

Engrs

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH - *Pneumonia*

✓ FULL NAME..... CLARK, John F. *OK*

✓ RANK..... Sgt. 1/cl. *OK* SERIAL..... 727753 *OK*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. 49, 20th Engrs. *OK (no Aug.)*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... 2-27-~~18~~¹⁹ *OK*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *La*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

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

..... 17 9 B
..... 1764

Cemetery

61479-519
ADDED BY

9 A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
ENGINEER DIV.

27/86/-

26 1859

Clark, John F.

ITINERARY OF THE AISNE-MARNE GROUP

PARTY "G" 1931

June 21st - The SS PRESIDENT HARDING arrived Cherbourg harbor at 7:30 a.m. in charge of Captain Ward H. Maris FA as Liaison Officer. The special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 7:50 a.m. with the following personnel from the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Myron J. Conway, Captain Remington Orsinger, Lt. James C. Fry and Lt. William C. Lucas, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:38 a.m. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 3:18 p.m. The train was met at the station by Col. G. G. Bartlett and members of the Paris staff. Pilgrims went to the hotel.

June 22nd - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer. Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe in p.m. and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

June 23rd - Visited Sacre Coeur in A. m. and Versailles in P.M.

June 24th - Visited Notre Dame in A. m. and had p.m. free

June 25th - A. m. free - left Paris at 1:40 P.M. via La Ferte s/Jouarre and arrived at Soissons at 6:05 p.m. stopped at the Hotel de la Croix d'or.

June 26th - Visited cemetery

June 27th - Visited Reims and cemetery

June 28th - Visited cemetery

June 29th - Left Soissons at 10: a.m. via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice, Compiègne - arrived Paris at 7-9

June 30th - Free in A. m. night sightseeing.

July 1st - Shopping or free in a.m. and visit to Napoleon's tomb in p.m.

July 2nd - Visited Colonial Exposition

July 3rd - " Louvre

July 4th - Left Cherbourg for Cherbourg to sail for the US

Mrs. Martha V. Clark

CLARK, John F. 1764

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: CLARK, Mrs. Marth V.

Address: South Pasadena, Calif.

Party: G-10

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C. & Houston, Texas

Rail

(East Bound routing requested via San Francisco
& Western Pacific - No excess rail - \$4.50 excess
pullman collected)

Plan Excess
None

<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Houston, Texas	L.B.	15.38
Houston, Texas	South Pasadena, Calif.	L.B.	18.00

Total:	<u>35.26</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>32.63</u>
Excess:	2.63

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and
remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C. \$7.13

Mrs. Martha V. Clark. 817
So. Pasadena calif.

Penn train #169 - 8:10 AM 7/13

wish to stop over
New York City.

will call for ticket 7/13 in A.M.

Schedule.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WILLOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party ⁶ 517
 Number 215

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Clark, Mrs. Martha V.
 Name of Pilgrim
1848 Oxley Street
 City Home Address County
So. Pasadena, Calif.
 State *Los Angeles Calif.*

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
Los Angeles Calif.
 New York, to *New Orleans, La.*
 \$ **32.63** ✓

Destination of Ticket
 via **PENN. to Washington - Sou. to Lynchburg - N. & W. to Bristol - Sou. to New Orleans**
So. Pac. to El Paso, Texas: So. Pac. to South Pasadena, California.

¹³
July 14, 1931 **October 31, 1931**
 Date of Departure Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	169	7/13	8.10A	Seat			
* Ar. WASHINGTON	"	"	"	1.15P.	15	670	1026457	1.88
Lv. "	SOU	41		11.10P.				
2 Ar. ABINGDON	N&W	41		9.57A.	L		1026458	4.50
Lv. "	"	41		9.57A.				
3 Ar. NEW ORLEANS	SOU	"		7.55A.			LB @ 12.00	8.25
Lv. "	SP	101		10.40A.	Seat			
* Ar. HOUSTON	"	"		8.20P.			1026459	2.25
Lv. "	"	"		8.30P.				
4 Ar. LOS ANGELES	"	"		5.00P.	L		1026460	18.00
Lv. " "	FREQUENT SERVICE							
Ar. VIA PACIFIC ELECTRIC TO								
Lv. SOUTH PASADENA CALIF								
Ar.								
Lv.								
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **34.88**
 Stop Over **Washington, D. C. - Houston, Tex. - Abingdon, Va.** Through Rate **32.63**
 (Ticket exchanged) *Stopover - N.Y.C.* Excess **2.25**

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
3808 Dover Street ← Park Place
Houston, Texas

forwarding address



PARTY "G"
May 27th, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1848 Oxley St.
South Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

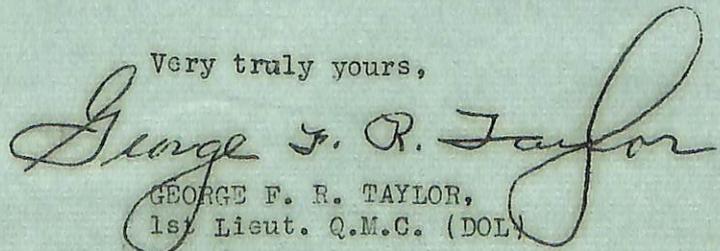
All mail intended to reach you between June 13th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 4th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Mr. J. H. [unclear]

Mrs. M. V. Mc Dougald
3808 Dover St
Park place
Houston, Texas.

July 12, 1931

MRS. MARTHA B. CLARK ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK TODAY AND IS WELL PLEASE
WIRE HER TONIGHT AT ASTOR HOTEL HOW JACK IS.

COLONEL POPE

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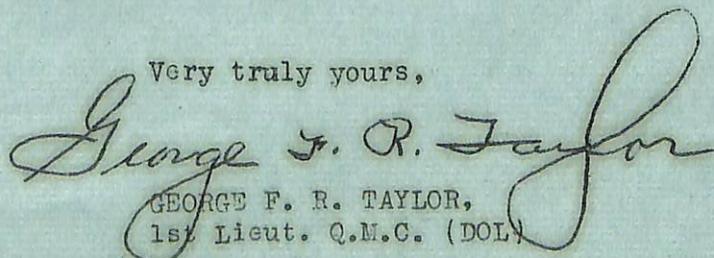
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1 Copy Cemeterial Information

June 22, 1931

FILE 519 - Train Time Departures.

SUBJECT: Change of Itinerary form.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith form letters addressed to Mr. C. M. Burt regarding exchange of tickets belonging to Mrs. Elsbeth M. Vaughan, St. Louis, Missouri, pilgrim on party "C" and Mrs. Margaret V. Clark, Pasadena, California, pilgrim on party "G".

2. These forms show Mrs. Burt's instructions to the initial carrier out of New York covering the exchanged tickets.

For the Officer in Charge.

ARNOLD J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)
Assistant

TH: OER
Enc. 2 Forms

J. F. M.

Clark, John F.
Sgt 1cl.

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Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. LEVIATHAN, JUNE 28, 1932

Washington County

Name: Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier (D-17)

Address: 402 East Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

Route: N. & W. Ry. Hagerstown, Pennsylvania ^{R.R.} to New York,

Lv. Abingdon N&WRy Train No. 12	12.38 P.M., June 26
Ar. Roanoke	5.40 P.M., June 26
Lv. Roanoke " " No. 2	5.55 P.M., June 26
Ar. Hagerstown	12.55 A.M., June 27
Lv. Hagerstown PRR Train No. 5802	1.05 A.M., June 27
Ar. Harrisburg	3.00 A.M., June 27
Lv. Harrisburg PRR Train No. 60	3.35 A.M., June 27
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	7.40 A.M., June 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Abingdon to Roanoke, Va.
Pullman berth from Roanoke, Va. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 19 hours 2 minutes.

KW

Clark John F. 1764

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name:

Clark, Mrs. Martha F.

Address:

South Pasadena Calif.

Party:

G-10

Stopovers desired at:

Washington D.C. - Houston, Texas

Rail

(East Bound routing requested via
San Francisco & Western Pacific - no excess
rail - 4.50 excess pullman collected)

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N.Y.	Wash. D.C.	P.C.	1.88
Wash. D.C.	Houston	L.B.	15.38
Houston	South Pasadena	L.B.	18.00

Total: 35.26
 Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63
 Excess: 2.63

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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Clark, John F.
Sgt 1cl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 13, 1931, 1930

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Clark, Mrs Martha V (G-10)

Address 1848 Oxley St., South Pasadena, Calif.

Route going: So Pac San Francisco, West Pac Salt Lake City, D&RGW Denver, CB&Q Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Penna Washington, SO Ry Atlanta, WPRte Montgomery, L&N New Orleans, So Pac South Pasadena

NOTE: Pilgrim requests route via West Pac R.R.

Stopover: Washington, DC. and Houston, Texas.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	So Pasadena	So Pac	Elec	6:56 PM	June 5
	Ar	San Francisco	"	75	9:30 AM	" 6
	Lv	"	WestPac	4	6:30 PM	" 6
	Ar	Salt Lake City	"	"	8:30 PM	" 7
	Lv	"	D&RGW	2	9:45 PM	" 7
	Ar	Denver	"	"	9:00 PM	" 8
	Lv	"	CB&Q	"	11:30 PM	" 8
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 10
	Lv	"	Penna	34	10:35 AM	" 10
	Ar	New York	"	"	2:25 PM	" 11
	Lv	(Penna Station)				
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Accommodations: Coach South Pasadena, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time:

136 hrs: 29 min. *5 3/4*

Extra Fare:

RR
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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 15, 1931

Mr. C. M. Burt, Chairman
Trunk Line Association
143 Liberty Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the return portion of railroad ticket belonging to Mrs. Margaret V. Clark of Pasadena, Calif. a pilgrim of Party, which ticket is routed as follows: WEST POINT ROUTE to Montgomery - LAN to New Orleans - SO, PAC. to El Paso - SO, PAC. to Los Angeles.

Clark Abing Mrs., Va., Houston, Tex. has requested stopover at Washington, D.C.,

In the event it is necessary to have ticket exchanged, would appreciate advice as to corrected routing, showing same on lower portion of this letter, returning two copies of same, and retaining third copy for your file.

For the Officer in Charge.

GEORGE F.R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant

Mr. M. N. Luthi, D.P.A.
.....
(Name)
Pennsylvania RR Co.
.....
(Railroad)
390 Seventh Avenue, New York, N.Y.
.....
(Location)

Ticket referred to above should be exchanged for one reading as follows:

Penn R.R. New York to Washington
So Ry Washington to Lynchburg
N & W Ry Lynchburg to Bristol
So Ry Bristol to New Orleans
So Pac. New Orleans to El Paso
So Pac. El Paso to South Pasadena.

(signed) C.M. Burt

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5522091
Pilgrimage
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clark, John F.	3	321
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764-	1	7
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Pa	2	22-
RANK	Sgt. 1cl	1	2
DIVISION	Engns.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	350	3	020
ARM	Engn. Regt.	1	4
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Nidermaier	3	0494
	Mrs. L.G.		
	STATE Va.	2	54
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Washington	2	96
402 E. 1st Valley S.	CITY Abingdon	3	001
RELATION	mother	1	11
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1-
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514			66

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AUDITED

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Itinerary - Party "D" - Aisne-Marne Group - 1932

Sailed June 23, 1932 on the S. S. Leviathan. Captain J. P. Rattay in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5:30 AM, July 5th. Train left for Paris at 9:05 AM, arriving at 2:15 PM, met by Col. R. H. Jordan, Officer in Charge. Quarters, Hotel d'Leua.

- July 6th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Conference with conducting officer, in morning. Sightseeing trip around Paris in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 8th. Morning free. Pack. Lunch at hotel. Left for Soissons via Porte de Pantin. Rest at Hotel de la Sirene, Meaux. Dinner at Hotel de la Croix d'Or, Soissons.
- July 9th. Visited cemetery. Lunch at cemetery. Dinner at hotel, Soissons. (Wreath of natural flowers presented upon arrival at cemetery)
- July 10th. Same as 9th.
- July 11th. Lunch at Reims, hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral & City in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Soissons.
- July 12th. Same as 9th.
(Visits to Chateau-Thierry, Hill 204 and Belleau Wood arranged while at Soissons.)
- July 13th. Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at Compeigne, hotel du Palais. Dinner at Paris.
- July 14th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th. Visited Louvre in morning. Lunch at hotel. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument, returning via Malmaison in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 17th. Morning, Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon, free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 18th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Boat trip on Seine in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Visited Cluny Museum. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles, afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 20th. Morning, shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Le Havre at 6:10 AM, arriving at 12 Noon. Embarked on S.S. President Harding, sailing at 12:45 PM. Arrived at New York 1:30 PM, July 29th.

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party **D**.....

Number **236**.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Nidermaier, Mrs. L. J......
 Name of Pilgrim
402 East Valley St......
 City Home Address County
Abingdon, Va......
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Abingdon, Va.**.....

\$ **6.38**.....

Destination of Ticket **Abingdon, Va.**.....

via **PENN to Hagerstown - N&W to dest.**.....

Penn + work D.C. So + Lynchburg, N&W to dest......

July 30, 1932
 Date of Departure

Sept. 4, 1932
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv.	<i>New York</i>	<i>PRR 65</i>	<i>7/30/32</i>	<i>6:05 P</i>				
Ar.	<i>Roanoke Va</i>	<i>N&W 1</i>	<i>7/31</i>	<i>8:35 A</i>	<i>l.g.</i>	<i>K2</i>		
Lv.	<i>"</i>	<i>" 1</i>	<i>7/31</i>	<i>10:40 A</i>	<i>announced by</i>		<i>WR</i>	
Ar.	<i>Abingdon Va</i>	<i>" 1</i>		<i>7:36 P</i>	<i>conductor</i>		<i>7908</i>	<i>6.38</i>
Lv.							<i>67-1028212</i>	
Ar.								
Lv.	<i>New York</i>	<i>PRR 147</i>		<i>9:50 PM</i>	<i>L-3</i>			
Ar.	<i>Abingdon Va</i>	<i>N&W 25</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2:35 P.M.</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>K38</i>		
Lv.								
Ar.								
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Lv.								
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Lv.								
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2 bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **6.38**

Stop Over *Ticket Excess*..... Through Rate
Capt. Carroll escorted her to train..... Excess

Clark, John F. Am

From Narrative Report - East

Party D 1932

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier, Abingdon, Va., scheduled to arrive on Pennsylvania train #60 at 7:40 A.M., June 27th, arrived on Pennsylvania train #22 at 8:25 A.M., June 27th. She was advised to take this train by a railroad representative at Roanoke Va.

D-17

Km
Frank Smith

MR. L. J. NIDERMAIR
204 EAST VALLEY STREET
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

JULY 30, 1932

MRS. L. J. NIDERMAIR WILL ARRIVE ABINGDON VIA N & W TRAIN
NUMBER ONE AT 2.35 PM SUNDAY JULY 31 PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

FOR TELEGRAMS AND CABLEGRAMS

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CHECK
ACCT'G INFMN.
TIME FILED

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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To Mr. L. J. NidermairStreet and No. 204 East Valley St.Place Abingdon, Va.

Mrs L. J. Nidermair will arrive
Abingdon via N+W train (number one
at 2:35 P.M. Sunday July 31. Please
meet her.

679

9.30

Box 445

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.

4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.

7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.

9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

INCORPORATED

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The stand-

ard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in plain language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This service is in effect with most countries throughout the world.

CABLE NIGHT LETTERS

An overnight, low-rate, plain-language service. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post" and "London" are written in the address. Minimum 20 or 25 words charged for.

WEEK-END LETTERS

At still lower rates. Similar to Cable Night Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Minimum 20 or 25 words charged for.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

4.30 PM. DATE....July 29, 1932....

ROOM NO.....

PARTY...."D". Returning....

NAME...Nidermair, Mrs. L. J. (Age: 66 M).

ADDRESS...402 East Valley Street.....

.....Abingdon, Virginia.....

HOTEL ...McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS ..Gastro-enteritis, Acute.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Mother states that she ate something the night before that disagreed with her. Nauseated and has a diarrhea, improving and thinks there is nothing we can do for her.

10.30 P.M. July 29: Called for Doctor, states that she has cramps in the abdomen and her bowels have moved 2 or 3 times since she came to Hotel. Temperature 98.6 Pulse 72.

Treatment: Bismuth Subnitrate Pulv. ~~AX~~ to be taken after each movement.
Dover's Powder gr.v.

July 30, 1932: 9.40 AM. Feeling fine, took one Powder at 1 A.M.
Pulse 70, Temperature 98.

(continued on Page "2".)

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

AUG 4 1932
U. S. A.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

Page "2"

ROOM NO.....

DATE...July 30, 1932....

PARTY..."D" Returning....

NAME..Nidermair, Mrs. L. J. (Age 66 M)..

ADDRESS..402 East Valley Street.....

....Abingdon, Virginia.....

HOTEL ...McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: I asked Mother about staying over a day or so to rest but she declined. Arrangements made to have this Mother go on the same train as her room-mate. Patient seen several times during the day by Doctor and Nurse.

7.00 PM. July 30: Room-mate reported that patient was very tired by the time she had dressed. Questioned again about remaining over to gain some strength but declined.

Treatment: Mother given Bismuth Powders and whiskey to take with her.

Note: Signed release, copy attached.
Wheel-chair at pier. *Hotel's P.R. Station,*

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

PARTY "D"
June 13th, 1932

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier
402 East Valley St.
Abingdon, Va.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

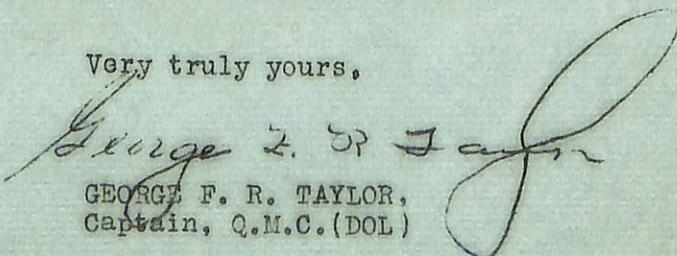
All mail intended to reach you between June 28th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 21st, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1932

Clark, John F. AM M

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier,
402 East Valley St.,
Abingdon, Va.

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. Abingdon	N&W Ry	Train No. 12	12:33 PM	June 26
Ar. Roanoke	" "	" "	5:40 PM	" "
Lv. "	" "	" 2	5:55 PM	" "
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	Penna. RR	" " 60	7:40 AM	" 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Abingdon to Roanoke, Va.
Pullman berth from Roanoke, Va. to New York City, N.Y.

Capt Shelton met her at train.

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.

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

Clark, John F.

See Pilgrimage Completed
File for Hudson-

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)

March 2, 1932.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of February 24, 1932, advising this office that Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier is the natural mother of your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

In view thereof, Mrs. Nidermaier has this date been invited to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France.

Your kindness in communicating with this office relative to Mrs. Nidermaier is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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February 24, 1932

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington; D. C.,

RE: QM-293-A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)

AUDITED

Dear Sir:

MAR 1 1932
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Replying to your favor of February 16th;
I wish to state that Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier, is the
natural Mother of my husband, the late John F. Clark.

Unfortunately my husband had been estranged
from his Mother and had left home, going out to the West.
I met him in Texas, and we were married at the beginning
of the War. We were married only seven months when he was
sent to France, and during that time he had never mentioned
his Mother or any of his family. He never actually told me
that his Mother was dead, but I gained the impression that
he was an orphan. Had the times been more normal then they
were and had we been married longer, undoubtedly he would
have changed in his feelings towards his Mother and the past
would have been forgotten. Sometime after his death in France
I learned through a friend of my husband's who was also an
old friend of the family that my husband's Mother was still
living. I immediately wrote to her, as up until that time
she did not know of her Son's death. That accounts for the
fact that I stated she was not living in 1918. I actually
thought this to be a fact, and so informed the War Department.
During that time I was living under a terrific mental strain
myself, having a small baby who was born after his Father went
to France, and I had no thought of investigating the circum-
stances, nor did I intend to misstate facts. I simply did not
know. It was a very unfortunate and sad circumstance that this
misunderstanding was not cleared up before he went to France.
Had I known that his Mother was alive I would certainly have
done my best to see that he made his peace with his Mother
before he left.

I trust that the above explanation will clear your
records, and if there is anything else you wish to know I will
be glad to advise you anything that I know. I am sure that
she is his natural Mother because I have visited her a number
of times in Virginia and taken her Grandson to visit her, in
an effort to make up for the loss of her own son.

Yours very truly

(over) Martha V. Clark

1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

3/2/32
Mrs Nidermaier added to list
Inv. issued for Savannah
6-28-32
Accepto
6-28-32



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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)

February 16, 1932

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your reply to office letter of December 4, 1931, wherein you advised the name and address of the mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

It is noted that in 1918 you stated that both parents of your husband were deceased, however, later furnished the name of the mother as Mrs. Nidermaier. In order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you inform this office whether or not Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier is the natural mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark, and if not, please advise her relationship to the veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. Sgt. 1cl (A-M) M

January 22, 1932.

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier,
Abingdon,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark, whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

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

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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3 Encls.
Act-Amend.-Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, John F. (AM)a

December 4, 1931

received by J. L. Williams

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise the date of death of your husband's mother, together with information as to whether or not your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark is survived by a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

Replying to the above please be advised that the Mother of John F. Clark is still living. Her name is Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier, and the address is Abingdon, Virginia.

Mrs Martha V Clark



Mrs. P. D. Burkitt
Avingdon, Va

Sister

401-

Exp-3-11-1918

1-1-1007

mother
dead
V.B. state we are
located they
have no record of
"Burkitt"
Martha married
8-11-1917

Capt. H:
This is case where
sister called on you
and pulled on your shoulder.
Looks like no mother to be eligible.
Eas
1/1/31

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clark	3	3-2-1
	John F		
BURIED	Cemetery 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	La.	2	22
RANK	Sgt. 1st Cl.	1	2
DIVISION	Engns.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	30	3	020
ARM	Engineers Regt	1	4
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Clark	3	3-2-1
	Mrs. Martha V.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif.	2	04
	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY South Pasadena	3	093
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	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. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	app	1	63

Bailed

JUNE 1931

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Date charged out

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Remarks: See "Aisne - Marne" File for
Natural Mother.

Clark, John F.

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Q. M. C. Form 355 (Old No. 492)
Revised July 26, 1918

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QM 293 AM
Clark, John F. A-M

December 9, 1931

Mrs. M. V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.25 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
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Registered
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Clark, John F. 1764
G-10

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "G" EAST 1931

June 19th - Mrs. Meagher slipped while taking a shower and wrenched her back. She was given attention by the surgeon and nurses who strapped her back with adhesive to relieve the pain. The surgeon reported that she was not serious and would be able to accompany her group to England with but little discomfort.

June 20 - All the pilgrims were on their feet although Mrs. Meagher was rather stiff from her fall.

Mrs. Baker had meanwhile sent for the nurse and told her that she really appreciated what she had done for her and admitted that her actions on board the ship were not what they should have been. When she got ready to leave she told me that she was beginning to appreciate what the government was trying to do. I wished her a pleasant trip.

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "G" WEST

Major Rutherford who accompanied the Brookwood Group across the channel from Southampton strongly recommended that Mrs. Francis Baker be given a room by herself. I had already contemplated doing this and was able to move her immediately into No. 286. * * Major R. gave me a long verbal account of the conduct of Mrs. Baker in England and warned me that she would undoubtedly continue to make trouble on the return voyage. * *

July 4 - Mrs. Baker accused another pilgrim of stealing \$5. - lost her glasses - complained about everything in England * * She was given a small table alone in the dining room - SEE REPORT for full particulars.

Mrs. Rauch was moved from #313, in order that Mrs. House and her daughter, Mrs. Stevens might have the cabin to themselves. Mrs. House very surly - wanted more attention for her daughter - SEE REPORT for full details.

July 5 - Mrs. Galloway - headache and insomnia.

Mrs. Clark - tonsillitis.

Clark, John F - A M

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "G" WEST 1931

lost Articles

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Mrs. Jesse Gaudur reported that sometime during the evening of July 12th she had lost an inexpensive bow-knot pin set with brilliants * * Inquiries made - not found at hotel - instructions given to forward to Pilgrimage Headquarters if found.

Mrs. Ruth Hartman reported at 7:00 P.M. on July 12th that she had left a small hat stand in the room which she occupied on the eastbound trip. Not Found

Mrs. Delia C. Berkey reported about noon on July 13th that she had left a white silk scarf with small figures in it in the room which she occupied on the Eastbound visit of the party to New York. Not found

Mrs. M. V. Clark reported about 4:15 P.M. on July 13th that she had left a green and black silk kimona in the room she occupied on the Eastbound trip. Kimona found and to be delivered to her upon her return to the Hotel on July 14th after her stopover.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F. A-M W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

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, John F. A-M

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

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. So. Pasadena	SoPac	Train	Eloc	6.56 P.M.	June 5
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	No. 75	9.50 A.M.	June 6
Lv. San Francisco	WestPac	"	" 4	6.50 P.M.	June 6
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 2	7.00 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	PRR	"	" 34	9.35 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 11

Accommodations: Coach So. Pasadena, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper to San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

May 18, 1931

R. E. Shannon, Captain,
Q. M. Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: RE: QM-293-AM

I am just in receipt of your letter of May 13th in regard to my passport and in reply will say that the application for my passport was properly filled out and accepted by the Clerk of the District Court in Los Angeles, who handles passport applications, and the application went forward to the Passport Division of the Department of State in Washington, on May 1st, 1931. I called the clerk who took my application and confirmed this today. He tells me that it was sent by registered mail and the Registry number is #160149. Will you please trace this and let me know immediately if you cannot locate the application. The application was made in the name of Mrs. Martha Virginia Clark or Mrs. Martha V. Clark, I cannot remember just which it was.

Very truly yours

1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

Martha V. Clark

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931.

Clark, John F. Sgt. 1/cl (A-M) W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618702 in the amount of \$40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

1764
May 13, 1931

Clark, John F. A-M W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CLARK, John F. 1764

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: CLARK, Mrs. Martha V.

Address: South Pasadena, Calif.

Party: G

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C. & Houston, Texas

Rail

(East Bound routing requested via San Francisco
& Western Pacific - No excess rail - \$4.50 excess
pullman collected)

			Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>				
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>	
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88	
Washington, D. C.	Houston, Texas	L.B.	15.58	
Houston, Texas	South Pasadena, Calif.	L.B.	18.00	

Total:	<u>35.46</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:	<u>32.63</u>
Excess:	2.83

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

\$7.13

QM 203 A-11
Clark, John F. 1764.

March 31, 1931.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1948 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check in the amount of seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$7.13) covering excess pullman fare for your stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Houston, Texas on your return from the pilgrimage to the Ainslie-Barnes American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. *Noted*

Please be advised that arrangements for your routing via San Francisco, Calif., and stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Houston, Texas will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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P. S. Since writing this letter I have just received by Registered Mail, my engraved invitation which accompanied my passport application from the Passport Division of the Department of State, so I know the application has been received by them.

March 23, 1931

R. E. Shannon, Captain,
Q. M. Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir: RE: QM 293 A-M

Thank you so much for arranging for me to be routed by way of the Western Pacific en route east on the pilgrimage I am to take on June 13th. I assure you I appreciate this as with so many tickets to arrange for it must mean a lot of work. This is a very scenic trip and as I do not know when I will ever visit the East again I would like to see as much of the country as I can. I am enclosing my check for \$7.13 to take care of the extra cost of pullman on account of the routing.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly

~~Martha~~ Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

Check

March 17, 1931

Stop over
John F. Clark - 1764
Handing June 13.

A. D. Hughes, Captain,
Q. M. Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir: RE: QM 293 A-M

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 12th with reference to my making a stop-over in Houston Texas on my way to New York, and in reply will say that evidently there has been some misunderstanding in this connection. I have made arrangements for my Mother to take my son to Texas for me and I do not desire to stop over in Houston on my way to New York, but upon the return trip. I hope it is not too late to change this as I cannot spare the time to make this stop over en route to New York.

On March 10th, 1931 I wrote to R. E. Shannon, Captain Q. M. Corps. whose name was signed to the last letter I had received giving him full details in this connection. However in case you cannot locate this letter, would say that if it is no more expensive I would prefer to make the trip to New York over some northern route as I have travelled the southern route numbers of times and it is quite hot in the summer time. I have never taken the trip over the northern route and would prefer to go that way if it is possible to arrange it without extra trouble and expense, returning via the southern route with an unlimited stop over in Houston Texas. Of course I understand that my ticket expires on October 31st, 1931.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this connection, I remain,

Very truly yours

Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

Los Angeles County

QM 393 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 10th, in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. Before receipt of this letter this office had written you under date of March 12th advising that arrangements would be made for your stopover at Houston, Tex. in both directions. You state in your letter of March 10th that stopover at Houston on the going trip is not now necessary, and that you would like to be routed East via the Western Pacific, stopping at Washington, D. C. and Houston Tex. on your return. You can be routed as desired without any additional cost for rail transportation. There is, however, an additional cost of \$4.50 for pullman fare if you travel via San Francisco and thence Western Pacific and there would also be an additional pullman cost of \$2.63 for the stopovers at Washington and Houston on your return.

If you desire the routing as indicated, please forward to this office money order in the amount of \$7.13 payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C. If, however, you do not desire to incur the additional expense of \$4.50 for the routing via San Francisco, but to be routed direct via the Santa Fe or Southern Pacific, the amount required will be \$2.63. Your early advice as to your desires would be appreciated.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764 W

March 12, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1842 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Houston, Texas enroute to New York and also on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that the regulations governing the pilgrimages do not provide for stopovers enroute to New York. However, under the circumstances, an exception will be made in your case and a stopover of two days permitted at Houston on your way to New York. Arrangements can also be made for a stopover on your return trip but you must be back at South Pasadena no later than midnight October 31, 1931, as your ticket will expire at that time.

There will be no additional cost for rail transportation due to this stopover but there will be an extra cost of three dollars and thirty seven cents (\$3.37) each way due to pullman accommodations, or a total of six dollars and seventy four cents (\$6.74) for both the going and return trip. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office in the amount of six dollars and seventy four cents (\$6.74), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopover in Houston must, of course, also be paid from personal funds.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 10, 1931

R. E. Shannon,
Captain Q. M. Corps,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of February 12th, in reply to my letter of February 1st. It is very nice of you to allow me to change my sailing date in order not to take my son out of school. I would like to sail on June 13th if that is satisfactory to your Department. I have made arrangements for my Mother to take my little son to Texas where he will remain while I am away on my pilgrimage, so it will not be necessary for you to route me by way of Texas on the trip to New York. If it is possible and not any more expensive that way, could I be routed by way of the Western Pacific as far as Denver Colorado. This is the Feather River Canyon Route and I would like to go that way if it is not any more expensive and if you do not have a special contract with any particular road for these pilgrimages. If you do route them over any particular road, why please ignore my request for I do not want to ask anything that would be out of the way. Upon my return trip I should like a stopover in Washington D. C. and also to be routed by way of Houston, Texas, which is on the main line of all railroads coming to California so it is not anymore expensive that way. I will leave my son in Houston, Texas so it will be necessary for me to go that way to pick him up. I shall want an extended stopover in Houston as my family live there, but I understand that it makes no difference to you how long you stop over so long as it is no additional expense to the Government.

Kindly advise me at your convenience as to my sailing date and also the ship I am to sail on. Thanking you again for your kindness in this connection, I remain,

Very sincerely yours

< done > Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

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March 10, 1931

R. E. Shannon, Captain
Quartermaster Corps.,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I mailed you a letter today in regard to the pilgrimage I am to make in June, and after my letter had been mailed I noticed that you asked that in reply I refer to File QM 293 A-M. I had failed to notice this in the upper left hand corner of my letter and omitted it in my reply. That is very careless of me as I am a business woman and should not have overlooked this. I am afraid you might have some difficulty in locating the records in this connection so hasten to mail this letter today so it will reach you at about the same time.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-9311

WW16 29 NM COLLECT=PASADENA CALIF MAR-10

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DEWITT=QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

SIGNAL CORPS

293

RE PILGRIMAGE TWO SEVEN EIGHT SIX GSM I DESIRE TO SAIL JUNE
THIRTEENTH LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TOGETHER WITH DETAILS
MAILED TO R E SHERMAN CAPTAIN QUARTERMASTER CORPS TODAY=

MRS MARTHA V CLARK..

*3/11/31
Lunation mailed
for Pres Harding June 13-1931
considered "accept"*

RECORD ATTACHED



Clarke John F.

March 10, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARTHA V CLARK
1848 OXLEY STREET
SOUTH PASADENA CALIFORNIA

RE PILGRIMAGE TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER YOU DESIRE TO SAIL JUNE
THIRTEENTH OR JUNE TWENTY FOURTH. 2786 GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764

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Clark, John F., South Pasadena, California,
Sgt. 1cl, 49th Co.,
20th Evgr

February 16, 1931 14

Los Angeles CO (13)

A. D. Hughes, Captain
Quartermaster Corps,
Washington, D. C.,

RE: QM 293 A-M

Replying to your favor of February 10th, will say that evidently your letter and one written by myself crossed in the mails. However in case this letter failed to reach you will say that I wrote your Department asking if it would be possible to change the date of sailing on my pilgrimage to a later date in June or July. It will be impossible for me to go later than that date. My reason for asking this is that I have a son 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old who is in school here. In order for me to make this pilgrimage it will be necessary for me to send my boy to Texas to be cared for by my sisters during my absence. Since he will be in school until the second week in June I would prefer to leave at a later date in order not to take him out of school. However if the schedules are all made up and it is impossible to make a change I will endeavor to arrange to take him out of school. I appreciate the tremendous amount of work entailed in making up these schedules and do not like to ask for this change. However having a child in school it is rather difficult for me to get away as I have to arrange for his care during my absence. I would appreciate your advising me at as early a date as possible what can be done about this so I can make my own arrangements.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

IF YOU DESIRE A STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*Declined 6-3-31
To go later*

*Decline
Republican
June 3*

*acc.
Handling
June 13*

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Clark, Mrs. Martha V.
1848 Oxley St., South Pasadena,
Los Angeles Co., Calif.
293 Clark, John F. Sq. 1st fl. 1764 W

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Houston, Texas</u>	<u>1 month</u>
<u>Houston, Texas is on the Main line of the</u>	
<u>Southern Pacific Railroad and the Sunset</u>	
<u>Limited and all through trains from New</u>	
<u>York are routed through Houston. It is also</u>	
<u>on the main line of a number of other trains</u>	
<u>from New York to California. I very much</u>	
<u>desire to be routed by way of Houston, Texas</u>	
<u>if it is possible to do so, as I have a little</u>	
<u>son 12¹/₂ years old who will be left in Houston, Texas while I am</u>	
<u>in France and I desire to stop in Houston in order to bring</u>	
<u>him back with me as I do not wish him to travel alone.</u>	

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
(Your name)



1848 Oxley Street, South Pasadena,
(Your address) California

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Clark, Mrs. Martha V.
1848 Oxley St., South Pasadena,
Los Angeles Co., Calif.
293 Clark, John F. Sgt. 1st cl. 1764 W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Palmer P. Woods,
Name

8402 Park Place Boulevard (Park Place)
Address Houston, Texas

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764 W

February 12, 1931.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1931, requesting that you be permitted to sail later than June 3rd when you make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

Please be advised that arrangements can be made for you to sail June 13th or June 24th. You will arrive in New York exactly one month from the time of sailing therefrom. It will be appreciated if you will advise this office as soon as possible which date you desire to sail.

It is suggested that you furnish the name of the town in Texas where you intend leaving your son while you are on the pilgrimage in order that arrangements can be made for you to be routed that way on your trip to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Tell her we can send her
from my. June 13 or June 24,
first one arriving back in my.
July 13 and second July 24.
Also ask name of town -
Texas where she want to learn
the kid so we can route her
that way - rps

Wishes date changed
to later in June or
early in July -

? rps.

Capt. A.
Recommend
June 13

EAS
2/9/31

Decline ~~omit~~
Republic 6-3-31

South Pasadena, California

February 1, 1931

Office of the Quartermaster General,
Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of and deeply appreciate your invitation to make the Pilgrimage to France on June 3rd, 1931 on the Steamship Republic. I am not unmindful of the amount of work that is entailed in making up these schedules, and would like to ask if it would be possible to have my date of sailing fixed for the next sailing in June, say the 15th of June or sometime early in July. I am the Mother of a little son, the son of the soldier whose grave in France I am to visit. He is 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old and in school. I am a business woman and work to support my son and myself. I have no one with whom I can leave my son during my visit to France except a sister who lives in Texas. The schools in California do not close until the middle of June and I dislike very much to take my boy out of school to send him to Texas. If it is impossible to give me a later sailing in June or July I would appreciate your letting me know immediately so that I can make other arrangements as being a business woman I will have to arrange for a leave of absence or vacation in order to make the trip. I cannot go in August so if it will be impossible for me to make the trip later in June or July I will try and arrange to leave on June 3rd as assigned to me.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of an immediate reply, I am,

Yours very truly

Martha V. Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,



QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. - 1764-W

January 21, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether you recall your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark stating whether or not his natural mother was living, and if so, her name and address, together with any information relative to his family, such as the names and addresses of any sisters or brothers.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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E. A. S.

Per information received from the A. G. O. 1-13-31

This man was married to "Martha" in Texas 8-11-17
and enlisted 3-11-18. "Martha" is receiving insurance
The A. G. O. states there was at the time of enlist-
ment some mention of a "Daisy" as a wife, but she
vanished out of the scene and "Martha" took her place
ever after. Whether "Daisy" was a divorced wife or
is dead or it is a case of bigamy no one knows.

Both women were in Texas.

1-13-31 - There is no record of "Daisy" at the
Veterans Bureau - *Martha has always been the wife*
- mother is dead - The V.B. has
no record of any brothers or sisters.

Looks like a cross word puzzle to me.

Handwritten notes:
✓ 290 v. day
179.4?
66.4?

Handwritten signature:
1-14-31

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

Clark, John F. 1764-W

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Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1848 Oxley St.
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	Yes
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Yes
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 36 Condition of Health Perfect
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

and Martha V Clark

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Clark, John F. - 1764 W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

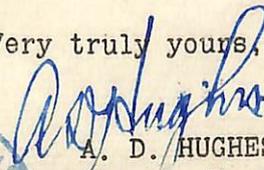
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes

(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Clark, John F.

October 14, 1929.

Mrs. M. V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 12, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of anyone making the trip other than the mother or widow for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

With regard to the time required to make the trip, please be informed that in addition to the time required for you to make the trip from California to New York and return, it will be necessary for you to count on eight days in each direction for the ocean voyage, in addition to the two weeks to be spent in France.

Replying to your question relative to railroad fare from California to New York, you are advised that all necessary expenses incident to the trip will be borne by the Government, which includes your railroad fare, Pullman accommodations and meals while enroute to New York and return.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request to take your son with you on this journey cannot be granted, but you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

THE AMORTIZATION MORTGAGE COMPANY

PACIFIC-SOUTHWEST BANK BUILDING

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

September 12, 1929

REMOVED TO
300 FIRST TRUST BUILDING

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.,

Gentlemen: Attention: John T. Harris
 Major, Q. M. Corps.

Further referring to your inquiry of August 22nd which was delayed in reaching me on account of my change in address, I wish to get some further information in regard to the pilgrimage to France. I have a small son 11 years old who was born while his Father was in France and who was only 3 months old at the time of his death. I would like very much to make the trip to France but I have no one to leave my boy with. Does the trip provide for transportation for minor children? I would also like to know the approximate time it takes to make the trip as I have worked for my living since the death of my husband in France and I would have to arrange for some kind of leave of absence. Does the trip include transportation from California to New York or would I be required to pay my own railroad fare from California to New York?

I would appreciate your answering these several inquiries before I can decide whether I will be able to make the trip.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly

(over) Martha V. Clark

Mrs. M. V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
203 Houston Land & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California

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.

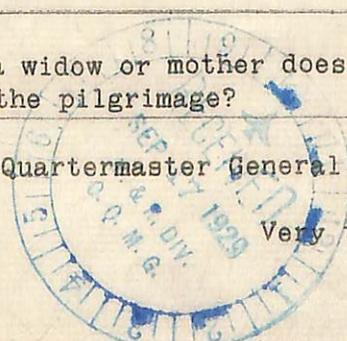
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

See letter accompanying.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

Clark, John F.

**Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
205 Houston Land & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.**

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 widow of the late **Sergeant first class John F. Clark, 49th Co. 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1932

Clark, John F. AM M

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier,
402 East Valley St.,
Abingdon, Va.

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. Abingdon	N&W Ry	Train No. 12	12:38 PM	June 26
Ar. Roanoke	" "	" " "	5:40 PM	" "
Lv. "	" "	" " 2	5:55 PM	" "
Ar. New York	Penna. RR	" " 60	7:40 AM	" 27

(Penna. Sta.)

Accommodations: Coach service from Abingdon to Roanoke, Va.
Pullman berth from Roanoke, Va. to New York City, N.Y.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F. (AM)M

May 31, 1932

Mrs. L.J. Nidermaier,
402 East Valley St.,
Abingdon, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 10.00, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)

March 2, 1932.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for your letter of February 24, 1932, advising this office that Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier is the natural mother of your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

In view thereof, Mrs. Nidermaier has this date been invited to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France.

Your kindness in communicating with this office relative to Mrs. Nidermaier is sincerely appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)

February 16, 1932

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your reply to office letter of December 4, 1931, wherein you advised the name and address of the mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

It is noted that in 1918 you stated that both parents of your husband were deceased, however, later furnished the name of the mother as Mrs. Nidermaier. In order that the records may be complete and correct, it is requested you inform this office whether or not Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier is the natural mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark, and if not, please advise her relationship to the veteran.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, John F., S. N. 727753.
Sgt. 1st Cl., 49th Co., 20th Engineers
(Wife)

January 27, 1932.

Mrs. Martha Virginia Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAURACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



RE:00

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.

With instructions to furnish flag.

1932 JAN-28- PM 4:49

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved husband Name of Deceased John Frederick Clark
SON OR DAUGHTER

*Serial No.
727753*

Address of Deceased

Army, Navy, Marine Sergeant 1st Class 20th Engineers 49th Company
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at In France during World War

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Clermont Ferrand, France, February 28th, 1919

Where Buried Aisne Marne Cemetery, France

Name of ~~Mother~~ Widow Mrs. Martha Virginia Clark

Address 1848 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, California
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Martha Virginia Clark



NEW YORK STATE
OF THE MOUNTAIN INC.
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

QM 293 A-M

Clark, John F. Sgt. 1cl (A-M) M

January 22, 1932.

Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier,
Abingdon,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929 as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the mother of the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark, whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

In the event you desire to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information as promptly as possible, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

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

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. You are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

A
QM 293 AM
Clark, John F. A-M

December 9, 1931

Mrs. M. V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.25 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. A-M

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to Clark

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Officer _____
Wife _____
Sons, ages _____
Daughters, ages _____

Warrant Officer Warrant ✓
Enlisted Man _____
Civilian _____
Nurse _____

July 13 1931
(Date of Travel)

JUL 17 1931

Soldier

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1026457	P		New York	Washington	1		14 ⁰⁰
18	P		Washington	Abingdon	1		4 ¹³
19	P		Abingdon	Houston	1		12 ⁰⁰
60	P		Houston	Los Angeles	1		18 ⁰⁰
1009370	C		Los Angeles	New York	1		
71	P		New York	New York	1		
Total							316 ³

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TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer	H-10				
Coach-Family					
Pull'n.-Family	X	New York	Los Angeles	1	32 ⁶³
Pull'n.-Officer					

Total

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 15326-7 193

(Date) 7 13 4/16/31

Collectible

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Transfer of funds
Rec'd 8/1/31 \$ 112



QM 295 A-M
Clark, John F. (AM)a

December 4, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise the date of death of your husband's mother, together with information as to whether or not your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark is survived by a step-mother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for five years prior to his reaching the age of 18 years.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F. A-M W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY -25- PM 2:28

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F. A-M

May 20, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

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. So. Pasadena	SoPac	Train	Elec	6.56 P.M.	June 5
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	No. 75	9.30 A.M.	June 6
Lv. San Francisco	WestPac	"	" 4	6.30 P.M.	June 6
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 2	7.00 A.M.	June 10
Lv. Chicago	PRR	"	" 34	9.35 A.M.	June 10
Ar. New York	"	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 11

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Accommodations: Coach So. Pasadena, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper to San Francisco, Calif., San Francisco, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1931.

Clark, John F. Sgt. 1/cl (A-M) W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 618702 in the amount of \$ 40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 13, 1931

Clark, John F. A-M M

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley St.,
South Pasadena, California

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764.

March 31, 1931.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check in the amount of seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$7.13) covering excess pullman fare for your stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Houston, Texas on your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements for your routing via San Francisco, Calif., and stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Houston, Texas will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764

March 17, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 10th, in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, June 13, 1931. Before receipt of this letter this office had written you under date of March 12th advising that arrangements would be made for your stopover at Houston, Tex. in both directions. You state in your letter of March 10th that stopover at Houston on the going trip is not now necessary, and that you would like to be routed East via the Western Pacific, stopping at Washington, D. C. and Houston Tex. on your return. You can be routed as desired without any additional cost for rail transportation. There is, however, an additional cost of \$4.50 for pullman fare if you travel via San Francisco and thence Western Pacific and there would also be an additional pullman cost of \$2.63 for the stopovers at Washington and Houston on your return.

If you desire the routing as indicated, please forward to this office money order in the amount of \$7.13 payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C. If, however, you do not desire to incur the additional expense of \$4.50 for the routing via San Francisco, but to be routed direct via the Santa Fe or Southern Pacific, the amount required will be \$2.63. Your early advice as to your desires would be appreciated.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764 W

March 12, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Houston, Texas enroute to New York and also on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING June 13, 1931.

Please be advised that the regulations governing the pilgrimages do not provide for stopovers enroute to New York. However, under the circumstances, an exception will be made in your case and a stopover of two days permitted at Houston on your way to New York. Arrangements can also be made for a stopover on your return trip but you must be back at South Pasadena no later than midnight October 31, 1931, as your ticket will expire at that time.

There will be no additional cost for rail transportation due to this stopover but there will be an extra cost of three dollars and thirty seven cents (\$3.37) each way due to pullman accommodations, or a total of six dollars and seventy four cents (\$6.74) for both the going and return trip. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire this stopover, and if so, please forward money order to this office in the amount of six dollars and seventy four cents (\$6.74), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopover in Houston must, of course, also be paid from personal funds.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. 1764 W

February 12, 1931.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1931, requesting that you be permitted to sail later than June 3rd when you make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark.

Please be advised that arrangements can be made for you to sail June 13th or June 24th. You will arrive in New York exactly one month from the time of sailing therefrom. It will be appreciated if you will advise this office as soon as possible which date you desire to sail.

It is suggested that you furnish the name of the town in Texas where you intend leaving your son while you are on the pilgrimage in order that arrangements can be made for you to be routed that way on your trip to New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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February 10, 1931

Clark, John F. 1764-W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, John F. - 1764-W

January 21, 1931

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise whether you recall your husband, the late Sergeant first class John F. Clark stating whether or not his natural mother was living, and if so, her name and address, together with any information relative to his family, such as the names and addresses of any sisters or brothers.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

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Clark, John F. 1764-W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1848 Oxley St.
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Clark, John F. - 1764 W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Clark, John F.

October 14, 1929.

Mrs. M. V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 12, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision which permits of anyone making the trip other than the mother or widow for whom the pilgrimages are authorized. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your son is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

With regard to the time required to make the trip, please be informed that in addition to the time required for you to make the trip from California to New York and return, it will be necessary for you to count on eight days in each direction for the ocean voyage, in addition to the two weeks to be spent in France.

Replying to your question relative to railroad fare from California to New York, you are advised that all necessary expenses incident to the trip will be borne by the Government, which includes your railroad fare, Pullman accommodations and meals while enroute to New York and return.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

I am sorry that your request to take your son with you on this journey cannot be granted, but you will understand that the War Department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Capt., 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, John F 1764 -W

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
1848 Oxley Street,
South Pasadena, Calif.

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, John F.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
203 Houston Land & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 12, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, John F.

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs. Martha V. Clark,
203 Houston Land & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.**

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 widow of the late **Sergeant first class John F. Clark, 49th Co. 20th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Alsas Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Alsas, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q.M.G. & R. 1
12 JUN 1929
DISPATCHED

✓

cc

DATE _____

1. NAME CLARK John F SERIAL No. 727753RANK Sgt 1st Cl ORGANIZATION Co 49 20th Engrs.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty Clermont-Ferrand Puy-de-Dome 519

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

246

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - - -

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO Remain are ino orginal grave.

DATE

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CTY. NUMBER

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

NoneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Has not been exhumed.

DATE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom WardTom Ward, Captain, Q.M. Corps.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 21, 1922 17 9 Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Aisne-Marne, American Cem. #1764, Belle au (Aisne)

CEMETERY

ADMITTED BY

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.

Clark

(Surname.)

John Frederick

(Christian name in full.)

DUP
727,753

(Army serial num.)

Sgt.

1c1

49th Co.

20th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

wife

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)

Mrs J Caland

1526 Courtland St Houston Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by L. G. S.

519-350

11-10-20

Checked
11-12-20
mom

Clark

(Surname.)

John F.

(Christian name in full.)

727,753

(Army serial number)

Sgt 1st

49th Co 20 Engr

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

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)

Mrs Martha V. Clark

1526 Southland St Houston Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

City 519 -38

12/9/20

~~mtt~~ 6/13/20.

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

JAN 1 3 1921

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

TO: Mrs. J. F. Clark, 1526 Courtland St., Houston, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. 1st Class John F. Clark, Serial No. 727,753 -
49th Co., 20th Engrs.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

1920.

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MAY 5 1921
Central Bureau
Ordnance Project Sub-section

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

3-7500

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

(Revised)
MAY 1920
G. B. H. FORM NO. 130

Daisy Clark (wife)
Martha V. Clark (wife)

Verify rest of kin

What is mother's name dead

cc # 112096

203 Hansler Lane
+ Hunt Co.
Hurst, Texas

To check
S. L. when return

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

G.R.S. Form 8-102-0
Information Requested of A.C.O.

Date Nov. 15, 1920

File No. 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 ^{OK}

f. Date of death 2-27-19 ^{OK}

b. Christian name John ~~H.~~ ⁷

g. Cause of death Lobar pneumonia ^{OK}

c. Serial Number John Frederick
727753 ^{OK}

h. Authority (C.C.#) Report of death

d. Organization 49th Co. 30th Engrs. ^{OK}

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Sgt. 1st Cl. ^{OK}

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

World War Div.
11-16-20

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

CEMETERY NO: 519

BY:

SHEET NO: 38

TYPED BY: FFD

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Quartermaster General~~
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

8-713/MB

Dannelly EME - EPS-11/16/2015

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 16 1920

TO: THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM: MR. A. B. [Name], [Address], [City], [State]

RE: [Subject]

1. [Text]

2. [Text]

3. [Text]

4. [Text]

5. [Text]

6. [Text]

7. [Text]

8. [Text]

9. [Text]

10. [Text]

11. [Text]

12. [Text]

13. [Text]

14. [Text]

15. [Text]

16. [Text]

17. [Text]

18. [Text]

NOV 16 1920

RECEIVED

Drawn by S. L. H.

519-38

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THE HOUSTON NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

CAPITAL \$ 800,000.00

SURPLUS & PROFITS \$600,000.00

HENRY S. FOX, JR., PRESIDENT
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T. M. McDONALD, ASST. CASHIER PHIL STILLMAN, ASST. CASHIER

97971

HOUSTON, TEXAS

August 26th 1919,

Adjutants General's Office,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago I filled out a blank in regards to the removal of the remains of John Frederick Clark who died in France, to the United States. Since filling out the blank I have read General Pershings Cablegram about the removal of bodies from France, and I desire to change my wishes, and allow the remains to stay in France. Will you refer to Report No. 569, Conf. to 470-5-16-, IM/59, and if there are any blanks to be filled ou in the matter kindly forward them to me.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Martha V. Clark

24 Received A. S. O. AUG 30 1919

1526 Courtland St.,
Houston, Texas,

File 9-30-19
V.B. 1-20

293.8 (Clark, John F.)

September 30, 1919.

FROM The Adjutant General of the Army

TO Mrs. Martha V. Clark, 1526 Courtland St.
Houston, Texas.

SUBJECT John F. Clark, Serial No. 727,753,
Sergeant, 1st Cl. 20th Engrs. 49th Co.

1. In response to your letter of August 26th, in which you state that you have changed your wishes in regard to the final disposition of the body of John Frederick Clark, you are advised that a new card is herewith inclosed with the request that you fill out and sign same, setting forth your present wishes in the matter and forward it to this office in the addressed envelope attached.

2. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained.

1 inc.

P. C. Harris Per

File 9-30-19

PER.

V. G. B. 1-2

OCT 2 1919

A. G. O.



Q Kingdon Va.
Feb. 6 1932.

N

Mr A D Hughes,

Dear Sir.

yes ✓

Added to file
3-2-32
with letter
for Henri
since 2-5-1932.

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Your letter received in
reply, I would like to go
to France, this year if
of possible.

My age, sixty six years,
health not the best, am
better in health than have
been for three years I
feel I can make the trip

I speak only one language
English Thank you

Respectfully Yours
Mrs. S. J. Niedermaier
402. East Valley St
Arlington
Washington Co
Virginia



Name CLARK, Mrs Martha V

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IEÑA

AVENUE D'IEÑA

Home address 1848 Oxley St., South Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California.

Party G *Group* *Unit* SS. PRES. HARDING

Date of arrival June 21st, 1931 *Date of departure* SS. AMERICA, July 4, 1931

Relationship Widow (36)

Name of deceased CLARK, John F

Rank Sgt 1cl *Organization* 49th Co., 20th Engrs

Cemetery AISNE MARNE

G-17-B-9

REMARKS



PARTY *G* FILE NO. 817

NAME *✓* Clark, Mrs. Martha V.
1848 Oxley St. So. Pasadena,

ROUTE OF TICKET Cal.

Penn to *Wash*

San to *Atlanta*

West Point Ct to *Montgomery*

L + W to *New Orleans*

S. P. to *El Paso*

S. P. to *Los Angeles*

Exchanged to read

Penn to *Wash*

San to *Lynchburg*

N + W to *Bristol*

San to *New Orleans*

Expiration date *Oct 31 - 31*

via Western Pacific to N. Y.

The following stop overs are requested.

San

Washington, D.C.

Houston, Texas

*I desire new routing
and stop at
Abingdon Va.
for 7 days. W. J.*

Martha V. Clark

(Signature of Pilgrim)

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File Q 817

Mrs. Martha V. Clark

Address La Pasadena Calif

Released in New York.

To Hotel Astor

Address _____

7/13 - 4 PM

F.M.

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Martha V. Clark

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE .. June 12th, 1931

Received from Mrs. ... Martha V. Clark - Pasadena, Cal.

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed

Officer-in-charge

John C. Daly
JOHN C. DALY
MAJOR, CAV. (DOL)

Hotel ... Astor

Party Y-4
Sloop R.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Clark, John F. 92

U.S. 1st, 49 Co, 20 Engns.

Station: Hotel D'Jena

Date: June 21/31

Name ^C Clark Mrs. Martha V.

Home address 1848 Oxley St. So. Pasadena, California

Address of Nearest friend or relative mother - Mrs. M. V. McDougal
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 36

History of Present complaint: June 21/31 - Bruised knee by falling
while getting off the boat at Cherbourg

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Contusion - slight - Right knee.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 21/31 - Seen by Maj. Fitz on train
Boric acid compress to knee - P.M. Seen by Maj. Penner -
Baume banquie to knee, Aspirine gr. \bar{x} on train
Porated vaseline dressing to knee daily
6/25/31 - Seen by Maj. Penner - Condition improved -
Treatment continued

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: July - 4 - 30 To Choubourg -

Party D AM

Nurse *Mrs. Lee Judy*

MEDICAL RECORD

Clark, John F.
Sgt 1cl, 49 Co, 20 Eng.
Paris. Hotel D. I. Sena

Station : _____

Date : *July 6th 1932*

Name NIDERMAIER, Mrs. L.J.

Home address 402 E. Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Br. L.J. Nidermaier. - Husband -*
402 E. Valley St. Abingdon Va.

Religion *Prot.* Age 66 M

History of Present complaint : *July 6th Has history of high B.P. Constipation & general poor health.*

July 11th Fatigue.
July 14th Fatigue from day ride yesterday
July 16th No complaints - Feeling better than when she arrived
July 17th Patient remaining quite well.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) ① Hypertension . F.
② Constipation. chronic

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) July 6th Seen by Dr. Casserly - B.P. 168 / 110.
To rest in bed for fatigue

July 6th Veg. pills ii

July 8th Veg. pills ii

July 10th Veg. pills ii

July 12th Veg. pills ii. Takes sufficient rest.

July 13th Veg. pills ii

July 15th Veg. pills ii

July 17th Veg. pills ii Bromides ii for nerves.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : July 10th Standing hip very well.

July 21. To Le Havre. Fts

Name..... NI DERMAIER, Mrs. L.J.

Paris Hôtel..... Hotel D' IENA, Avenue d' Iena

Home address..... 402 East Valley St., Abingdon, Washington Co., Virginia

Party..... D..... Group..... Unit.....

Date of arrival 7/5/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN..... Date of departure 7/21/32 - SS.HARDING

Relationship..... Mother, age 66

Name of deceased..... CLARK, John F.

Rank..... Sgt. 1cl. Organization..... 20th Engrs.

Cemetery..... AISNE MARNE..... Gr: 17 Bl. B, Row 9

REMARKS



67 58.

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PARTY D..... FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier,
402 East Valley St.; Abingdon;
Virginia.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn. to Hagerstown

N.W. to West

..... to

Expiration date Sept. 4-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-117-1

Mrs. Kremy Perloff

Mrs. Blanche Foster

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE **June 27th, 1932**

Received from Mrs. **L. J. Nidermaier - Abingdon, Virginia**

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed *K. M. Halpine*

Officer-in-charge

K. M. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Hotel **Mc Alpin**



HOTEL McALPIN
NEW YORK

July 30, 32

To Gen. Pope -

J. Mrs L. J. Mid-

ermaier, request
to go home to-day.

Major Ashcroft has
offered to keep me
in the hotel another
day or so or to send
me to a Hospital of
Government ex-

expense and has explained to me that we are not responsible for any hospitalization after I reach home, but I feel that I am able to go home and prefer to go home now

Mrs L. J. Videmair

Post Office Department
OFFICE BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9269

INSURED PARCEL

No.

D. M. GENERAL

Return to

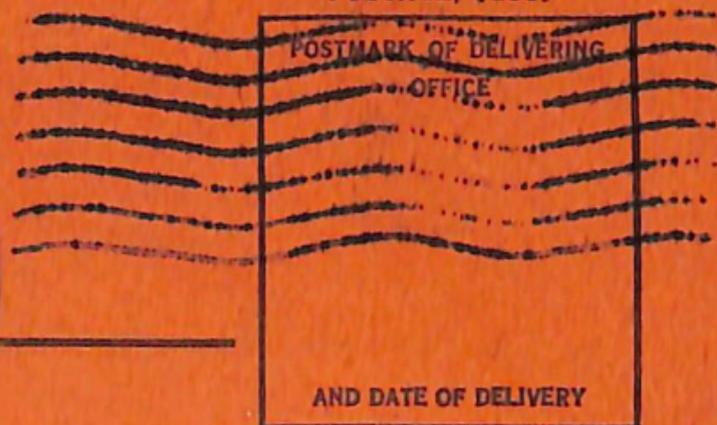
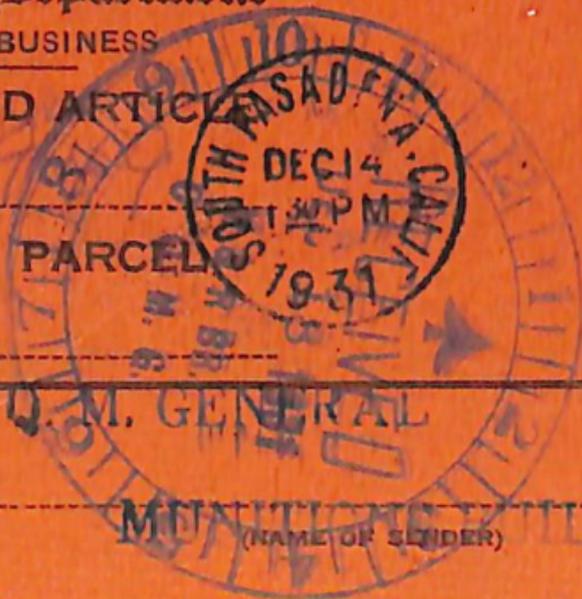
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Clark, John F. A-M

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs M B Clark

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs M S M Donald

(Signature of addressee's agent)

12/14
Date of delivery

31
, 19

Form 381

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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PARTY

D - 17

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

A.M.

M-66

VIRGINIA

CLARK, JOHN F.

Mrs. Nidermaier, L. J. Address 402 E. Valley St. Abingdon
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
Va. Washington
 (State) (County)

L. J. Nidermaier (Husband) Address 402 E. Valley St. Abingdon
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)
or Virginia Washington
Arthur Clark (State) (County)
402 E. Valley St.,
Abingdon, Va.

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 6022 Date June 27, 1932 - 8:25 ~~7:40~~ AM EST
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 2079
 Roomed with Mrs. Blanche Foster

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 28, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-117-1
 In Cabin with Mrs. Kreamy Perloff C-117-2 & Mrs. Blanche Foster C-117-3

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 21, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-230-A
Mrs. Olga Van Natta D-230-E
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Kreny Perloff D-230-E~~ & Mrs. Blanche Foster D-230-G
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 679
Roomed with Mrs. Lavalette B. Carson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 147 Space L 3 Car No. K 38 Date 7/30/32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

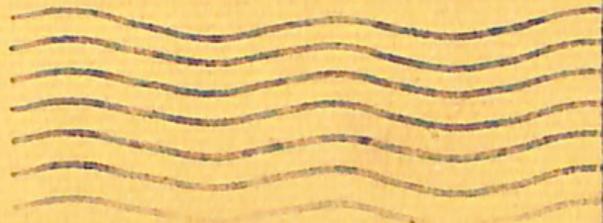
ver Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Nidermaier, Mrs. L. J.

ADDRESS 402 East Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

DATE August 2, 1932,

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.~~ *improving.*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. L. J. Nidermaier*

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: D-17

LEVIATHAN
S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Nidermaier, Mrs. L. J.

Home Address 402 E. Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend L. J. Nidermaier, (Husband)

402 E. Valley St., Abingdon, Va. or
Arthur Clark, 402 E. Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

Religion

Age 66

M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 23, 1932 - Mal de mer.

" 25, 1932 " " "

" 26, 1932 Gastritis.

July 29, 1932 Gastro-enteritis, acute, Nauseated, diarrhea. JHA

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 23, 1932 - M Antinausea Granules.

" 25, 1932 " " 3

" 26, 1932 Soda Mints. Grs. x t.i.d.p.c.

July 29, 1932 4.30 PM: Mother states there is nothing we can do for her. JHA

" " " 10.30 PM Called for *C.H.* Doctor, has cramps, in abdomen, and her bowels have moved 2 or 3 times since she came to Hotel. Temp. 96.6 Pulse 72.

Treatment: Bismuth Subnitrate Pulv. 1 to be taken after each movement, Dover's Powder

July 30, 1932 9.40 AM. Feeling fine, took one powder at 1 AM. Pulse 70 Temp. 98.

Disposition: (include dates) July 30, 1932: Asked mother to stay over a day or so to rest, but she declined, arrangements made to have this Mother go on the same train as her room-mate. Patient seen several times during day by Doctor and Nurse.

Remarks: Mother given Bismuth Powders and whiskey to take with her, signed release. Use wheelchair at pier and at Hotel. Major J. H. Ashcraft, M.C.

Party D AM
Nurse M. L. Judy

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : d' Iona

Date : July 6, 1932.

Name Nidermaier, Mrs. L.J.

Home address 402 E. Valley St., Abingdon, Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, L.J. Nidermaier.

same

Religion Prot.

Age 66 M

History of Present complaint : July 6th: History of high BP, constipation

11th fatigue
14th

16th, feeling better than upon arrival

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

- (1) Hypertension
- (2) Constipation, chr. Fitts.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 6th, seen by Maj. Casserly, BP 160/100; rest when fatigued.
Veg. pills ii, q alt d.
17th: Bromides ii for nerves.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 21st to Le Havre. Fitts.

X2-112096

Clark, John F. Sgt. 1cl 49 Co. 20 Engrs Louisiana 11-14-31

Widow sailed

date of Mothers death?

~~S-M?~~

~~Loco?~~

*Mother living
See Mother's file 90*

Parents dead before 1914

on first form.

(m)

*Mrs A. H. Nidummaier
Abingdon, Va.
no address*

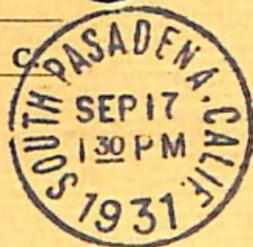
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WAR DEPARTMENT

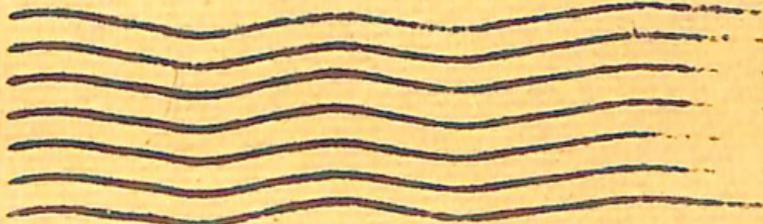
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Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private _____ to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME .Clark, Mrs. Martha V. ✓

ADDRESS .1848 Oxley St., So. Pasadena, Cal.

DATE .September 16, 1931

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. Martha V. Clark

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

.....G.....

STATE

.....A.M.....

36 W

.....CALIFORNIA.....

Mrs. Clark, Martha V. Address 1848 Oxley St. ... South Pasadena
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

...Cal. Los Angeles.
(State) (County)

Mrs. Palmer P. Woods Address 8402 Park Pl. Blvd. Houston
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

...Texas
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 34 Date June 11th - 2:25 PM

Hotel Astor Room No. 250

Roomed with Mrs. Nellie G. Ellsworth

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 13, 1931 Vessel Harding Cabin No. 140-C

In Cabin with Mrs. E. H. Cleary

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ¹² July 4, 1931 Vessel America Cabin No. 269-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Emma R. Burke
Hotel Astor Room No. 288
Roomed with Mrs. Emma R. Burke

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: G Hotel ASTOR S. S. HARDING AMERICA Eastbound
Westbound

Name Clark, Mrs. Martha V. (Sgt. lcl. John F. Clark, 17, 9, B.) AM

Home Address 1848 Oxley St., South Pasadena, California.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Palmer P. Woods,
8402 Park Place, Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Religion _____ Age 36-W

History of present complaint:

7-5-'31 - Ac. Tonsillitis, Throat painted - merc., Dobell's gargle a. f.
7-6-31 - " " Improved slightly - advise to remain in bed another day

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Office upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

MEDICAL RECORD

Party G,
S. Cooper, R.N.

Station: Hotel d'Iena

Date: June 21st, 1931

Name Clark, Mrs. Martha V.

Home address 1848 Oxley St., S. Pasadena, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mother, Mrs. M.V. McDougal

same address

Religion Prot. Age 36

History of Present complaint:

June 21st, bruised knee by falling while getting off the boat at Cherbourg.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Contusion, slight, right(?) knee.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 21st, seen by Maj. Fitts on train

Boric Acid compress to knee, p.m. seen by Maj. Kenner

Baume Bengue to knee. aspirin gr x

Borated vaseline dressing to knee daily.

25th, seen by Maj. Kenner. condition improved, treatment continued.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

July 4th to Cherbourg. Beach.

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No. 92748

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(NAME OF RECIPIENT)

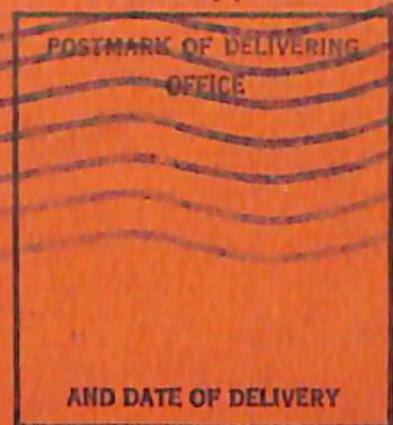
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Mr. E. J. Penmanier

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

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John F. Clark

(Signature or name of addressee)

Clark, John F.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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S. S. Harding ~~6-13-31~~

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

Martha V. Clark

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

MAY 23 1931

Date of delivery _____, 19____

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

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Q. M. GENERAL

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or Post Office Box, _____

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RETURN RECEIPT.

S. S. Harding 6-13-31

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Martha V Clark

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/23, 1923

Form 3811

Clark F. F.

95-6116

Pres. Harding
~~6-13-31~~
1764

Clark, John F. Sgt 1c1



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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Martha V Clark

Mrs. Martha V. Clark,

(Name)

1848 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, California.

(Town or City) Los Angeles Co. (State)



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O. Q. M. G.

Republic

6-3-31

1764

Clark, John F.

I

Decline

6-3-31 - To go

auth Capt. Shannon

*6-13 or
6-24 -*

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

Letter written

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Martha V. Clark

(Name)

1848 Oxley St., S. Pasadena, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

Leviathan

6-28-32

AM

Clark John F Sgt 1c1

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. L. J. Nidermaier

(Name)

402 East Valley St., Abingdon, Washington Co., Va.

(Town or city)

(State)

MAR 7 1932

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M & R. DIV.

S. P. M. G.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Unconfirmed - 11-3-20

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION *11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, John A. F. (11-19) Ser. No. 727753
(b) Rank Sgt. 1st cl. Organization 49th Co., 20th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 2-27-19 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. vbb
CKR. MB

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row - Plot 12 Sec. - TYP. vbb
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Daisy Clark (wife) 401 Loveth Blvd., Houston, Tex.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD -- CKR. MB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. J. G. Clark (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 1526 Courtland St., Houston, Texas.
(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 L.C.H. Date 11-10, 1920.

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

Mrs. Martha V. Clark
1526 Courtland St., Houston, dated 9-30-19
confirming request in Par. IV., item to sep., above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials L.C.H. Date 11-10-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-11, 1920.

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 519

SHEET No. 38

No. 115 1920

CARDER

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

MB 12-13-20

checked 11-17-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 5th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. **cc**

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARK John F
 2. No. 727753
 3. Rank Sgt. 1st Cl
 4. Org. Co 49 20th Engrs
 5. D.D. Feb 27 - 1919
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 246 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Puy-de-Dome
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 519

19. Commune or town Clermont-Ferrand
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 5th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John F. Clark

Serial No. _____

Rank Sgt 1/c

Organization Co.49 20th Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes (entirely corroded)

Signature J.A. Dougherty Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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).

bottle record agrees with form 114-A

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and unifrom.

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 5th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-11537**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CLARK John F** Serial No. **727753**
Rank **Sgt. 1st Cl** Organization **Co 49 20th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to: **Aisne-Marne American Cemetery 1764**
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Belleau Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 5th 1921** By **E.T. Anderson**

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 *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
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 **October 14 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne American Cemetery 1764**

Convoyer **H F Tebeau** (Name) *F. Overheiser*
Signature Shipping Officer **F. Overheiser 1st Lieut QMC**

40. Received: Date **October 18, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative *G.F. Waugh* **G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.**

41. Reinterred **Dec. 21, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **17** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK B** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Clermont Ferrand

Date October 5, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Clark, John F.

SERIAL NUMBER 727753

RANK Sgt 1 cl

ORGANIZATION Co 49 20th Engrs

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

October 5, 1921.

By : Group 3

Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Dec. 21, 1922.

Grave 17, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Helleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of reburial lined casket

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

unrecognisable, badly decomposed, in pine box, in uniform

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

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

bottle record agrees with form 114-A

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? alloy fil. 1 2 3 4

5 6 12 14 15 16

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to report

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

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

impossible to determine

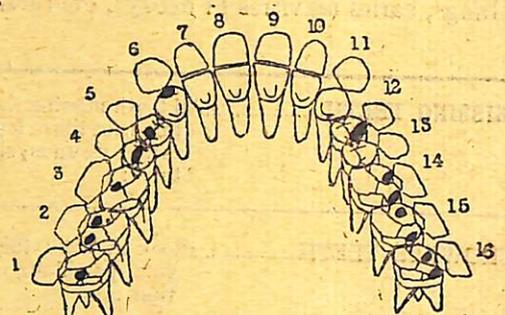
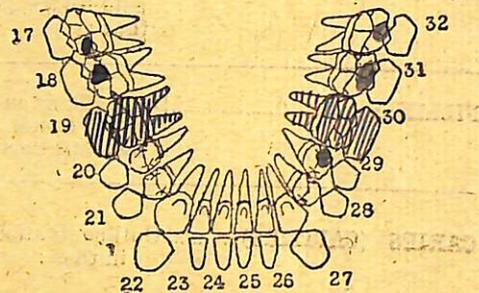


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker J A Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E T Anderson Sup Emb

Approved : F Overhiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. HAYS

Approved : W.D. Cleary
(Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<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.