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1. NAME CLARKE, Felix W ✓
 RANK Pvt. ✓
 ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. F., 147th Inf. ✓
 GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre
 CTY. NAME NUMBER 395

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION
 GRAVE 178 ROW Nevers (Nièvre) PLOT
 GRAVE 407 *new numbering* COMMUNE Nevers DEPT. *417 old numbering*

COORDINATES
 CONCENTRATED TO 10-13-20 178
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Nevers (Nièvre) 395
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. Identity paper in bottle: "Felix W. Clarke, 2418111, Pvt. Co. G, 147th. Inf. Died, 10-12-18"

(from data on form k6-A. No other data).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
 DATE OF DEATH 10-12-18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. H. Quartman*
 W. H. QUARTMAN, CAPT. F. A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 17, 1922 26 6 Block A-
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).
 CEMETERY

REC'D
 MAY 28 1925
 AUDITED BY

57 Received A. G. O. MAY 25 1925

Rec'd World War Div
MAY 25 1925

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.

Clarke, F.W.
Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimages
Party S, sailing Aug. 27, 1930

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Aug. 26, Leave Wallingford 1:50 P.M. EST Train 47
Parlor Car, Wallingford to New York

Elapsed time, 2 hrs. 5 min.

Clarke, Mrs. Rose S-16
36 Franklin St., Wallingford, Conn.

Party "S" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Benson for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 8.30am for Bar-le-Duc via Porte de Pantin, Rosoy-en-Brie (rest stop Hotel du Savage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France), Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne), Revigny. Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- Sept. 8th. Left Bar-le-Duc 8.30am for Nancy via St. Mihiel Cemetery, Thiaucourt; lunch Hotel de Metz. Returned to cemetery. St. Pierre Auberge and Pont-a-Mousse. Arrived Nancy 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sept. 9th, and 10th. Made daily trips to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery. Different routes each trip.
- Sep. 11th. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Modern Hotel), Bar-s-Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived Troyes 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- Sep. 12th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris), Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris). Arrived Paris 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 13th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 14th. Free or church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing. Louvre. Visited museum. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing at nite.
- Sep. 15th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Refreshment at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 17th. Free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.30pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Clarke

Clarke, Felix W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CHARKE, Felix W.

ST. M.

Party ... "S"

Number ... 3401

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... Clarke, Mrs. Rose Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... Wallingford, New Haven County New York, to Wallingford, Connecticut.....
 Home Address

..... Connecticut \$ 7.50

New York, to Wallingford, Connecticut.....
 Destination

Via NY.NH. & H. to dest.

Ticket Expires: Sept. 27th, 1930.
 Oct. 26th, 1930. Date of Departure

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Remarks:

Ticket 2797
 Lt. Young

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NAME CLARKE, MRS. ROSE

S.S. HARDING SEP 23 1930

HOME WALLINGFORD, NEW HAVEN COUNTY
CONN.

R.R. NY NH & H to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 26 - 30

Mr. F B Clarke

619 Center St

Wallingford

Conn

Name..... CLARKE, Mrs. Rose,
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel.....
AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES
Home address..... 36 Franklin St., Wallingford, New Haven County, Connecticut
Party..... S..... Group 3..... Unit ~~SS~~ AMERICA
Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure S/S HARDING- Sept. 18, 1930
Relationship..... Mother,
Name of deceased..... CLARKE, Felix W.
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.G.147th Inf., 37th Div.
Cemetery..... St.Mihiel.

REMARKS

Rose Clarke



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin Street,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

Quarters by seat Mrs Wm Paulinitis
Mrs. A. St. Carter

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

West Mrs St Carter
on America - Cabin 202 - F

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Mrs. Samantha Garrison

Mrs. Anna St. Carter

Mrs. Harriett Spowbridge

Arrived NY 3:55 PM Aug 26
Train 47 NY N.Y. & H.R.
St. Young

2 bags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clarke</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>321</i>
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	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Conn</i>	2	<i>06</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>147</i>	3	<i>147</i>
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MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clarke</i>	<i>CLA</i>	3	<i>321</i>
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	COUNTY <i>New Haven</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	CITY <i>Wallingford</i>	3	<i>059</i>
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OTHER		1	
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NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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CLARKE, Felix W.

36 Franklin St.

NAME Clarke, Mrs. Rose HOME ADDRESS Wallingford,
New Haven County

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ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 26 HOTEL New Weston ROOM NO. 426

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS AMERICA CABIN NO. 202 F

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP 28 1930

36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.
New Haven County

NAME CLARKE, MRS. ROSE HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 16159

S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/27

ROAD N.Y. & N.H. TRAIN 88 CAR 34 BERTH or SEAT S.S.

REMARKS
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NAME CLARKE, Mrs. Rose S
ADDRESS 36 Franklin St. Wallingford, Conn.

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

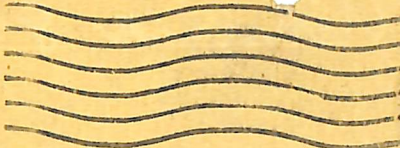
Mrs. Rose Clarke

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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XXX A-M
Clarke, F. W. 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin Street,
Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv Wallingford	NYNH&H	Train 57	1:50 PM	Aug. 26
Ar New York	"	"	3:55 PM	" "

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930

X
Clarke, Felix W. 1253 M
St. Cartier, Lucien F. 1252 M

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 22 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Anna St. Cartier when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "America" August 27, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. St. Cartier are not to visit the same cemetery in France, it will not be possible to place you in the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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I would like if

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Mrs St Cartier of

46 Franklin st

and I could be

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Mrs Rose Clarke

36 Franklin st

Wallingford Conn

Clarke, Felix W. 1233

Felix W. Clarke 12337M

New Haven Co.
Wallingford, Conn.

May 22nd, 1930.

A, D, Hughes,
Captain, Q.M.C., Assistant,
Washington, D.C.

Both acc.

Aug. 27, 1930.

quarters noted on lists
and cards.

Dear Sir: In re:QM 293 A-C, Clarke, Felix W. 1233- M

In response to your recent letter regarding the trip of the War Mothers to France, permit me to state that there is another woman from this town who is going to make the trip, Mrs. Anna St. Cartier. We are anxious to make the trip to-gether and we would greatly appreciate the favor if you could arrange to have us occupy the same cabin on the boats.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Felix W. Clarke

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Felix W. 1233-M
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Francis B Clarke
Name

36 Franklin st
Address

Wallingford Conn

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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 A-C

May 16, 1930.

Clarke, Felix W. 1233 H

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America
8-27-30
1233

✓ Clark, Feli W

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Rose Clarke,

(Name)

36 Franklin St., Wallingford, New Haven Co., Conn.

(Town or City)

(State)

Mrs Rose Clarke 36 Franklin
Wallingford Conn Ct



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Felix W. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Sailed
AUG 27 1930

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

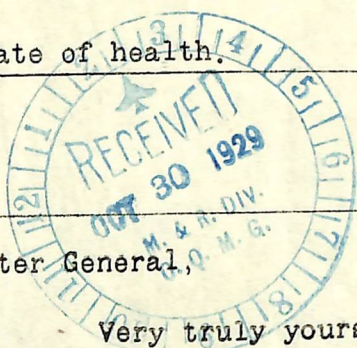
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>38</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>english</i> English - (Yes) (No) <i>no</i> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

ADDRESS
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



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Unclaimed
Deceased
Moved, Left no address
No post office in name named
For better address refused

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
New Haven, Conn.

Wallingford



JOHN E. DOWNEY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ALEX BUILDING
WALLINGFORD, CONN.

John T. Harris Major, Q.M.C.
Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C/

July 19, 1929

Dear Sir:

Replying to your recent letter addressed to Rose Clarke about her son the late Private Felix W. Clarke QM 293 A-C I wish to state that Mrs. Rose Clarke is the mother of the aforesaid Felix and that he was never married.

Therefore the mother is the only one entitled to the benefits of the act of Congress relating to the Pilgrimage of the mothers and widows of deceased veterans buried in France. Mrs. Clarke's present address is 36 Franklin Street.

Yours very truly

J. E. Downey
Service Committee, Amer. Legion



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Felix W.

May 31 1929.

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
111 North Orchard St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Felix W. Clarke, Co. G, 147th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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XXX A-M
Clarke, F. W. 1233 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
56 Franklin Street,
Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, F. W. 1233-M

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Felix W. 1233 M
St. Cartier, Lucien F. 1232 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
Wallingford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

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Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York.

In view of the fact that you and Mrs. St. Cartier are not to visit the same cemetery in France, it will not be possible to place you in the same hotel room in Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Copy of letter on St. Cartier, Lucien F

Mr. C. W. St. Cartier

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Felix W. 1233-M
America 8-27

May 17, 1930

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C

May 16, 1930.

Clarke, Felix W. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size and such documentary

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

Clarke, Felix W. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Hartford, Conn.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Felix W. 1233 N.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
36 Franklin St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Clarke, Felix W.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Clarke,
111 North Orchard St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private Felix W. Clarke, Co. C, 147th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neuve-chapelle, 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

November 1, 1923.

Mr. John J. Clarke,
111 North Orchard St.,
Wallingford, Conn.

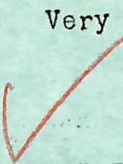
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Felix W. Clarke, Company G, 147th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 6, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bk.



Clark^e

Felix W. *ilber*

2,418,111



(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *Felix* *Flake* Co G 147 Inf. *Ohio*

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father & Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *No*

(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:

John J. Clarke

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

21 Christian Street

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. J. Clarke Mrs Rose Clarke

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by J.P.
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OSP SS.

Mrs
12/2/78

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37760

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLARKE, Felix W. Ser. No. 2418111
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 147th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/12/18 of death Pneumonia
(d) Cause) TYP. HDP
) CKR.

*2/24/22 Examined
for Circulation
St Michael 1233
at 3/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. ~~418~~ Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Clarke, (Mother) 283 S. Conley Street, Wallingford, Conn.

47 Old numbering or 407 new numbering

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John J. Clarke (b) Relationship father & mother
Mrs. Rose Clarke
(c) Address 21 Christian St, Wallingford, Conn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials J.B. Date 5-26-1920

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

dated _____, confirmed request in Par. IV. item _____, above, or requesting that

CORRECTION

NAME Clarke, Felix W.
RANK Prk.
SERIAL NO. _____
ORGANIZATION _____

REMARKS:
Assume no next
noted on 4-11-20

S-10/MB
12/22/20

Correspondence

als m Date 5-26-1920

as follows:
next for disposition

eps MHS
als MHS Date 5/27/1920

395 SHEET NO. 48
Make Form #114
*Checked
RHS
12/22/20*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37760

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, dated confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials M Date 5-26-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? eps MHS

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5/27/1920

Checked RPS 12/22/70

2/24 Examined for Concentration Pls Michael 1233 Att 3/10/22

No. not listed

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920

(letter on 8/12 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (MacB)
AP. 12/22/20*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 4/4/20 John J. Clark (father, n. of k.)
change address to
111 N. Orchard St., Wallingford, Conn., requests body left
in Europe. 12-24-20. F. L.*

*Letter 4/4/20 from Father + Mother states they do not know
of any wife or children of deceased son. 12-24-20. F. L.*

Cemetery # 395,
Place Nevers, (Nièvre) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10-13-20

1. REMAINS OF Felix W. Clarke SERIAL NUMBER 2418111

RANK Fvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 147th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10-13-20 From (give complete location): Grave # 407, American
Cty. #395, Nevers, (Nièvre) France.
Soldier's name on Grave Marker 408.

By: Group #4 (Jorgensen) XXX Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date): 10-13-20 In (give complete location): Grave # 178, American
Cty. #395, NEVERS (Nièvre) France.

By: Group # 4 (Jorgensen) XXX Sec. 5 Nature of reburial New wooden box - burlap. Identity paper.

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

Wooden box - uniform (feet toward cross) Badly decomposed.

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

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

Identity paper in bottle:- Felix W. Clarke, 2418111, Pvt. Co.G. 147th Inf. Died
10-12-18.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

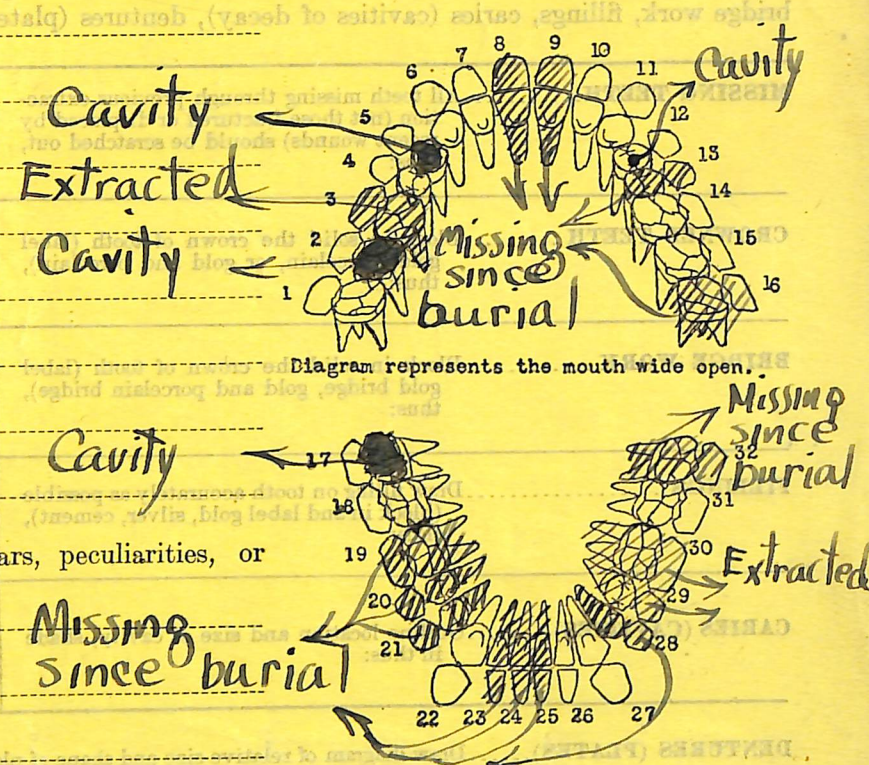
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Body too badly decomposed to describe.



(CHECKER: H.F.HOWARD)

7. Disinterment supervised by W.E. SHIPP,
(INSPECTOR) CAPTAIN, CAV.

Approved: S.D. DOWNS,
(Title) Capt.QMC, Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by W.E. SHIPP,
(INSPECTOR) CAPTAIN, CAV.

Approved: S.D. DOWNS,
(Title) Capt.QMC, Master of Section.






By renumbering the occupied grave this becomes 408 allowing for disinterment. Let grave 407 + 407 this becomes 407 - same as 407.

NO. 30058

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."	

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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.


 FEB 21 1921
 G. R. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Nevers, (Nievre)Date Dec, 14, 19211. REMAINS OF CLARKE, Felix W. SERIAL NUMBER 2418111
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G. 147th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Dec, 14, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Grave 178, Amer Mil. Cty, 395, Nevers.By : Group 4 Unit Section 4.3. Reburied (date) June 17th, 1922. In (give complete location) :
Gr 26. Row 6. Block A.
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

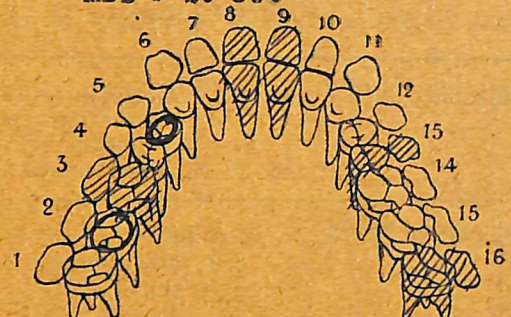
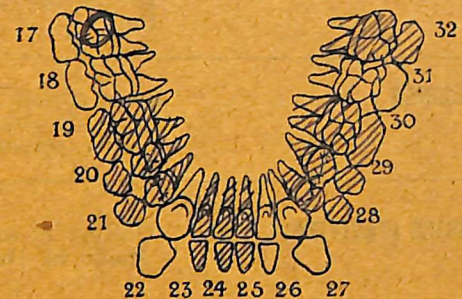
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

In burlap and wooden box. Badly decomposed.Recognition impossible5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle containing reburial slip found on body. Metal strip on body and
box. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determineMAD-8-9-13-16-19-20-21.
23-24-25-28-32.
MBD-3-29-30-(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color noneLocation noneQuantity none(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,
or missing parts) Unable to determineDiagram represents the mouth wide open
Cavity-2-5-17.(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
none7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Rapine
gvt W.C. RAPINE RBApproved: F. Overheiser
(Title) CAPT. QMC8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. KRAMERApproved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 14, 1921

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 CLARKE, Felix W
 2. No. 2418111
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G., 147th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 12th. 1918
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 178 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American Mil

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 14, 1921

By W.C. RAPINE

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name FELIX W. CLARKE
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ----
 Organization Co. G. 147th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
 Gr. No. 178

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

RAY 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).

Bottle razor containing reburial slip found on body. Metal strip on box and body. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In burlap and wooden box.

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 Dec, 14, 1921 By W.C. RAPINE

31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. RAPINE
W.C. RAPINE

Sub
10/30/23

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23697

32. Designation of body:

Name Felix W. CLARKE Serial No. 2418111

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G., 147th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 14, 1921 By W.C. RAPINE

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. OVERHERSER, CAPT. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 14, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nièvre)
(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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) gbt
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer W.R. B...

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC

41. Reinterred: June 17th, 1922.

42. Grave No. 26 (Date) _____

Section _____

43. Plot Block A. Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

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

JUN 21 1920

395-78

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. & Mrs. John J. Clarke, 21 Christian St., Wallingford, Conn.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Felix W. Clarke

JUN 9 1920

111 N. Orchard St. Note chg. of address. F.L. Push Answer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

no change

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.

Mass soldier married?

Noted on Form No. 118 12-24-20 F.L.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

I do not know of any wife

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

- 1. *None*
- 2. *"*
- 3. *in France*

Father

Let the Dead Rest John J. Clarke Wallingford Conn

Mother

Mrs Rose Clarke Wallingford Conn

Brothers
(Name oldest first)

- 1. *"*
- 2. *Frances Buckley Clarke*

Sisters

Date *14/6/1920*

Signature *John J. Clarke*

Address *111 N^o Orchard St^s* Relationship *Father & Mother*

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

(OVER) rg

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



JUN 28 1918

My Wife and myself

Have not seen any of

or know of any wife

or children of Deceased

Son of J J Clarke

Mrs Rose Clarke

111 No Orchard St

Wallingford Conn



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.

Clarke, 2418111, Felix W., Private U. S. G, 147th Infantry was reported in grave 418 in American Cemetery at Nevers, Nièvre, # 395, but due to graves 401 to 410 inclusive are not occupied the body according to the new numbering would be in grave 408. But on disinterring the body from under the grave marker # 407 the body of Clarke, Felix was found; Rachel, Roy who was reported in Grave 407, new numbering, was found between graves 406 and 407 under "No marker" body reburied in Grave 177, Cemetery # 395. Tag on body.

11-13-1923 SEB

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Felix W. Clarke

Number: 8418111

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. G., 147th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give Complete location)

June 13, 1919

Grave A-109, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 85, Mars-sur-Allier (Nievre).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 13, 1919.

Grave 418, American E.F. Cemetery

No. 395, Nevers (Nievre).

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

Buried in strong coffin, body clothed, badly decomposed, water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

CONFIRMED No D 10189

Note:

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

Supervised by:

Harry S. Sands
Leo R. Dineen

Chas. S. Denny
G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CHAS. S. DENNY
Lieut. C. A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark 2418111 Felix W
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co I 147th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

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

Hospital, Center
Mars Sur Allier

GRAVE NUMBER 109

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2 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

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

NOV 100 57

REPORTED BY: Joseph L Mastaglio Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Gr Registration Card #66698

December 19th., 1918

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- () Surname : *Clarke*
- () Number : 2418111
- () First name : Felix W.
- () Rank : Pvt.
- () Company : G
- () Organization : 147th., Infantry
- () Date of death : 10-12-18
- () Cause : Pneumonia
- () Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative :
- () Relationship :
- () Address :

- () Authority :
- Cablegram No : 290 and 359
- Telegram from :

dated :

- () Reported to Washington
- C.C. Nos :

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks : Correction in spelling.
CC#290 Clarke. and CC#359 Clark.

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

Initials of reporter :



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Initials of reporter: