

ADDRESS: Pavilion, New York

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. H. Robertson, MG. Co., 307th. Inf. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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from

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Clark

(Surname.)

Herbert J.

(Christian name in full.)

1,707,388 ✓

(Army serial number)

Pvt

M G Co 307 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

(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)

*Sumner Clark*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*22. J. 20. No 3*

(City, town, or post office.)

*Pavilion, N.Y.*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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*Herbert Co*

drawn by ~~mt~~

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Checked  
12-14-20  
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CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

March 11, 1922. 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

M.G. Co., 307th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLARK, 1707388, Herbert J. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)\*

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 9/21/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By A.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

04 MAR 1966 21486  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..Smith.....1707388.....Delbert J.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

..Pvt.....M. G. Co. 507th. Inf.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

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?.....

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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PAID BY ADDRESSEE

NO. 1000

NEW YORK

SEP 11 1891

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION THE GRAVE OF *Robert*

*Clark* 1707588 *Delbert*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. M.G. Co. - 307 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *9-15-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cemetery - Church*

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

*York Blauzy Church*  
*Dr. Daves*

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

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**OMME. BLANZY - (ARDENNES)**

**(O 718) SUT. CASE COORD E-24210  
N-30510**

REPORTED BY:

*1st Lt. R. G. Nye - Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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No. 718-1046  
No.

~~82859~~

Oct. 1, 1919.

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Clerk #1707388 Herbert J. Pvt.

M.G.Co. 307th Inf.

FILL

Disinterred and reburied on Sept. 8, 1919,  
from Cemetery #973. To - Grave #296,  
Section "E", Plot #6, Cemetery #608,  
Seringes et Nesles, (Aisne)

Letter from G.R.S., AFinF

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Adjustment Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A 16 1922  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/7/22

File No. 838 59 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Clark* ✓
- b. Christian name *Herbert J* ✓
- c. Serial Number *1707388* ✓
- d. Organization *M.G. Co. 307* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *9-11-18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *x/A* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *272* ✓
- i. Emergency address *Lyman Clark,* ✓  
*Pavilion, N.Y.* ✓
- j. Relationship *Father* ✓

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*mesKnight*

CEMETERY NO:

REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

SHEET NO:

BY:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

TYPED BY:

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*P. L. Harris*  
The Adjutant General  
rev. 2a 3/7/22

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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

MAR 16 1922

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/20/22

File No. ~~21486~~ 83859 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Clark* ✓ ~~Smith~~
- b. Christian name *Herbert* ✓ ~~Delbert J.~~
- c. Serial Number *1707388* ✓
- d. Organization *M.G.Co. 507th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *9/11/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *W/A* ✓ *K.P.A.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *265-418* ✓
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship *Sydney Clark* ✓ *Pavilion, N.Y.* *(Father)*

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower right |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

CEMETERY NO: REC'D ARCHIVES BR.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: H. FEB 23 1922

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

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*P.C. Harris*  
*The Adjutant General*  
*9d. 3/2/22*  
Rec'd World War Division.  
FEB 23 1922

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FILE

April 12, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #83859 (Clark, Herbert J., Private)

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

Mr. & Mrs. Lyman Clark, Route #3, Pavilion, N.Y.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of February 5th, you are advised that the files of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Herbert J. Clark, Machine Gun Company, 307th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued that your wish be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition of the body. If there is any such relative, using paragraph 5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.

2. The American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present plans, be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne. This cemetery will be perpetually maintained and cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of deceased soldiers in permanent American cemeteries, the legal next of kin will be duly advised as to the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut., C.M.C.

T.M.G.  
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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
~~WASHINGTON~~  
Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. Lyman, Clark, R.F.D.#3, Pavilion, N.Y. *ECB*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Herbert J. Clark, Ser.No. 1707388, M.G.Co. 307th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
~~be returned to the United States. Please give definite shipping instructions.~~

*Remain in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Lyman Clark</i>	<i>R. F. D. No 3</i>	<i>Pavilion N. Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Caroline E. Clark</i>	<i>R. F. D. No 3</i>	<i>Pavilion N. Y.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>None</i>	
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Mrs. Helen Van Allen</i>	<i>Warsaw N. Y.</i>
	2	<i>Mrs. Isabel Klugh</i>	<i>R. F. D. No 3 Pavilion N. Y.</i>
	3		

Date *Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1921*

Signature *Lyman Clark*

Address *Pavilion General Co. N. Y.*

Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

Lyman Clark

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



FEB 7 1921

Req No. 2898 Undisturbed

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Clark, Herbert J.  
Pvt. Co. M. 307th Inf.

Req by : Mr. Lyman Clark (Father)  
Pavilion,  
Genesee,

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Co. N.Y.R. T.D. No 3

February 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.  
(CLARK, Herbert J.)

Mr. Lyman Clark,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Pavilion, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 5th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Herbert J. Clark, serial number 1707388, Machine Gun Company, 307th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(CLARK, Herbert J.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1380.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

✓ 546

Clark, Herbert J., Private, Serial Number 1707388, Machine Gun Company, 307th Infantry.

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

By:

*F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

F. D. G.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*[Handwritten signature]*

OFFICE IN CHARGE  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.



February 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div-Cor.Br.  
(CLARK, Herbert J.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #608.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1380.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

546 Clark, Herbert J., Private, Serial Number  
1707388, Machine Gun Company, 507th  
Infantry.

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

By:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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February 17, 1921.

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. - Cor. Dr.  
(Clark, Herbert J.)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #808.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1380.

1. The records pertaining to the following  
case are returned herewith, it having been  
definitely determined that the body is to  
remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

848  
Clark, Herbert J., Private, Serial Number  
1707588, Machine Gun Company, 307th  
Infantry.

H. R. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in charge.

BY:

R. O. ALLEN,  
Executive Assistant

FEB 24 1921  
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-18-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information <u>4x6</u>		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			<u>White</u> Blue Card thrown out <u>4x6</u>	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					
<u>photo. no. 4x6</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files KEV 5-26-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files.~~

Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V.B. Cohen

1 Cards attached.

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Three cent Stamp attached A.P.F.

Pavilion N. 7.3. 1819.

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To the Adjutant General  
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Harris,

In reply to yours of recent date, in regard to the final disposition of the remains of my son Private Herbert J Clark 307th Infantry I will say that if the remains have in any way been preserved by the United States Government, If possible so there would be no mistake in any way, then we would say send them back, but as we understand if the body was buried where or near where it fell and no other covering except a blanket or flag, no chance for any casket of any kind. Such being the case there would not be much left to bring home and we would rather it would remain where it is. Awaiting the final resurrection. After all Mr. Harris, it makes but little difference where the body of our boy is, so long as we know he was doing his duty.

If you have any way of finding out about these things for certain will you please let us know.

Yours

Lyman Clark  
Pavilion, Genesee  
Co. N.Y.R. T.D. No. 3.

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American E.F. Headquarters, S.O.S., O.C.Q.M., Chief, G.R.S. France. June 27, 1919.  
TO: The War Department, A.G.O. Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, with the information that the records of this Service show CLARK, #1707368 Herbert, Private, M.G. Co. 307th Infantry, to have been buried in Grave #4, in the Churchyard Cemetery at BLANZY-LES-TISMES, department of the AISNE, France.

2. The grave is marked with the regulation cross, and its location has been confirmed by the Field Forces of the Graves Registration Service.

REH/wm.

*Eled*  
CHARLES C. PINNOR  
Colonel, O.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.  
*CP*

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293.8 (Clark, Herbert J.) Enl.

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War Dept., A.G.O. March 28, 1919.- To the Chief, Grave Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. For report concerning the burial of Pvt. Herbert J. Clark, 307th Inf.

2. The records of this office show Herbert J. Clark, Co. M, 307th Inf. was killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

By order of Secretary of War.

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

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June 18th. 1919.

Mr. E.E. Rowe, Warehouse Dept. 12, d'Aguenneau, Room 152, Paris.

Private Herbert J. Clark, #1707388, M.G.Co. 307th. Infantry.

1. Further to your letter of enquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of enquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this service to the effect that burial took place in the Churchyard Cemetery at BLANZY-LES-FISMES, department of the AISNE, France.

2. The grave, which is #4, is marked with the regulation cross.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

RHI/mm.

Reference :53193.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 19, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. E. E. Rowe, Warehouse Dept. 12, Rue d'Aguesseau-Room 152. France.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Herbert J. Clark.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MBD/ES.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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On Active Service

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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March 14th 1919

From: Mr. E.E. ROWE -WAREHOUSE Dept. 12, rue d'Aguesseau-Room 152  
To : Captain Maurice B. DIX -American Red-Cross -

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favour of March 13th. I have just received information in regard to Walter KLEIN and Herbert CLARK .

Walter KLEIN was in Co. M. 307th. Inf.  
Herbert CLARK was in M.G. Co. 307th Inf.

I would like the information as to burial and places of these two boys if possible as soon as you can as I desire to visit the graves before my going back to America, so that I may report to their parents .

I will also say that I shall be very glad to reimburse you or anybody for any information you may give me .

I thank you very much for your efforts and ask you to be as quick as possible in the matter .

Sincerely yours

*E. E. Rowe*  
*Chief* WAREHOUSE Dept.  
*Y.M.C.A.*

WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
On Active Service

March 14th 1918

Dear Mother  
I have just received your letter of the 12th and was glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

With love to all  
Your affectionate son  
Herbert Clark

I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

I will also be glad to hear from you when you write.

Anybody for whom you wish to give me a letter.

I thank you very much for your letter and for the news you give me.

With love to all  
Your affectionate son  
Herbert Clark

Yours truly  
Herbert Clark

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

~~33559~~

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O.C.O.MG. 307th., Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

*Handwritten initials*

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O. M.G.Co. 507th. Inf.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



drawn by ~~W.A.H.~~  
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Three cent stamp  
attached. a. P.P.

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Panama, N. Y. 3. 18. 19  
To the Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Harrison  
Reply to yours of recent  
date in regard to the final  
disposition of the remains  
of my son Private Herbert  
Clark 307th Infantry. I  
will say, that if the remains  
have in any way been pre-  
served by the United States  
Government, if possible so  
there would be no mistake  
in any way then we would  
say send them back, but  
as we understand if the  
body was buried where or  
near where it fell, and no  
Lyman Clark Panama, Nevada  
Co. N. Y. R. T. D. No. 3.

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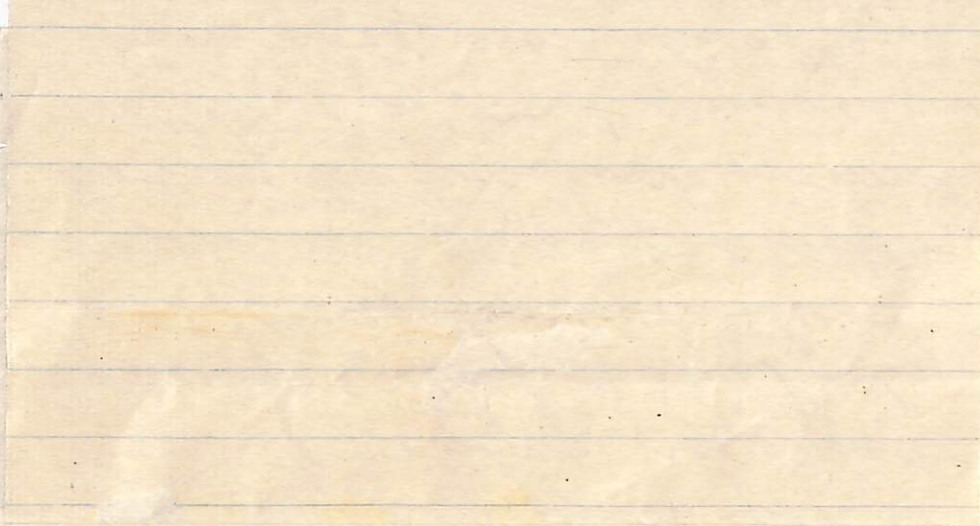
other covering except a  
blanket or flag. no chance  
for any casket of any kind.  
Such being the case there  
would not be much left to  
bring home and I would  
rather it would remain  
where it is awaiting the  
final resurrection. After  
all Mr. Davis it makes but  
little difference where the body  
of your Boy is. So long as we  
know he was doing his duty.  
If you have any way of finding  
out about these things for  
certain will you please  
let us know. Yours,  
Lyman Clark Pavilion, Geneva  
Co. N. Y. R. F. D. No. 3.

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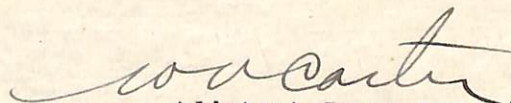
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Inf. was killed in action Sept. 29, 1918.

By order of Secretary of War.

  
Adjutant General.

(Synopsis made)

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2nd Ind.

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*E. E. Davis*

REH/mm.

For CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.  
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293.8(Clark, Herbert J.)Enl.

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March 27, 1919.

Mr. Lyman Clark,  
R.F.D.#3,  
Pavilion, New York.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 18th, concerning the return to the United States of the body of your son, Pvt. Herbert J. Clark, I beg to advise you that, while the Department is not advised with respect to the burial of individual soldiers, it is the policy of the Graves Registration Service in France to place bodies in caskets for burial whenever possible. Of course everyone can appreciate the fact that many soldiers were killed under circumstances which might make this impossible, but you can rest assured that every means that were at hand were taken to care for the dead and to preserve identification records.

With a view to ascertaining more definite information concerning the death of your son, your letter is being referred overseas for all available information. When a report is received you will be further advised.

It is desired to take this opportunity of expressing to you the deep sympathy of the War Department for the contribution you have made to the cause for which your son gave his life.

Very sincerely,  
Indexing Section  
The Adjutant General,  
Per  
MAR 28 1919  
W. V. Carter.

File  
3/28/19  
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293.8 (Clark, Herbert J.) Enl.  
Burial Record Section.

GW



Mr. Lyman Clark,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Pavilion, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Referring further to your letter of March 18th, relative to disposition of the remains of your son, Herbert J. Clark, I beg leave to advise you that a report has just been received from overseas, which states that this soldier was buried in Grave #4, in the Churchyard Cemetery at Blanzky-Les-Fismes, Department of the Aisne, France, that the grave is marked with the regulation cross, and its location has been confirmed by the Field Forces of the Graves Registration Service.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the identity of the deceased soldiers. One identification tag is buried with the body, and the other is attached to the marker of the grave. It is believed that no apprehension need be felt as to the return of the proper body, in case you should desire it returned to this country.

The card which you returned has been placed on file in this office, but if you should desire the remains transferred to the United States, and will advise this office to that effect, a new card will be mailed to you.

It is desired to express again to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of your great loss.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per

*File BR Sect  
GW  
7/22/19*



Ret to Wash 2/23/

Letter held Pavilion. N. Y. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907  
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Mr Charles C. Pierce

Lieut. Colonel U.S. Army

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My dear Sir. In reply  
to yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst  
in regard to the disposition  
of the body of our son Pvt  
Herbert J. Clark, member  
machine gun Co. 307<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
will say, we supposed the  
matter was settled for all  
time two years ago when we

were requested by the U.S.  
government to send to  
the War Department  
instructions for the disposal  
of the remains. We said  
to let them remain in  
France where they were  
buried. Let them lay  
they are. That is our  
choice to lay as we can  
see no particular consolida-  
tion in removing them  
to the U.S. at this late  
day Hoping we have made  
the matter clear to you

We remain, Yours Respectfully  
Wm and Mrs Lyman Clark

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C

Noted on Form No. 115

Do 4-8-21-7070

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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*Ret'd to Inc. Mail Unit 3/31/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 18, 1928

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, Herbert J.	10. Name	
2. No.	1707388	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	M.G.Co., 307th Inf. <i>77th Div</i>	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	September 29, 1918	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA.	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	45	Sec.		15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	Block A	Row	9	16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 18, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLARK, Herbert J. Serial No. 1707388

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 307th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 18, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *L. Gordon*

L. Gordon.

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

32. Designation of body :

Name CLARK, Herbert J. Serial No. 1707388

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 18, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 18, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 9

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 18, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Herbert J. SERIAL NUMBER 1707388

RANK Private ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 18, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 45, Block A, Row 9

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): February 18, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 24, Block A, Row 9

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

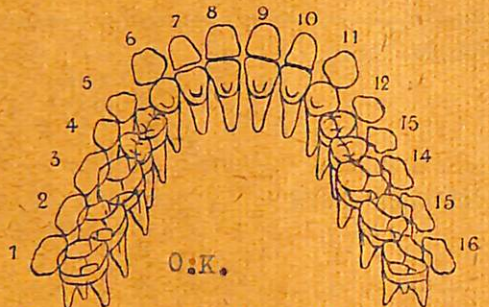
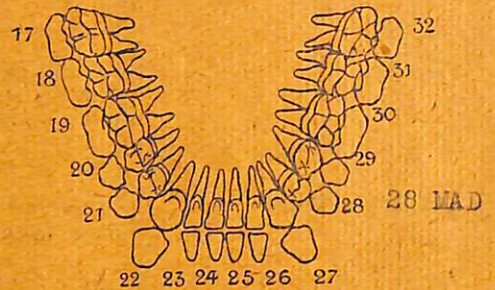


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)















G. R. S. Form No. 16-A  
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b></p> 	<p>All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	 <p><b>TOOTH MISSING</b></p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b></p> 	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	 <p><b>GOLD CROWN</b></p>	 <p><b>PORCELAIN CROWN</b></p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b></p> 	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:</p>	 <p><b>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE</b></p>	 <p><b>GOLD BRIDGE</b></p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b></p> 	<p>Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	 <p><b>SILVER FILLING</b></p>	 <p><b>GOLD FILLING</b></p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b></p> 	<p>Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	 <p><b>CAVITY DECAYED</b></p>	 <p><b>DECAYED</b></p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b></p>	<p>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.

COMPLATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

4195

File # 83859

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Herbert J. Ser. No. 1707388  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M.G. Co. 307th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 9/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 296 Row Plot 6 Sec. E TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Lyman Clark (father) Pavilion, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Lyman Clark (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address R.F.D. No. 3, Pavilion N.Y.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(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 MA Date 12-13, 1920.

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

Lyman Clark Pavilion, N.Y., dated 3-18-19  
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that the body remain in France

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-1, 1920.

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

Lyman Clark Pavilion  
Genesee Co., N.Y. P.D. #3, (1819) would like  
body returned if it had been placed  
in a casket if wrapped

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes to [initials]  
Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 546

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

Checked 3-13-20 MKM

CARD checked 12-1-20

Remains H-7-27-28

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JAN 29 1921

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, FEB 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECTS

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *in blanket or similar covering  
prefer it remain where it is*

2-5-21. Form 120, Lyman Clark, father, and n/k, R.F.D. #3, Pavilion, N. Y.  
requests remains remain in France. H-2-8-21 tlm.

*2/17/21 - Hoboken advice father his  
wish will be complied with (H-7-21) (E.H.)  
Letter - 2/5/21 - Parents - Mr. + Mrs. Lyman Clark - Pavilion  
n.y. - Requests body to remain France where  
buried - ACTH 4/8/21.*

*Letter 4/12/21 Inq. advice parents <sup>that</sup> will be  
abandoned and body will eventually be transferred  
to the Belleau Wood Ave. etc. M. P. 4/16-21*



G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 83859  
OSPSS Ref. No. 608-546  
Follow-up No. 4-32

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 608 (furnished by: 7074) (date 4-8-21)  
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned (let Graves 11/15/21)  
Operations to commence (approx.) April 1921  
Operations to be completed (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies shipped from European Port \_\_\_\_\_  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken \_\_\_\_\_

II. CASE OF Clark, Herbert G. - Pvt. M. G. Co. 307 Inf. 1707388  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-8 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>m 7</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>2/2/21</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>m 7</u>	<u>yes</u>	To <u>Father</u>	<u>7074</u>	<u>yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>H.W.</u>	<u>yes</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Form 120 - 2/5/21 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>m/k - Lyman Clark</u>					<u>Requests body to remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent Amer. city.</u>
Mother <u>Pavilion, N. Y.</u> <u>R. F. D. # 3</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					<u>7074/8</u>

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS City 608. Audited - 7.115 in Wash.  
Operations commence April 1921 32/3  
let. 2/5/21 - noted on 7-115. 4-8-21

83859  
~~33193~~

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: 4.2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLARK, HERBERT NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co, M, 307<sup>th</sup> INF,

NO,	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Ser. No. 170 7388 Pvt. M.G.Co. 307 Inf
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	② 9-11-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ 14/A
5.	Date buried.	④ 272
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Cty 973 - Churchyard Cty. Blanzey - les- Fismes - (Aisne) Grave #4
7.	Who reported burial:	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ Form FA - 1331
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<u>only</u>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑧ yes.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	WILYMAN CLARK (Father) PAVILION, N.Y.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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*Handwritten scribbles at the bottom of the page.*

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.P.C.

DATE

3/28/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLARK - HERBERT NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Pvt. G. Co. 307<sup>th</sup> INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) HERBERT J. CLARK 1707388
2.	Date of Death.	Pvt M.C. Co. 307 <sup>th</sup> INF.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(2) 9/11/18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(3) K/A.
5.	Date buried.	(4) CC# 272
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required, (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(5) No REPORT.
7.	Who reported burial.	(6) " "
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(7) " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	8 " "
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(9) No REPORT.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(10) " "
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(11) LYMAN CLARK (FATHER) PAVILION, N.Y.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) No.
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	