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DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME CLARK, Joseph SERIAL No. 2568285

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F. 1st. Engrs. DIVISION 41 1st

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. #1233  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

27 GRAVE Sec.22 ROW-- 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 54 Vertusey H et M city 233  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 216.8 N 348.1 E 52 SW

CONCENTRATED TO 6/20/19 27 Sec 22 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery 1203  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH - Sept. 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Calif

Data form 104

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 10, 1922 23 18 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt  
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY  
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WORLD WAR DIV.

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.

See on page 2 and close.

OF: DIRECTOR AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

1952

FORWARDED TO: [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

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COORDINATOR: [illegible]

[illegible]

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DEC 1 - 1952

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark. 2568285 Joseph.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. F. 1st Engineers.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital 39.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: E.S.W. right thigh.....

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 15. 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetary  
Vertuzes / Meuse.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 54.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: *Roger B. T. Anderson*  
*Chaplain*

*Mobile Hospital 39*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: CLARK Joseph

NUMBER: 2568285

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919.

Grave #54 AMERICAN MIL. CEMETERY

VERTUZEY, MEUSE 52 SW 348.7 E 218.5 N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919.

Grave #27 Sec #22 Plot #1

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

RELAUCOURT, M ET M.

1233

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

Burial good, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

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Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 1919, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Glos

cmf.

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R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

G.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



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Clark, Joseph

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Pvt.

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

San Francisco County, State of California

Name Kelley, Mrs Ellen (F-14)

Address 80 Alvarado St., San Francisco, Calif.

Route going: AT&SF Chicago, Erie New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓Lv	San Fran	AT&SF	4	9:45 AM	May 29
	✓Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	June 1
	✓Lv	"	Erie	"	11:00 AM	" "
	✓Ar	New York	"	"	3:15 PM	" 2
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper San Francisco to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 99 hours, 30 minutes.

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Extra Fare:

ITINERARY FOR THE ST. MENIEL GROUP  
PARTY "Y"

Clark, Joseph

- Left New York June 4th on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Boss. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. June 13th. A special tender arrived alongside the boat at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the ship: Major G.F.H. Bailey, Captains J.M. Reynolds, R.F. Hinderman, H.L. Earnest T. N. Stark, Lt. B. E. Freeman, Miss Helen T. Nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 6:45 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Col. Ellis and others met the train and the pilgrims were escorted to the hotel.
- June 14th - A.M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel and night sightseeing trip.
- June 15th - A. M. free or church - sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur.
- June 16th - Depart for Nancy via Reims-en-Brie, Senones, Vitry-le-Francois Bar-le-Duc (stayed the night at Bar-le-Duc at the Hotel de Metz).
- June 17th - To Thioncourt where lunch was served and visited the cemetery. ~~Stopped for the night at the Grand Hotel.~~ On to Nancy where stopped at the Grand Hotel.
- June 18th -19th -20th - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.
- June 21st - Left Nancy via Foul, Neufchateau, Bar-sur-Aube and Troyes where stopped for the night at the Grand Hotel.
- June 22nd - Left Troyes at 8:30 a.m. and stopped at Sens and Fontainebleau. Arrived Paris 6 p.m.
- June 23rd - Free and in p.m. visited Napoleon's tomb.
- June 24th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cyollete - Suresnes.
- June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and had p.m. free.
- June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and had p.m. free.
- June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 p.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Halsey, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Sinne, Captain Hinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:05 on the PRESIDENT HANCOCK. Captain A.J. Funk as Liaison officer.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

-- ROOM 901 --

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

Party F  
 Number 1099

**CLARK, JOSEPH**

ST.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Ellen Kelley

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

San Francisco, San Francisco, County

Home Address

New York, to San Francisco, Calif.

California

\$ 37.63

New York, to San Francisco, Calif.

Destination.

Via Erie to Chicago A.T. & S.F. to Albuquerque to dest.

JULY 5, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<i>Am City</i>	<i>Erie</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>8A</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>9.00</i>
AR	<i>Chicago</i>		<i>7/7</i>	<i>5PM</i>				
LV	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>A.T.</i>	<i>7/7</i>	<i>9AM</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>33</i>		
AR	<i>Albuquerque</i>		<i>7/10</i>	<i>7PM</i>				<i>23.63</i>
LV							<i>WD-1021-453</i>	
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TOTAL 37.63

Remarks::

Validate

*Quartered at Hotel with Mrs. Anna Mc Hanney*

*Left Pennsylvania <sup>Hotel</sup> at 1:30 P.M. escorted by Lt. Emery*

COPY

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 4, 1930 June

Consolidated Schedule  
Schedule No. 5

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
California	San Francisco	Cardinali, Mrs. Madeline	San Francisco
"	"	Erkson, Mrs. Mary E.	"
"	"	Busch, Mrs. Sophie	"
"	"	Kelley, Mrs. Ellen	"
"	"	Mauberret, Mrs. Serphine	"
"	"	Andrews, Mrs. Emily	"
"	"	Bruker, Mrs. Mary F.	"
"	"	Farnham, Mrs. Sophie	"
"	"	Hauck, Mrs. A.	"
"	"	Cary, Mrs. Helen E.	"
"	"	Heaton, Mrs. Kate	"
"	"	Hughes, Mrs. Emma	"
"	"	McGanney, Mrs. Anna	"
"	"	Reeves, Mrs. Laura	"
"	"	Rogers, Mrs. H. C.	"
"	"	Schneider, Mrs. Caroline	"
"	"	Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth	"
"	San Joaquin	Hysinger, Mrs. Frances E.	Stockton

*Kelley, Mrs. Ellen*

Lv San Francisco	9:45 AM	AT&SF	Train 4	May 29
Lv Stockton	12:21 PM	"	"	" "
Ar Chicago	9:15 AM	"	"	June 1
Lv Chicago	11:00 AM	Erie	"	" "
Ar New York (Jersey City)	3:15 PM	"	"	" 2

*Stayed at Hotel Gov. Clinton and quartered with Mrs. A. McGanney - 2 days*

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado Street,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clark Joseph	3	3 0 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	18
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Engns	1	4
MARTIAL	Mrs	1	2
NAME	Ellen Kelley	3	9 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	04
	COUNTY	2	38
	CITY	3	075
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age 63		63

Sailed June 4, 1930

AUDITED  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Joseph S.N. 2568285  
Pvt., Co. F, 1st Engrs.  
Son

March 27, 1933

Mrs. Ellen Kelly,  
77 Fair Oaks St.,  
San Francisco, 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. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

0204  
MAR-27-PM 1:43  
QMG M&R BR

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot,  
With instructions to furnish flag.

# 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 Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Joseph Clark

Address of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Navy~~, Marine Private RANK 1st Engineers REGIMENT Co. F. COMPANY

Stationed at \_\_\_\_\_

Lost at Sea \_\_\_\_\_ Among the Missing \_\_\_\_\_ Or Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death France September 13, 1918

Where Buried France,

Name of Mother Mrs Ellen Kelly

Address 77 Fair Oaks Street, San Francisco, California  
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours, Mrs Ellen Kelly



I have been informed that I am entitled to an allowance from the Government in memory of

Name of Mother: *John J. ...*

Where buried: *St. ...*

Place and Date of Death: *St. ...*

Rank or Rate: *Private*

Station or Branch: *...*

Army, Navy, Marine, or Air Force: *...*

Address of Deceased: *...*

Name of Deceased: *John J. ...*

I have been informed that I am entitled to an allowance from the Government in memory of

Dept. of War  
Washington, D. C.  
Director General

NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK STATE  
OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

American ...

NEW YORK STATE

QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Joseph 1233-M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

L E F

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-C  
Clark, Joseph 1355

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
77 Fair Oaks Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of May 20, 1930, advising this office of your change of address from 80 Alvarado Street to 77 Fair Oaks.

Please be advised your passport has been received. A complete itinerary showing the date of departure, train, etc., has been mailed you from this office. You will leave your home about May 29, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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SANFRANCISCO CALIF 132P MAY 20 1930

CAPTAIN R E SHANNON  
QM CORPS WASHINGTON DC

IN REPLY REFER TO Q M NUMBER TWO NINE THREE

A DASH 3 CLARKE JOSEPH NUMBER ONE TWO THREE THREE

THE PASSPORT SENT FROM CUSTOM HOUSE SANFRANCISCO MAY SEVENTH FORMER-  
ADDRESS EIGHTY ALVARDO STREET IS NOW SEVENTY SEVEN FAIR OAKS  
STREET ADVISE DATE OF MRS E KELLYS DEPARTURE

MRS E KELLY

455PM.

*Noted  
Trans. L.  
Int. L.  
Card*  
June 4

*293  
Clarke - Joseph*

Records Attached



OH 293 A-0

Clark, Joseph 1233

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cometeries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Advise if name on passport application was in any different form than that shown on the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Form Let.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Clark, Joseph 1233 M

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clark, Joseph 1233 M.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
~~80 Alvarado St.,~~  
San Francisco, Calif.

*77 Fair Oaks Street*

Filed

JUN 4 - 1930

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?	<i>yes.</i>	<i>yes.</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	62.	Age Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>yes</i>	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Irish if required



Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

I am dear Sir  
Respectfully yours  
Mrs Ellen Kelley.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Joseph  
1233

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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:

*Has never been married*

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

*Yes Mother*

*Mrs. Ellen Kelley*

*80. Alvarado St. Mother  
San Francisco*

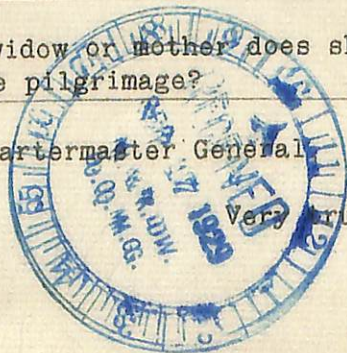
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*Yes, very anxious*

*For that trip*

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

Clark, Joseph

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Joseph Clark, Co. F, 1st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M  
Clark, Joseph 1233-M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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Clark, Joseph 1833

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
77 Fair Oaks Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of  
May 20, 1930, advising this office of your change of  
address from 80 Alvarado Street to 77 Fair Oaks.

Please be advised your passport has been  
received. A complete itinerary showing the date of  
départure, train, etc., has been mailed you from this  
office. You will leave your home about May 29, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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293  
Clark, Joseph 1233

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado Street,  
San Francisco, 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. San Francisco	AT&SF	No. 4	9:45 AM	May 29
Ar. Chicago	AT&SF	No. 4	9:15 AM	June 1
Lv. Chicago	Erie	No. 4	11:00 AM	June 1
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	Erie	No. 4	3:15 PM	June 2

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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Clark, Joseph 1233

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Advise if name on passport application was in any different from that shown above. Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of Superior Court at San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Clark, Joseph 1233 M

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Joseph 1233-N

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Kelley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clark, Joseph 1233 M.

Mrs. Ellen Kolley,  
80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco, 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

August 29, 1929.

Clark, Joseph  
1253

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Clark, Joseph

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Joseph Clark, Co. F, 1st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
CLARK, Joseph - Pvt.

March 7, 1924

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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Record card.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



MAR 7 1924  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

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

To: Mrs. James Kelly, San Miguel, Calif

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph Clark Ser. No. 2568285 Co F 1st Engrs

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)  
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. James Kelly, ~~San Miguel, Calif~~ *842 Elizabeth St San Francisco Calif*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph Clark Ser. No. 2568285 Co F 1st Engrs

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe *yes*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? *No.*

APR 23 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>none</i>	<i>2207 115</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>119 1/2</i>		
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>dead</i>			
Mother <i>Mrs. James Kelly</i>	<i>842 Elizabeth St</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>California</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>two James + Eddy</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>one Helen Kelly</i>			
3			

Date *April 18 - 1921*

Signature *Mrs James Kelly*

Address *842 Elizabeth St - S F*

Relationship *His Mother*

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

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature Mother Mrs James Kelly

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

August 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem.Div.Dor.Br.

Mrs. James Kelly,  
842 Elizabeth St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Re:- Clark, Joseph, Pvt.,  
Serial No. 2568285,  
Co.F., 1st Engrs.

Dear Madam:-

Our shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*ew* BY:  
F. C. PALIAS, *MKS*  
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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File No. 225.8 Gen. Div. War. Dept.

Mr. James Kelly,  
225 Elmwood St.,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: - Obituary Joseph, etc.,  
Serial No. 225.8, etc.,  
G.O.P., 1st Regt.

Dear Madam:-

Our shipping inquiry form 4180, dated April 18th, 1921,  
requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be  
left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, has been  
forwarded to the Quartermaster's Office of the Quartermaster  
General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Quartermaster's Office, Washington, D.C., will furnish  
you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon  
as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew the previous expression  
of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. R. BURTON,  
Quartermaster General,  
Office in Charge.

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2. Soldier's No. 2568285

3. Clark ----- Jos.  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. -----  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 14, 1918 -----  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 15, 1918. ----- Vertuzey  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Vertuzey ----- M et M.  
Town or Commune Department

8. 54 -----  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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

13. -----  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed -----

Group Hqra Unit 301 G.R.S.

26 SEP 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark. 2568285 Joseph  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. F. 1st Engineers  
(Rank). (Organization).

Death  
PLACE OF BURIAL: Mobile Hospital 39.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 15 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery  
Verdeuzey / Messon

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 54

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Anderson  
Chaplain

Mobile Hospital 39.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from  
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: CLARK (2568285) Joseph

Rank: Organization:

Pvt Co F. 1st Engineers.

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.
3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

On or body  
" " name pay.

December 15, 1913

ALBANY, N.Y., December 15, 1913.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

Very respectfully,  
J. J. [Name]

JOSEPH J. [Name]

To J. J. [Name]

The enclosed is for your information. It is to be understood that the same is not to be used in any way without the express permission of the undersigned. The enclosed is for your information and is not to be used in any way without the express permission of the undersigned.

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AMERICAN REPUBLICAN FRONT  
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CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.

One on baby  
one on name tag

December 15, 1913.

CLUB (1913-14) 1913

Co. F. 1st. Engr.  
1st. Division.

CLARK, Joseph.--Pvt. 2568285  
San Miguel, Cal.

Pvt. Joseph Clark was wounded about 5:30 A. M. September 12th, 1918 about 300 yards N. W. of Seichprey. He was in a wire-cutting squad under Sgt. Chaplin and, was advancing ahead of the second wave of Infantry when he was struck in the right groin by a fragment of H. E. shell. He was given first aid immediately and carried back by litter bearers about 7:00 A. M. He was evacuated to F. H. #3 where he died the next day and was buried in the hospital cemetery the exact location of which is not known but was in the vicinity of Mandres.

Informant: Chaplin, Edmond.--Sgt. 254521  
Co. F. 1st. Engr.

Home : R. F. D. # 1  
Pottstown Pa.

Signed : J. T. McLure  
Captain Engineer U. S. A.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. James Kelly  
San Miguel, Calif.

EB.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

CLARK, Joseph

File # 19481

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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STATE

*Clark, Joseph  
Pvt. Co. F, 1st Regt.*

.....CALIFORNIA.....

80 Alvarado St.,  
San Francisco

Mother

NAME Kelley, Mrs. Ellen..... HOME ADDRESS San Francisco County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. James Kelley..... 77 Fair Oaks St......  
San Francisco, Cali.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 6/2..... HOTEL Gov. Clinton..... ROOM NO. 2410

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4, 1930..... VESSEL AMERICA..... CABIN NO. 243A

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France..... CEMETERY St. Mihiel.....

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 5 1930

DATE .....

Mother

80 Alvarado St.,

NAME .. Kelley, Mrs. Ellen ..... HOME ADDRESS San Francisco, Calif.RETURN ON S. S/S HARDING ..... HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1554DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 7/6 .....ROAD Erie ..... TRAIN 3 ..... CAR 31 ..... BERTH or SEAT L9 .....

REMARKS .....

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$00.



NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME

*Kelly, Mrs. Ellen*

ADDRESS

*80 Alvarado St., San Francisco, Cal.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ellen Kelly*

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 9261

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS**

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DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

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**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

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(Signature or name of addressee.)

*Mrs. Ellen Kelley*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-26*, 192*30*

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927788

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS**

POSTMAN OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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Amrica 6/4/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

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

Use only to address only.

J. Mrs Ellen Kelley

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-23

, 192

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NAME KELLEY, MRS. ELLEN

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1920

HOME San Francisco, Calif.  
" " County

R.R. Erie & Chi. -  
AT & SF to Albu  
STATION " to det

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 31 - 30

Name KELLEY, Mrs Ellen

**HOTEL DE PARIS**

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD DE LA MADEMOISELLE

Home address 80 Alvarado St., San Francisco, California

70 Fair Oaks st.,

Party F Group 3 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CLARK, Joseph

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 1st Engrs

Cemetery St. Mihiel

REMARKS



Ellen Kelley

America ✓

6-4-30 ✓

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Clark, Joseph

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. Ellen Kelley

-----  
77 Fair Oaks St. (Name) Mrs. Ellen Kelley

80 Alvarado St., San Francisco, California

(Town or City)

City San Francisco (State)

California



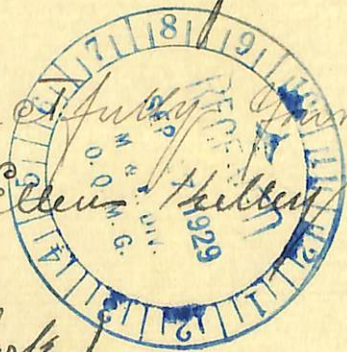
So. Nevada; S. F. Sept  
11-1929

Gentlemen  
Dear Sir

Sorry I kept you waiting for this  
Reply was not home when your  
Communication dated May 31-1929<sup>21.</sup>  
Arrived

Respectfully Yours  
Mrs. Ellen Kelley

Mother of deceased  
Joseph Clark



Clark, Joseph

2,568,285 ✓

(Surname.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Co F 1st Engrs

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you 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. James Keely  
San Miguel, Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ake

1233-612

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checked

2-3-21

E. M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 10, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARK, Joseph

10. Name

2. No. 2568285

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F, 1st Engrs.,

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9/13/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sec. 22

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 10, 1922

By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clark, Joseph

Serial No. 2568285

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 1st Engrs.

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

*R. L. DeMontozon*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R. L. DeMontozon

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body reads: Joseph Clark No. 2568285

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket

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 July 10, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Edmo Maire*

Edmo Maire

AUDITED  
11-5-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29541

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph CLARK Serial No. 2568285

R nk Pvt. Organization Co.F, 1st Engrs.,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 10, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 10, 1922

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

(Name)

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer. 1233 Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., C.M.C.

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

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

41. Reinterred July 10th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Block~~ Block C. Row \_\_\_\_\_ 18.

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QC.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 2568285  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 1st Infrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 10, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr 27, sec 22, plot 1. Cty. 1253.

By : Group 4 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 10th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 23. Row 18. Bl C.

By : Group Reburial Unit  Nature of reburial Casket and shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
wooden box and blanket ~~and~~ badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body reads: -oseph Clark - - - - -

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color: do

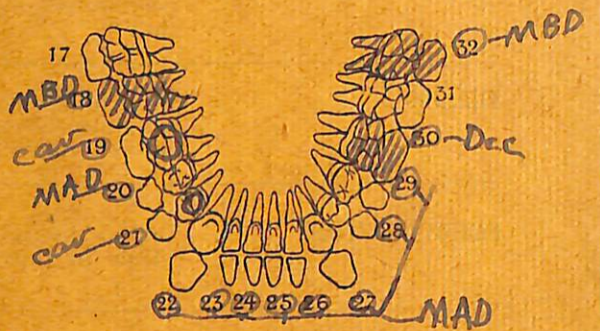
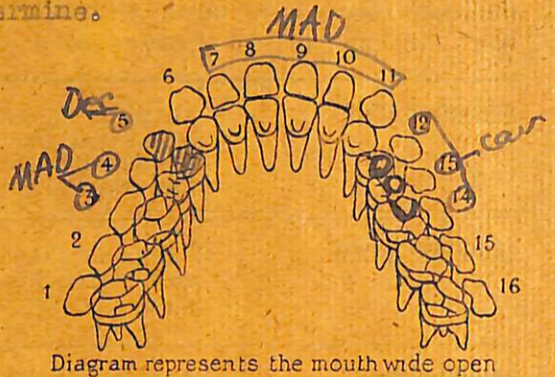
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.




7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Mairs Approved: O. E. Davis  
Edmo Mairs. (Title) O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey  
H. L. Kramer (Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., U.S.A.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#19481

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Joseph Ser. No. 2568285
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F. 1st. Engrs.
(c) Date of death 9/13/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. EK
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 27 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 22 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ellen Kelly (mother) San Miguel, Calif.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs James Keely (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address San Miguel, Calif.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(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 OK Date 2-2, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---

Examiner's Initials OK Date 2-2, 1920.

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

no Request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials ep Date 2-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 612

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

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

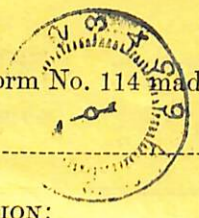
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FEB 28 1921

Inc.

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VISION



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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

MAR 2

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

RECEIVED

AUG 17 1921

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *7-120-4/8/21 - Mrs. James Kelly - Mother of - 842 Elizabeth St., San Francisco, California - H-7/9/21*

Location Index \_\_\_\_\_  
Discrepancies \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Location Index .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Clark 2-2*

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *E. Q.*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*OK no 8 no sent 2-4-21 B*

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*Handwritten notes and initials in green ink, including 'E.M.' and other illegible marks.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #19481

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(a) Name... CLARK, Joseph... Ser. No. 2558285...  
(b) Rank... Pvt. ... Organization ... Co. F. 1st. Eng. Co. ...  
(c) Date of death 9/13/16 ... death ... DWRIA ...

TYP... EK BA

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

(a) Grave No. 27 ... Row ... Plot ... 1 Sect ... 22 ... TP ... EK ...  
(b) Emerg. Address ... Mrs. Ellen Kelly (mother) San Miguel, Calif. ...

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192...  
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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... 192...

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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