

G.R.S. Form #114-B

291

✓ FULL NAME CLARK, Tracy J. ✓

✓ RANK Sgt. ✓ SERIAL 1518395 ✓

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 145th Inf. ✓ 37 Div

✓ DATE OF DEATH 11-4-18 ✓

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None shown

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6-23-22	19	1	D
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

..... 1252 - Flanders Field Cemetery

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WORLD WAR DIV.

Ref. No. 327
Signal 670710

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark, 1518395 Lucy J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corp - Co F - 145 Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: De Brist, Belgium

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Courtrai map # 29

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

202.6-464.1 north side road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

Thomas W. Fann Lt Col 146 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Sgt. 1518396
Hicksville, Ohio.

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Co. F. 145th. Infantry

CLARK, Tracy, J., Sgt. 1518396

Home address: Hicksville, Ohio.

Killed October 31st. 1918.

Sgt. Tracy J. Clark was killed in action about 10.30 A.M. October 31st. 1918. by a German sniper while advancing to one first objective under intense machine gun and shell fire. Sfgt. Clark's body was carried to road side as to be in plain view of the burial detail. He was killed near Olsene, Belgium.

Informant: BUSH, Maurice, W., 1st. Lieut.
Co. F. 145th. Infantry
Home address: 305 Grove Street
Greensburg, Pa.;

Next of Kin:
F. F. Clark (Father)
Hicksville, Ohio

Searcher: Fred Parnhouse
Captain 145th. Infantry

Burial Report:

CLARK, Tracy, J. 151396. - Buried November 2nd. 1918. in De Brist Courtrai Map No. 29.202.6. - 464-1.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CLARK, Tracey J.,

Number: 1518395

Rank unknown

Organization: unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (give complete location)

6-11-19

Isolated Grave 3, Sketch 74, Cruyshautem, East Flanders,

Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 Sheet 29-E-8-b-8-4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6-11-19

Grave 29, Plot A, American Mil. Cem., Waereghem, West

Flanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000 ~~XXXXXX~~ Sheet 29

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

Body buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

Note:

CONFIRMED N° D *11528*

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

Supervised by: Sgt. E.H. Engel

H.E. Felter, 2nd Lt., GMCUSA

G.O. Group 3

Unit 302

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT

Name of:

Number: 151853

Name: GARR, Percy J.

Organization: unknown

Rank: unknown

Unit: 305

Disturbance and Referral made by Group 3

Disturbed (Date) _____
From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave 3, Section 76, Campground, East Flanders

6-11-18

Belgium. A.M. 140,000 Street 22-2-2-2-2-4

Reburied (Date) _____
In: (Give complete location)

Grave 22, Plot A, Section 76, Campground, East Flanders

6-11-18

Belgium. A.M. 140,000 Street 22-2-2-2-4

6-28-18

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

Body buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes
What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

CONFIRMED



Supervised by: Sgt. E.M. Engel

G.A.R.S. Group 3 Unit 305

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clark, Tracy J</i>	CLA	3	3 2 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1252	1	8
	GRAVE 19	2	19
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	145	3	145
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Rilla Clark</i>	CLA	3	3 2 1
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Hillsdale	2	30
	CITY Waldron	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	<i>Audited</i> FEB 5 1984
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ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2 MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Tracy J. (FF)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,

Waldron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? Pro. ✓

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark.

Waldron, Mich.,

Feb. 12. th 1932.

War Department, G.M. 293 A-M.
Office of Quartermaster Gen'l,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to yours of the
12th I want to thank you for
your kind consideration and
invitation to make the pilgrimage
to Europe but I still do not feel as
if I were able to take the trip.

Thanking you again for your
kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
Mrs. Rilla Clark.

Clark, Tracy J - 293

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Return to
Mrs. Pillsbury
Waldron, Mich.



A. D. Hughes,
War Department,
Office of Quartermaster Genl.,
Washington,
D. C.

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Tracy J. Sgt. (FF) M

February 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Waldron,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Tracey J. Clark. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted that this office was previously advised you felt unable to make the pilgrimage to Europe, and in this connection you are informed that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. You are assured that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed you would experience no difficulty in making the pilgrimage, and should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for you. Should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Tracy J. Sgt. (F.F.) M

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Waldron, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

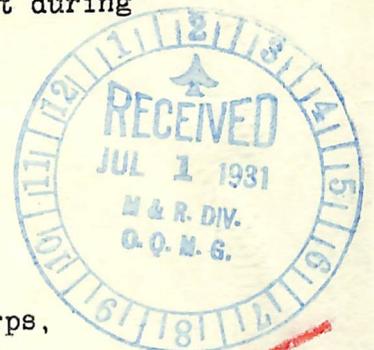
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No. ✓
Write answer here

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark Tracy J. - 1252 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Rilla^{o.} Clark,
Waldron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

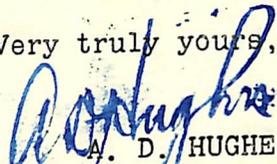
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

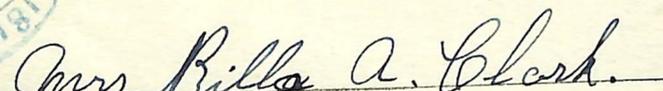
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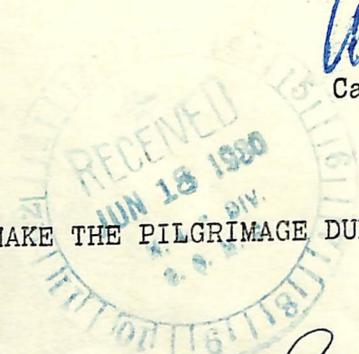
Very truly yours,


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

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

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



Wadron, Mich

June. 15. 1929

War Department,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sirs:

In reference to
your letter of May 28th
would advise that there
is no surviving widow of
Tracy J. Clark. DM 293A-C
and that his mother Mrs.
Pilla Clark feels unable to
make the pilgrimage to
Europe.

We wish to thank you
for the kind invitation and
hope that a good many will
be able to accept the offer.

Yours gratefully,

Mrs. Pilla Clark.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Tracy J.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Billa Clark,
Waldron,
Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late
Sergeant Tracy J. Clark, Co. F, 145th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clark, Tracy J. (FF)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,

Waldron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Clark, Tracy J. Sgt. (FF) M

February 12, 1932.

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Waldron,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Tracey J. Clark. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clark, Tracy J. Sgt. (F.F.) M

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Waldron, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark Tracy J. - 1252 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Rilla Clark,
Waldron, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Tracy J. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rilla Clark,
Waldron, Mich.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Tracy J.

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Billa Clark,
Waldron,
Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Tracy J. Clark, Co. F, 145th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghen, Belgium.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clark, Tracy J.

April 23, 1929.

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Mother:

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Hicksville,
Ohio.

~~Mrs. Rilla Clark,~~
Waldron, Mich.

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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".

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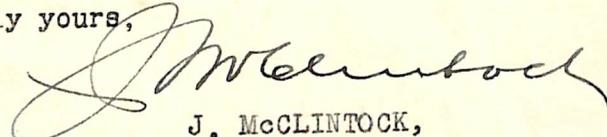
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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 222 A-C
Clark, Tracy J.

April 23, 1929

XC 88 636

Mother:

Mrs. Billie Clark
Reidron, Mich.

Mrs. Billie A. Clark,
Nichaville,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Tracy J. Clark, Company F, 168th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Rangers Field American Cemetery, Reims, Belgium.

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

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The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McClintock

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.



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Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 293 A-C
Clark, Tracy J.

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark,
Hicksville,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Tracy J. Clark, Company F, 145th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Clark,

Tracy J.

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. F, 145th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Franz F. Clark

110 Smith St.

Hicksville

Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MA~~
1252-105-

Checked by 10/15
F.S.

10/28/20

QM 293 A-C

CLARK, Tracy J., Sgt.

February 5, 1924

Mr. F. F. Clark,
Hicksville,
Ohio.

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,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. POSTER

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D.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bldg.



FEB 11 1924
H.L.B.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CLARK, Tracy J. Ser. No. 1518395)
 (2) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. F, 145th Inf.) TYP. SH
 (3) Date of death 11-4-18) CKR. VH.

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

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 29 Row --- Plot A Sect. ---) CKR. EC

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name Finn F Clark

(8) Address 110 Smith St. West Hillsville, Ohio

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

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

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

none 3/29/20

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 ALS (Date) 3-29-20

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

No request for disposition. Grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by SH (Date) 4/1/20

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) 5/10/20

(19) Typed by LTW Checked by _____ (Date) 5/10/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

88 Form 120 - 8-24-20 confirms previous instructions, body to remain in Europe
8-27-20 - P

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 12-3-20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(10) Approved by _____

(8) (Date) _____

2/a

Mr. Rella Clancy

Smith Street, Hicksville, Ohio.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 58229

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARK, Tracy J. Ser. No. 1518995
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. F. 145th Inf. TYP SH
 (c) Date of death 11/4/18 Cause of death K7A EV

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

ENS. *H.S.*

(a) Grave No. 29 Row --- Plot A Sect. --- TYP SH
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... No. card... CKR EC...

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

*All card- Father (Ginn & Clark, 110 Smith St.,
 Hicksville, Ohio) wishes body left in Europe (H.) 12/9/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/2 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY Belgium

CEMETERY NO. 1252

SHEET NO. 105

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

S-666/AB

Concentration.

Place Waereghem, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 23, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLARK, Tracy J. SERIAL NUMBER 1518395
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 145th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): June 23, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 165, plot D. Cty. 1252.
By: Group 3 Unit sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): June 23, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 19, Block D Row 1, Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252, Waereghem Belgium. In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. bottle record placed with body.
By: Group reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag ~~in~~ reads: Tracy J. Clark 1518395

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

(a) Height (actual estimated. measurement) 68 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine.

(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) compound fracture of left humerus.

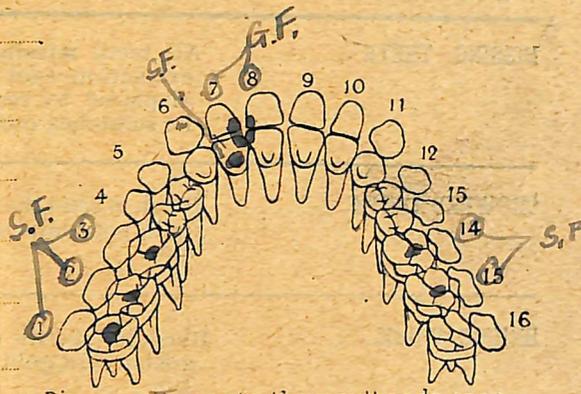
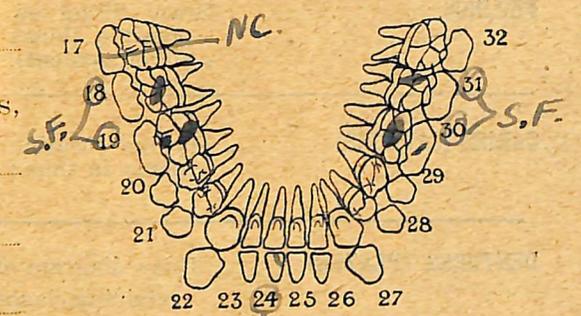


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer
W.C. Follmer.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by J. S. Pantelas
J. S. Pantelas.

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary,
(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army.

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.

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.



Place Waereghem, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3/9/21.

1. REMAINS OF TRACY J. CLARK. SERIAL NUMBER 1518395.

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 145th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 3/9/21. From (give complete location): Grave 29, Plot A, American cemetery 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): 3/9/21. In (give complete location): Grave 165, Plot D, American cemetery 1252, Waereghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section 4. Nature of reburial In burlap, wooden box, with bottle and metal strip.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: In uniform, burlap and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Cross reads: Tracy J. Clark, Sgt. Co. F 145th Inf. Grave 29.
No tag on cross. Tag on body reads: Tracy J. Clark, 1518395. Metal G.R.S. strip on cross reads: Clark, Tracy J., 1518395, Sgt. Co. F 145th Inf. Grave 29, Plot A, Cem. 1252. Body disinterred for identification purposes.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos. 30, 31 Silver fillings.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color -

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) -

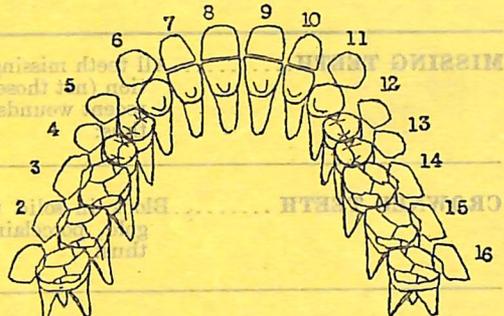
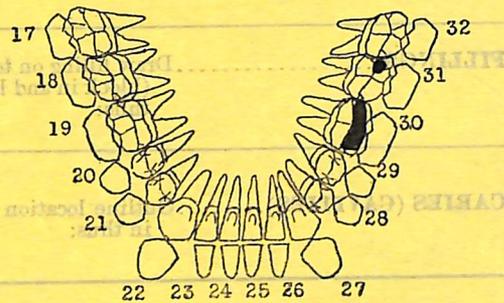


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MMH.

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

10-30146

7. Disinterment supervised by F. A. JOERGENSEN.

Approved: G. B. KIDWELL, (Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by F. A. JOERGENSEN.

Approved: G. B. KIDWELL, (Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 23, 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 <u>CLARK, TRACY J.</u>	10. Name <u>W.C. FOLLMER</u>
2. No. <u>1518395</u>	11. No. <u>1000</u>
3. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>
4. Org. <u>Co. F 145th Inf.</u>	13. Org. <u>Co. F 145th Inf.</u>
5. D.D. <u>11-4-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. <u>11-4-18</u>
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>165</u>	Sec. <u>165</u>	15. Grave No. <u>165</u>	Sec. <u>165</u>
8. Plot <u>D</u>	Row <u>165</u>	16. Plot <u>D</u>	Row <u>165</u>
9. <u>165</u>		17. <u>165</u>	
18. Cemetery <u>AMERICAN</u>		19. Commune or town <u>WAEREGHEM</u>	
20. Dept. or County <u>AMERICAN</u>		21. Country <u>BELGIUM</u>	
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1252</u>			
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>June 23, 1922</u>	By <u>W.C. Follmer.</u>		
24. Inscription on grave marker:			
Name <u>Tracy J. Clark.</u>	Serial No. <u>1518395</u>		
Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. F. 145th Inf.</u>		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>no</u> On body? <u>yes.</u>			

C.T. Brown.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown.

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.)
body tag reads: Tracy J. Clark 1518395.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 23, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.
W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. FOLLMER.

6/23/22

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CLARK, TRACY J. Serial No. 1518395

Rank SGT. Organization CO. F. 145th Inf.



33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery 1252,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Waereghem, Belgium. By W.C. Follmer.
June 23, 1922.

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. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 23, 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 Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252. Waereghem, Belgium. (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 23, 1922.

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary, Chaplain.

41. Reinterred June 23, 1922. (Date) _____

42. Grave No. 19 Section _____

43. Plot F100K Row D 1

EL G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary, Chaplain, U.S. Army.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

File No. 58229

FILE

January 30

1922

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. F., 145th Infantry.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)CLARK 1518395 Tracy J., Sgt.,
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	3/9/21	1252	D- 30146
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

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

AUG 17 1920

1252--105

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Rilla A. Clark, Smith Street, Hicksville, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Tracy J. Clark, 1518395- Co.F. 145th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his body~~

(not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.)

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Noted on Form 115
8-27-20-PA*

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None</i> 2. <i>None</i> 3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Finley F. Clark.</i>	<i>Hicksville</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother	<i>Rilla A. Clark.</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Archie L. Clark.</i> 2. <i></i> 3. <i></i>	<i>Ransom</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Eva N. Clark, Hollister.</i> 2. <i></i> 3. <i></i>	<i>Hicksville</i>	<i>Ohio</i>

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



AUG 23 RECEIVED

Date *Aug 24*

Signature *Finley F. Clark*

Address *Hicksville Ohio*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



Aug 24th 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named 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 Ferdinand Clark

Rilla A. Clark

and

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clark, Tracy J., Sgt.

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July 24, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1518395

Co. F, 145th Inf. (Date of death 11/4/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Aug. 6, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Rilla A. Clark

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Smith Street, Hicksville, Ohio

Address:

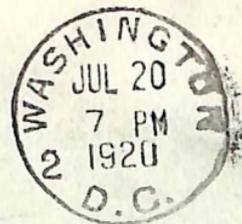
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark, 1518395, Lucy J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Corp Co F 145 Inf
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Ale Biers, Belgium

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 2, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Courtrai map # 29

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

map # 464 to north side road

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

CRIME: Cruyshautem (Belgium)

(C-849) SHT. 29 NE COORD { E: 202.6
N: 464.1

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Thomas W. Fann Lt Col 1460
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

