

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B
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JAN 7 - 1928

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1. NAME CLARK, Robert B. P. - sig DATE _____
 SERIAL No. 2339585
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 4th Inf.
 & DIVISION -3
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty, NANTES (Loire-Inf.) CITY. NAME _____ NUMBER 88

GRAVE 15 ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 15 Nantes L.I.
 As shown by GRS Form #1-A, Feb. 9, 1919. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY _____ CTY. NUMBER _____

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

DATE OF DEATH Aug 3, 1918 Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 13, 1922. 35 38 Block B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

Stamp: Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).
 JAN 7 1928
 DIVISION

CEMETERY _____
 The Adjutant General,
 By MSD

JAN 8 1928

AUDITED BY MSD / 322-25

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 16, 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 2339585 Robert D.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co K 4th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 4, 1918

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

American Cemetery No. 88

Section B

Nantes, Loire Inferieure

GRAVE NUMBER 15

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Bottle to be replaced by cross
Headboard? Bottle?

Robert D. - Sup. Sgt. 2339585

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

15 July 1918, died at Base Hospital

at given.

REPORTED BY:

C.W. Clark, A.R.C. Chaplain Base Hosp 34.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° K - 4th Infantry -
3rd Division.

CLARK, Robert D. - Sup. Sgt. 2339585

Wounded in action by shrapnel 15 July 1918, died at Base Hospital
34, 3 Aug. 1918.

No Informant given.

Not signed.

AL.

CODE SLIP

1943
1883
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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	COPE
NAME CLARK	CLA	3	3 0 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 35	2	35
	ROW 33	2	33
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	4	3	004
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME Roger		3	9 5 1
Mrs Annie C	STATE Va.	2	54
	COUNTY	2	95
	CITY	5	0 2 1
RESIDENCE 2610 West ave Newport News Va			
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no food no SM	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
MATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1932.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO: FCAD

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

Attention: Charles W. Dietz,
Captain Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

CLARK, Robert
XC-28,967

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of August 30, 1932.

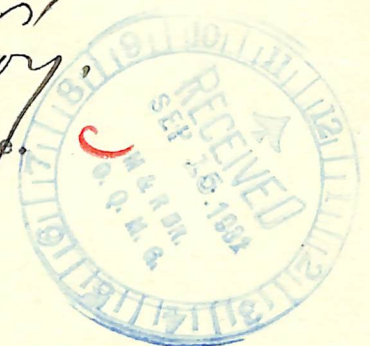
You are respectfully advised that a review of our records discloses evidence furnished by Mrs. Annie C. Roger claiming that she has stood in the position of foster mother to her brother, Robert Clark, was held insufficient by this office to prove this relationship and a decision has been rendered denying the claim of the sister on the evidence now on file.

She, of course, has been advised that she can submit further evidence and in case you desire a copy of the evidence already submitted which was not sufficient, please advise this office in order that the necessary photostats can be made and forwarded to you.

Respectfully,

H. L. McCoy
H. L. MCCOY,
Director of Insurance.

*Inasmuch as mother
lived until 1917 & her
claim at D.A. has been
disapproved - would
appear she was not a
loss within meaning
of law -*



QM 293 A-M
Clark, Robert D. (QA)

August 30, 1932

Subject: Status of Mrs. Annie C. Roger.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been received that Mrs. Annie C. Roger, 2610 West Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, has submitted affidavits to your office to substantiate her claim as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, the late Sergeant Robert D. Clark, Company K, 4th Infantry, IC 28967.

2. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished with copies of these affidavits, and other data of record, which will assist in the determination of Mrs. Roger's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Newport News, Va.

Aug 26, 1932.

Capt. Chas W. Dietz.
Washington, D.C.

A. M. 293 AM.

Clark. Robert D. (OA)

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter asking for affidavits to prove that I stood in the place of mother to my deceased brother, Robert Clark, several years ago, I made a trip to my home & secured affidavits to prove that I stood in the place of mother to my brother & sent them to this department, will not these do, as my home is 300 miles from here.

My father was a section foreman & was killed in an accident, he left my mother with six children & no money, I was thirteen, & at 15 years

of age. I went to work as telegraph operator for \$25 a month, which was used to support my family. I married at 20 years of age & continued to take care of my two younger brothers. I educated & help them in ever way I could.

Very Sincerely-

Mrs Annie C. Roger-

2610 west ave

Newport News Va.

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Robert D. (QA)

August 18, 1932

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The information contained in your letter of August 9th indicates that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Robert D. Clark, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements, it is necessary that you furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is therefore requested that you have the enclosed forms completed and return them to this office, in order that your eligibility to visit your brother's grave at Government expense may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Newport News, Va.
Aug. 9, 1902.

Capt Chas. W. Dietz
Q. M. Corps,
Washington D.C. - A.M. 293 A.M.

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Dear Sir: Clark, Robert D. Co. 608

Replying to your letter of
August 8th, will say,

1- I provided food & clothing
for my brother for a period
of eleven years prior to his
reaching the age of 18 years-

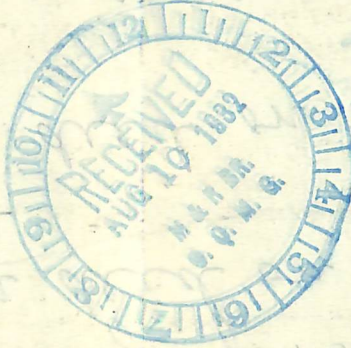
2- Mother died on or about
April 17, 1917.

Father died on or about
Jan 4, 1885.

Very truly yours -

Mrs Annie C. Roger

2610 West Ave.
Newport News, Va.



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like "received" and "JUL 10 1882" are faintly visible.]

age Born - 7-6-83 - ^{Bio} James O. Clark
date of death 6-23-17 ^W died 1927
12-15- with note
XC 28967 - Clark, Robt J.

know any proof & claims 10 years.
mother died 1915 (Anna C. Royer, 60)
4-25-17 (Born 10-2-72)
father died 1-1-88 aff. by Letane
Pitts

father died Jan 1-1888 leaving my mother
& six children penniless - In 1888 I went to
work to help support my people. In 1892
I married and took my brother Robert J. &
him with me - supporting him until age
of 18 - etc. affidavit sworn to on 5/24/27

another affidavit rec'd 8-2-27

says took care of ho from age 8 - 17

not rec. because "common household
affidant by Rodney Stinnett 10-17-27

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QM 293 AM
Clark, Robert D. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Robert D. Clark, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Did you provide food, clothing and shelter for Sergeant Clark for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of the parents of Sergeant Clark. D

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, Robert D., 608 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter forwarded you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Robert D. Clark.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms - Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Robert D. 608 S

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

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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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

no

If so, give her name and address:

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

Mrs Annie C Roger

2610 west ave

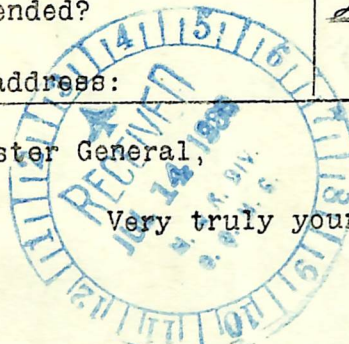
Newport News va

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. Hughes

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/11/30

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

CLARK, Robert D. Sgt. 2339585 Co. K 4th Inf. Aug. 3/18

STATE Virginia CTY. NO. 608 GRAVE 35 ROW 33 BLOCK B

<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
MOTHER	:	:	: ✓ :
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: :
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: (S) Admr. of estate of soldier
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	: Mrs. <u>Annie C. Roger</u>
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	: <u>2610 West Ave.</u>
	:	:	: <u>Newport News</u>
	:	:	: <u>Va.</u>
	:	:	: <u>Single man</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Robert ^{U.}

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Sept. 16, 1929.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

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 ^{the}sister of the late Sgt. Robert D. Clark, Co. K, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

no

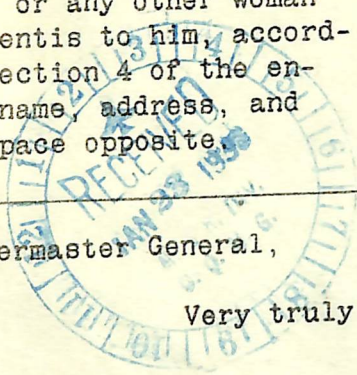
2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Mrs Annie C. Roger
2610 West ave
Newport News, Va.
Sister to deceased.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Robert D.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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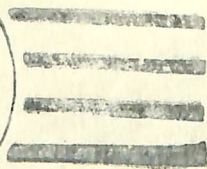
ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

**REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
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UNCLAIMED _____ UNKNOWN _____
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WRITER

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 24, 1929.

Clark, Robert D.

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Salcott, W. Va.

(S) Mrs Annie C Roger
2610 West Ave
Newport News
Va
C-28967
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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 brother of the late Sgt. Robert D. Clark, Co. K. 4th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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-M
Clark, Robert D. (OA)

August 30, 1932

Subject: Status of Mrs. Annie C. Roger.

To: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

1. Information has been received that Mrs. Annie C. Roger, 2610 West Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, has submitted affidavits to your office to substantiate her claim as having stood in loco parentis to her brother, the late Sergeant Robert D. Clark, Company K, 4th Infantry, KC 28967.

2. It is therefore requested that this office be furnished with copies of these affidavits, and other data of record, which will assist in the determination of Mrs. Roger's eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her brother under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, Robert D. (OA)

August 18, 1932

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The information contained in your letter of August 9th indicates that you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Robert D. Clark, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

However, in order to satisfy the legal requirements, it is necessary that you furnish as proof of your relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is therefore requested that you have the enclosed forms completed and return them to this office, in order that your eligibility to visit your brother's grave at Government expense may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Clark, Robert D. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

Dear Madam:

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In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

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2. Dates of death of the parents of Sergeant Clark.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clark, Robert D., 608 LP

July 17, 1930.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter forwarded you from this office in which you indicate that you stood in loco parentis to the late Robert D. Clark.

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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Enclosures:
Forms 133 Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 12, 1930

Clark, Robert *R.* 608-S

Mrs. Annie C. Roger
2610 West Ave.
Newport News, Va.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clark, Robert D. 608 S

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2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Robert D.

Sept. 16, 1929.

Mrs. Annie C. Roger,
2610 West Ave.,
Newport News, Va.

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 ^{sis}ter of the late Sgt. Robert D. Clark, Co. K, 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Robert D.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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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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 24, 1929.

Clark, Robert D.

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott, W. Va.

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 brother of the late Sgt. Robert D. Clark, Co. K, 4th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 3, 1924

CLARK, Robert D., Sgt.

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

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

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

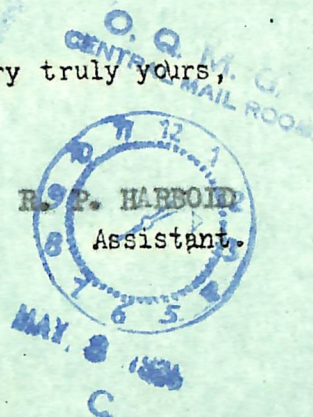
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOIR
Assistant.

MPK
ZDR

Incl.
Record card.



G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 88

Sheet No. 46

File No. 7300

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*Examined
7/21/22
for Concentration
Camp - Aisne 608
att 7/27/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CLARK, Robert B. *D 1/22 B* Ser. No. 2339585

TYP. FR

(2) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 4th Inf.

CKR. *ms*

(3) Date of death *August 3, 1918 1/22 B*

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. ESW

(5) Grave No. 15 Row -- Plot -- Sect. ---

CKR. *cr*

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

no card in file M.T. 4/12/20

(6) Relationship

(7) Name

(8) Address

SIDE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by *P.L.* (Date) *4-12-20*

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? *Yes. A.C.* Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? *-A.C.* (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Robert R. Miller, 2nd Lt., Home Service, A.P.C. St. Nazaire (3-20-19) asks for details of death and burial. Grave Location Blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *P.C.* (Date) *4-20*

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

23 1-4-21

(over)

checked by P.C. 4-20

*OK
Pm
11-13*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5/10/20 Myrtle Clark, sister
represented body returned to Covington, Va.
Important brother. 130.7/21*

*8/13/20 Let to Mr. Jas Otto Clark, re widow or children of late
Robert B. Clark. More secure statement from oldest brother
concurring in her request. 11/3/20 III 9.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. _____) APR 22 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED E.A.L (12-2-20)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

E. A. Miss Myrtle Clark (Sister)

Buchanan, Va.

21. C. 4-14-20

*Letter to James Otto Clark, Brother, 8/13/20 requesting information
regarding widow + children survive and in event soldier
unmarried an expression from oldest Brother.*

*Letter 8/15/20 Brother reply soldier unmarried and
requests body remains in Europe providing the
Government is going to look after the graves
there in a fitting manner. If not remains interred
in Arlington National Cemetery. D.H.S.*

*W.P. 8-11-20 gives E.A. Mr. James Otto Clark
Brother
Talcott, West Va.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jo.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLARK, Robert B^D 10. Name _____

2. No. 2339585 11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. K. 4th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Aug. 3rd 1919 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty. 19. Commune or town NANTES

20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf. 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-30-21 By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Robert B. Clark Serial No. 2339585

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K. 4th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? No ~~X~~

E. J. Parker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
No means of identification other than grave marker. Small badly tarnished souvenir ring inscribed "War of 1917" found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-30-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben G. Bradford

RED STAMP: AUDITE BY 12.31.21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) * * Box No. **C-19166**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Robert B. CLARK** Serial No. **2339585**

Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co. K. 4th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-30-21** By **B.A. Bradford**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

E. J. Riordan
E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne**

(Name)

Convoyer **Pierre de Montozon** Signature Shipping Officer *P. J. Campbell*

S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **5 DEC 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/13/22**, **Oise-Aisne Com. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **35, Blk. B** Section

43. Plot Row **38**

G.R.S. Representative

C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake

Capt. QMC

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Place Mos, Cem. 88

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Robert A. SERIAL NUMBER 2339585

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 30th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 15, Cem. 88

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22 In (give complete location) Gr 35, Blk. B. Row 38

Oise-Aiane Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Neslez, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined Nature of reburial casket

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

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

No means of identification other than grave marker. Small ^{badly} ~~very~~ tarnished
"U.S. Inf."
Souvenir ring inscribed: "War of 1917" found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) 190 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) None

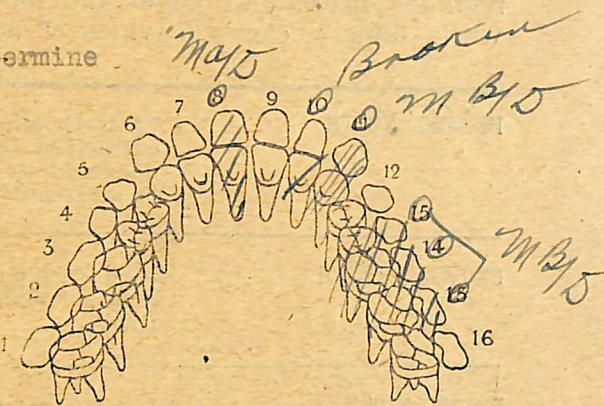
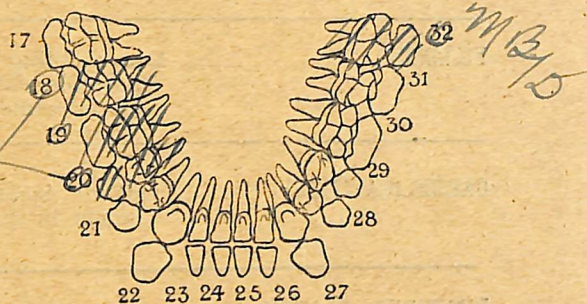


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

None

B. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb.

Approved: E. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: J. Blake, Capt. QMC
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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"

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--7300

*See Form 115
Att 7/27/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *D. 11/22* CLARK, Robert Ser. No. 2339585
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 4th Inf. TYP FR
 (c) Date of death *Aug. 3-1918* Cause of death DWRIA MB
 LM
 AR

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP ESW

W.R. (8) Emerg. Address *8--77--20 Mr. James Otto Clark (brother) Talcott, W. Va.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card... OKR EN

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

A. G. O. Card: No card in file.
A. G. O. Corres. No correspondence

12-31-20 BCH

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 4-22 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned EAL 12-2-20

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

WB1-4-21

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 24 1920

FILE 7300

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/17/20.

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}

b. Christian name **Robert B. D**

c. Serial Number **2339585**. ^{OK} (~~233958~~)

d. Organization **Co. K, 4th Inf.** ^{OK}

e. Rank **Sgt.** ^{OK}

f. Date of death -- **Aug 3, 1918.**

g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ^{OK}

h. Authority (C.C.#) **ago notation on SR.**

i. Emergency address

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 88.

BY:

SHEET NO: 46.

rln.

TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER

1st Lt. OMC.

S-713/23

Donnelly EME- EPS-11/18/20
World War Br.
Date NOV 18 1920

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY O.S.P. SECTION.

Talcott, West Va.
8/15/20.

Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Referring to enclosed letter. My brother was not married and I desire his body remain in Europe providing the Government is going to look after the soldiers graves there in a fitting manner. If this is not going to be done would desire his remains reburied in Arlington National Cemetery.

Yours truly,

Remains of-

(Signed) Jas. Otis Clark.

Sgt. Robert B. Clark.
88-46

*Copy sent to J. J. for
8-24-20
C*

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
 W. G. McADOO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS
 CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD

88-46
 Given 7/21

TELEGRAM

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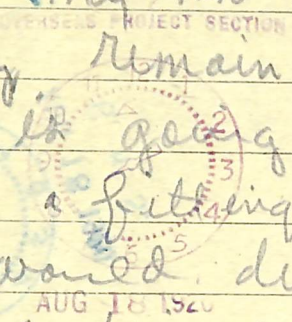
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TO _____ FROM *Talcott Wood 8/15/20*

*Quartermaster General
 Washington DC*

*Noted on Form No. 115
 Date 8/15/20
 W.G.D.*

*Referring to enclosed letter my father was not
 married & I desire his body remain in
 Europe providing the Government is going to look
 after the soldiers graves there in a fitting manner.
 If this is not going to be done would desire his
 remains be buried in Arlington National Cemetery
 Va.*



yours truly, Jas Otis Clark

UNITED STATES NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE
POST OFFICE
CHICAGO, ILL. AND OTHER PLACES
TELEGRAM

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

AUG 18 1920
G. H. S.



August 13, 1920.

File No: 295.6-Reg.Sec.Gen.Div.
(Clark, Robert B.)

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

To date no reply has been received to telegram sent Mrs. E. C. Adams, sister of the late Sergeant Robert B. Clark questioning her to furnish the name and address of the widow and children of the soldier if survived by same, and in the event he was unmarried to obtain a statement from the oldest brother concurring in her request to have the remains shipped to her at Covington, Va. for interment in a local cemetery, or such other disposition he may desire, namely: reburial in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., or remain in Europe.

Inasmuch as operations have already commenced in the cemetery in which the late soldier is now interred, it is necessary that this information be furnished this office immediately.

A penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for your use.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Div.

MAILED
767
AUG 13 1920

BY:

C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

OVERSEAS PTO
GENERAL DIVISION

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mlt
OS 2:55
Cor. Stat. Unit.
1 Encls. ✓

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 11-3-20 11:9

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

88/46

August 13, 1920.

File No: 293.8-Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(Clark, Robert B.)

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Talcott, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

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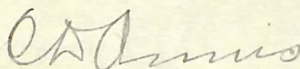
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Div.

BY:


C. D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
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1 Encls.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



AUG 13 1920
RECEIVED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1930.

File No: 223-8-100. (S. Com. Div.)
(Clark, Robert B.)

Mr. James Otto Clark,
Salcott, W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

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Mrs. E. C. Adams, sister of the late Sergeant Robert B. Clark
questioning her to furnish the name and address of the widow and
children of the soldier if survived by same, and in the event
he was unmarried to obtain a statement from the oldest brother
concerning in her request to have the remains shipped to her
at Georgetown, Va. for interment in a local cemetery, or such other
disposition as may desire, namely: reburial in Arlington National
Cemetery, Va., or remain in Europe.

Inasmuch as operations have already commenced in the
cemetery in which the late soldier is now interred, it is
necessary that this information be furnished this office immediately.

A reply envelope is enclosed herewith for your use.

Authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FISHER,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemetery Div.



BY:

C. D. AMER,
1st Lieut., S. M. Corps.

Cor. Sec. Unit.
1 Encls.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Miss
Zoad*
C-28967

*Please
Push*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Robert B. Clark

88/46

8/6/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2339585

Sgt. Co. K. 4th Inf.
D/O - not given.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

August 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. James Otto Clark

Brother

Address:

Talcott, West Virginia

NS-8438/JC

WJ

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*Please
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Clark, Robert B., Sgt.	88 - 46	Aug. 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
2339585	Co. K. 4th Inf.
	Date of death - Not given

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE August 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. James Otto Clark	Brother
Address:	
Talcott, West Virginia	

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

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JUN 11 1920

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

TO: G.P. Clark, Norton, Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Robert B. Clark

The records of this office show that you have requested that his ~~body be~~ **not expressed desire regarding return of body**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

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JUN 4 1920

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

TO: J.O.Clark, Talbert, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Robert B. Clark

The records of this office show that you have ~~expressed your wish~~
~~to be~~ not expressed your wish as to the return of the body.

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Father

Mother

Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		

Sisters

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

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

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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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CHARLES C. FINCH
Colonel, U.S. Army

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first) 1.			
2.			
3.			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
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2.			
3.			
Sisters			
Date			
Signature			
Relationship			

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APR 22 1920

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Miss Myrtle Clark. Buchanan, Va.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Sgt. Robert B. Clark.

Records of this office show your request to be ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Not Expressed Interred

Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<p><i>Noted on Form No. 115</i> 130 7/24 <i>Date</i></p> <p><i>Noted on Form No. 115</i> 121 <i>Date</i></p>	<p>Talbert, Norton,</p>	<p>w. Va. Va.</p>
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers J. O. Clark G.P. Clark			
Sisters Mrs A. Roger Mrs E. C. Adams	119 Fudge St, Box 117	Covington, Eagle Rock,	Va. Va.

Date May, 10th, 1920.

Signature Mrs. E. C. Adams

Address Eagle Rock, Va.

Relationship Sister

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

Eagle Rock, Va., May, 10th, 1920.

Quartermaster General.,
Washington, D. C.

U.S. Army
Shipping Inquiry

Dear Sir:-

After taking the matter up with my sister and brothers we have decided that we wish the remains of our brother, Sargent Clark, sent to the cemetery at Covington, Va, where our mother is burried. It is also a central point for the four of us. The writer is the Miss Myrtle Clark referred to on the other side of this paper, now Mrs. E. C. Adams. Delay in response to this has been caused by getting word to the other brothers and my sister. Trusting that we are not too late and that we shall hear from you and assure you that we will do all in our power to aid.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. E. C. Adams

Box #117,

Eagle Rock, Va.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CAPTAIN C. FERRE
Colonel, U.S. Army.



NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN
Widow		
Children (Name of last first)		
Father		
Mother		
Brothers J. U. Clark R. P. Clark		
Sisters Mrs. A. Roger Mrs. E. C. Adams	119 Bridge St. Box 117	Covington, Eagle Rock,

MAY 12 1920
G. A. S.

ALL ON THIS SIDE
NOTED ON FORM 110

Signature
Date May 10th, 1920
Address Eagle Rock, Va.
The transfer of bodies will be made
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 233958 Robert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt. Co K 4th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 4, 1918

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

American Cemetery No. 88

Section B

Nantes, Loire Inferieure

GRAVE NUMBER 15

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....
Bottle to be replaced by cross
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

C. W. Clark, A. R. C. Chaplain - B. H. 34
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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8-12-18 To C.O. Co. K., 4th. Inf.

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CLARK, 233958, Robert
Sgt Co K 4th Inf

BURIED: August 4, 1918

CEMETERY: No. 88 Nantes, France

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G. H. Q. A. E. F.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Aug-12-

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FROM: Adjutant General

TO: C.O. Co. K., 4th. Inf.

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

1. In the case of

CLARK, 2339585 Robert B. Sgt.

it is noted that the deceased

(a) wore no identification tag

(b) had only one identification tag. ✓

Explanation desired by indorsement on reverse side of this paper, which is to be returned to these headquarters promptly.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL PERSHING:

Robert C. Devis.

~~BENJ. ALVORD,~~

Adjutant General.

Note: Two identification tags must be habitually worn by every member of the A. E. F., officers, soldiers and civilians.

Unit Commanders will periodically inspect their men for the purpose of enforcing this order. Any violation thereof will be made the subject of discipline. One tag is to be buried with the remains; the other to be securely fastened to name peg or stake used as a temporary marker for the grave. (G. O. 30, G. H. Q. A. E. F., 1918).

TAGS MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM MEN WHILE IN HOSPITAL.

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Co. "K", 4th Inf 28 August 1918.

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To. Adjutant, General A.E.F.

To the best of my knowledge
this soldier was wearing two
identification tags at the last
inspection previous to his
death.

Received
A.G.O.

3 - SEP 1918

G.H.Q. A.E.F.

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C. J. McCarthy
C. J. McCarthy
1st Lt. 4th Inf.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION

3 SEP 1918

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

4 SEP. 1918

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

Date 8-30-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (V) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Clark, Robert B.

Serial Number _____

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION _____

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) no Clark, Robert B. Sgt. (sup), Co. K, 4th Inf. #2339585.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-3-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWR 1A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #214.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-4-18. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #15, Amer. Cty. #88, Nantes, Loire-Inferieure. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	b no record
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) miss Myrtle Clark (sister) Buchanan, Va.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 10-26-18.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) L-1926.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Robert R. Miller, 2nd Lieut. ARC Date St. Nazaire, March 20, 1919.
To Graves Registration Service, APO 717.
Subject Sgt. Robert D. Clarke, Co. K, 4th Infantry.

7300

This man died some time ago at Base Hospital 10, from wounds received in action. Please furnish us as soon as possible with details of his death and burial.

Robert R. Miller
Robert R. Miller, 2nd Lieut.,
Home Service, A.R.C.

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OSP SS.



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

FILE NUMBER 7300

FROM:- *A.P.C.*

DATE *5/30/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CLARKE ROBERT D.* NUMBER

RANK *SGT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. K, 4th INF.*

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Robert B. CLARK, 2339585, Co.K. 4th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 8/3/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 214
5.	Date buried.	5. 8/4/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Grave No. 15, Amer.Cty, Nantes, Loire Inferieure. <i>Cty 78</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One tag buried with body. One attached to Grave Marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Miss Myrtle Clark, (Sister) Buchanan, Va.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes 10/26/18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

7300

June 19, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : ROBERT B. CLARK, 2339585.
Rank : Sergeant.
Organization : Co. K. 4th Infantry. AEF.
Date of Death : August 3, 1918.
Place of Burial : Grave #15, American
Cemetery, at NANTES,
Department LOIRE INFERIEURE.

The records at these Headquarters show this soldier died of wounds received in action.

The grave is marked with Regulation Cross to which one identification tag is attached, the other Reference number : being buried with the body.

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(All communications regarding this Grave location should quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

Home Communication Section,
American Red Cross,
Paris.

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