

Clarke,

(Surname.)

Norman

(Christian name in full.)

285,070

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Co. M, 128th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes.

(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:

Arthur H. Clarke, Edgerton, same

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

310 First St

Edgerton

Wisconsin

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) Arthur H. Clarke

310 First St

Edgerton

Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Wm
L. H.
Hogarty

Drawn by P#

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CLARKE, Norman

RANK Sgt. SERIAL 285070

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.M, 128th Inf. 39 Div

DATE OF DEATH 9/11/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wisconsin

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	2	14	B
	Date	Grave	Row Block
		Suresnes, #34	
		Cemetery	

Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clarke, 285070, Norman G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Serg. Co. M. 28th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. C. Hosp. No. 1.

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF DEATH: A. E. J. Cem. 34.

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

Sureson

Paris, Seine

GRAVE NUMBER: 288.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Hubert Shipman

Chaplain, Paris.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date.....

1. REMAINS Clarke Norman G. SERIAL NUMBER 285070

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. M., 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept. 1, 1921 288, Bur Cem. 34

By: Group 1 Unit Sec., 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept. 1, 1921 Gr. 2 Row 14, Cem. 34

By: Group 1 Unit Sec., 6 Nature of reburial Block B Metal casket, blanket and metal strip

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

Wooden box and sheet. Body decomposed but head intact

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium head

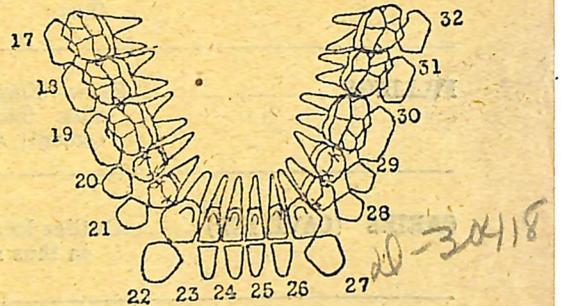
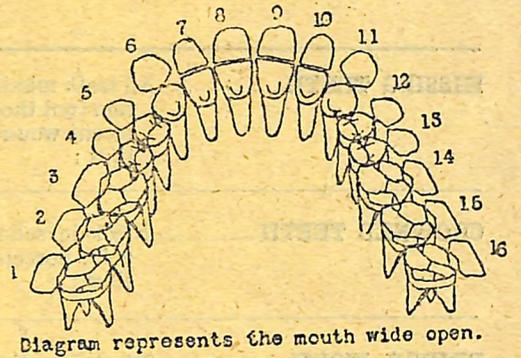
Characteristics apparently straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible see par. 4
 embalmed and identified and the making of a tooth chart would necessitate cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

7. Disinterment supervised by A W Taggart Approved J Riordan
 Capt., QMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A W Taggart, S. E. Approved J Riordan
 Capt., QMC
 (Title)

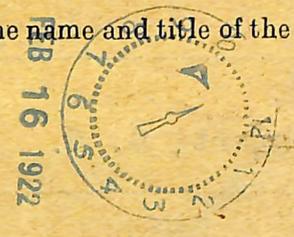
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

<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</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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



Clarke, Norman

Sgt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)
CHICAGO, ILL.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 14, 1930.

State of California

Los Angeles County

Name: Clark Mrs A. H.

Address: 1268 N. Kingsby Drive, Hollywood, Calif

Route Going: Sou Pac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York

Return: B&O Chicago, CRI&P Santa Rosa, Sou Pac Hillywood.

NOTE: Desires stop-over in Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago.

Itinerary		: Road	: Train	: Time	: Date
going	✓ Lv Hollywood	: So Pac	: Elec	: 4:11PM:	May 8
	✓ Ar Los Angeles	: "	: "	: 5:06PM:	" "
	✓ Lv Los Angeles	: "	: 4	: 6:00PM:	" "
	✓ Ar Chicago	: CRI&P	: "	: 9:15AM:	" 11
	✓ Lv Chicago	: NYC	: 10	: 10:35AM:	" "
	✓ Ar New York (Grand Central Sta.)	: "	: 142	: 3:45PM:	" 12
		:	:	:	:

Accommodations: Coach Hollywood to Los Angeles, standard sleeper.
Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed time: 92Hrs:34 Min.

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Clarke, Norman
Europe

Co M. 128th Infantry.
32nd Division.

Clark, Norman, G. Sgt. 285070.
Home. no address given.....

Died of wounds Sept. 11th 1918. At A.R.C.M. Hospital # I.

No eye witness can be found....

No informant given....

Signed. Payne, H. Midyette.
2nd Lt. 128th Infantry...

G.C.C.

PASSENGER & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5, 1930 - Party 6

Mrs. Clarke

Baggage 2 pieces - Car D - Comp. 1 - Cabin 348-C

Validate.

416

Step over

Baltimore
Cincinnati
Chicago.

NAME CLARKE, MRS. A. H.

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME HOLLYWOOD, LOS ANGELES CO., CAL.

R.R. B&O. to Cincinnati - Big 4 to
Chicago - C.R. & Pac. to
Santa Rosa, N. Mex. - So. Pac to
Los Angeles.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Feb 8 - 31

L. W. Clarke

1270 North Kingsley
St

Hollywood

(Son)

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14th, 1930

Mrs A. H. CLARKE

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 11:42 AM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at BALTIMORE, MD.

at 3:18 PM o'clock SATURDAY JUNE 14th
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

ITINERARY FOR SURESNES GROUP
PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1930. Met by Major G.F.N. Dailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING" sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:55 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting Officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th

Morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims, the preparation of laundry, the exchange of money and the transaction of other personal business. In the afternoon they visited Napoleon's Tomb.

MAY 25th

Sunday - went to church and made first visit to the cemetery in the afternoon.

MAY 26th

Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th

Left for cemetery - Visited Belle-Cycl and cemetery again.

MAY 28th

Free in the morning. Visited Versailles and Belle-Cycl.

MAY 29th

Visited the Louvre, Belle-Cycl and cemetery.

Clarke, Mrs. G. N.

MAY 30th

Morning free. Visited cemetery.

MAY 31st

Visited Chateau Thierry

JUNE 1st

Sunday - went to church. Visited Sacre-Coeur.

JUNE 2nd

This day was devoted by all groups to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd

Visited cemetery in morning. Afternoon devoted to sightseeing.

JUNE 4th

Morning free. Afternoon they visited Notre-Dame.

JUNE 5th

Left for Cherbourg in care of Captains Haley, Saulnier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory and Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbiere, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the GEO. WASHINGTON for New York at 6:45 P.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 West 34th St., NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

<u>NEW YORK CENTRAL RR</u> NAME OF RAILROAD	<u>GRAND CENTRAL STATION</u> POINT OF ARRIVAL	<u>3:45 PM</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>
<u>MAY 12th</u>	<u>TRAIN #142</u>		
Howe, Mrs. Gabriel	Colfax, Wisc.		New Weston
Beeson, Mrs. Henriette Wright	Fond du Lac, Wisc.		"
Smith, Mrs. Eva A.	Menomonie, Wisc.		"
Tierney, Mrs. Carl J.	1806 5th South, Ft. Dodge, Ia.		"
Livingston, Mrs. Mildred L.	401 Bent St., Bedford, Ia.		"
Schmidt, Mrs. Herman	1162 Hershey Ave., Muscatine, Ia.		"
Glick, Mrs. Helen Abbott	6 South 8th St., Marshalltown, Iowa		"
Reed, Mrs. Orrin	Bloomfield, Ia.		"
Weakland, Mrs. J. C.	Route #4, Osceola, Ia.		"
Thompson, Mrs. Emma	Box 503, Nashua, Iowa		"
Hogan, Mrs. J. L.	340 E. Cedar St., Cherokee, Ia.		"
Zane, Mrs. Ida	Lake City, Ia.		"
Ripley, Mrs. Rada S.	Box 203, Lake City, Ia.		"
Jensen, Mrs. Elsie	Route #2, Newell, Ia.		"
Wambeam, Mrs. John H.	1411 Riehl St., Waterloo, Ia.		"
Ferguson, Mrs. Sarah	708 Independence Ave., Waterloo, Ia.		"
Williams, Mrs. F. L.	Postville, Ia.		"
Lesnieski, Mrs. Mary	1009 S. 20th, Centerville, Ia.		"
Lang, Mrs. Amanda Clara	2614 Olive St., Walnut Park, Calif.		"
Ward, Mrs. Ellen Moody	2110 Walnut Ave., Venice, Calif.		"
Otto, Mrs. Frieda	Venice Country Club Apts., Westminster & Trolleyway, Venice, Calif.		"
Robert, Mrs. Elisa G.	531 Redondo Beach, Calif.		"
White, Mrs. Margaret M.	5821 Lime Ave., N. Long Beach Calif.		"
Clark, Mrs. A. H.	1268 N. Kingsby Drive, Hollywood, Calif.		"
Allen, Mrs. Lena E.	226 Tower Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.		"
Symmes, Mrs. Mercy A.	Box 4 411, Arcata, Calif.		"
MacDonnell, Mrs. Lilly B.	808 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, Calif.		"
Gilbert, Mrs. Georgia E.	PO Box 1036, Oakland, Calif.		"
Beach, Mrs. Edith	110 Sunnyside Ave., Piedmont, Calif.		"
Ellis, Mrs. Fred	409 Holmes St., Jansville, Wisc.		"
Younie, Mrs. William	Schaller, Iowa		"

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---

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

Party "C"

Number 416

CLARKE, NORMAN

SUR

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. A. H. Clarke

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Hollywood, Los Angeles County

Home Address

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.

California

\$ 37.26

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.

Destination.

Via B. & O. to Cincinnati - Big 4 to Chicago - C.-R.I.&Pac. to Santa Rosa, N. Mex. - So. Pac. to Los Angeles

June 14, 1930

Date of Departure

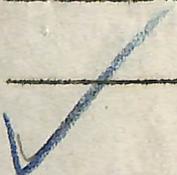
	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	B&O	11	6/14	11:22 AM	5 seat 12	111	
AR	Baltimore	"	"	"	3:18 P.M.		WQ-1,020,282	1.50
LV	"	"	1	"	5:25 P.M.			
AR	Cincinnati	"	"	"	8:36 A.M.		WQ-1,020,283	5.63
LV	"	Big 4	15	"	10 a.m.			
AR	Chicago	"	"	"	4:30 P.M.	stop over	WQ-1,020,284	5.50
LV	"	CRI&P	3	"	8:30 P.M.			
AR	Los Angeles	So. Pac.	"	"	9:30 A.M.		WQ-1,020,285	23.63
LV								
AR								
LV								
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TOTAL 37.26

Remarks: :

Validate

Stopovers in Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago.



April 29th, 1930.

Mrs. A.H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For the Officer in Charge

George F.R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. CORPS.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

Hq. Port of Embarkation, Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows, Room 1211, 225 W. 34th Street, New York, N.Y., October 23, 1930. To: The Finance Officer, Washington, D. C.

1. The itinerary on the travel arranged for Mrs. A. H. Clarke in accordance with the routing on her return ticket, and the cost for the transportation which was furnished this office by the initial carrier, is as follows:

	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>TR. NO.</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EST. COST</u>
LV Jersey City	B. & O.	11	11:22 A.M.	
AR Baltimore	"	"	3:18 P.M.	\$ 1.50
LV "	"	1	5:25 P.M.	
AR Cincinnati	"	"	8:30 A.M.	5.63
LV "	Big 4	15	10:00 A.M.	
AR Chicago	"	"	4:30 P.M.	5.50
LV "	C R I & P	3	8:30 P.M.	
AR Los Angeles	Sou.Pac.	"	9:30 A.M.	<u>23.63</u>
			Total.....	\$ 37.26

The accumulation of the amounts for these four requests as furnished by the B. & O. R.R. was \$37.26 and the same amount was furnished as the through Pullman New York to Los Angeles, Calif. Therefore, no collection was made from this pilgrim.

2. By reference to that portion of the travel between Cincinnati and Chicago - \$5.50, which was apparently in error as this item has been re-checked with the railroad and they acknowledge \$3.75 to be the correct amount, it is believed that if this pilgrim travelled on the train indicated in her itinerary, that a seat only was used and not a lower berth. The cost of a seat instead of lower berth would be \$1.50. This would reduce the total cost to \$32.26 or a saving over the through rate - \$32.63 of 37¢. It is therefore requested that a re-check of this account be made with a view of determining whether the actual travel was made in accordance with her itinerary.

3. This office is not in possession of the Pullman tariffs which would be required in routing the pilgrims to the various points throughout the United States. In issuing Pullman transportation to these pilgrims, it has been necessary for this office to obtain all information necessary to arrive at the amount to be collected for excess cost on account of stop-overs from the initial carriers out of New York City.

4. In view of the fact that this office used every effort available to it in determining the amount collectable from pilgrims who availed themselves of stop-over privilege, it is requested that this paper be referred to The Quartermaster General with a view of adjusting this difference.

For Officer In Charge:

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

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
THE FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY
TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
MUNITIONS BUILDING, WASHINGTON D. C.

1st Ind.

512.-TB

Case Number 7584

Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., **October 22, 1930** 19
To: **Quartermaster, Pil. W.M. & W., Room 901, 225 West 54th Street,
New York, N Y**

1. Inviting attention to statement of transportation furnished above
named ~~officer~~ **Gold Star pilgrim.**

2. It is requested that remittance be forwarded to this office in
amount of \$ **1.88**, made payable to Finance Officer, U. S. A.,
Transportation.

~~For the Finance Officer:~~

R S OFFLEY
Colonel Finance Department
Finance Officer

~~P. A. SCHOLL,~~
~~Captain, Finance Department,~~
~~Transportation Branch.~~



V. Minto

Clark, Norman.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party C

Sgt. Co M, 128 Inf

Station: Hotel d'Jena

Date: May 30th 1930

Name Mrs. A. H. Clarke

Home address 1268 Kingeley Drive, Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California

Address of Nearest friend or relative L. W. Clarke (son)

1268 Kingeley Drive, Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California

Religion Protestant

Age 57

History of Present complaint: May 30th. Tickling of throat.

Aspirine tab. T & throat pastiles given.

May 31st Aspirine gargle. Aspirine tab. T & throat pastiles given.

June 2nd Vicks applied & throat pastiles.

6/5/30 Tocherbourg

Bruch.

(over)

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

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Name CLARKE, Mrs A.H.

HOTEL D'ÉNA

Paris Hôtel

AVENUE D'ÉNA

Home address 1268 N. Kingsley Drive, Hollywood, Los Angeles County

California

Party C Group 6 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~SS~~ WASHINGTON-June 5-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CLARKE, Norman

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.M, 128th Inf.

Cemetery Suresnes

REMARKS

desires stop-overs in Baltimore, Cincinnati & Chicago



Catherine C. Clark

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 15, 1922.

FILE
7C746/15

FILE: 293.8 C-R- #24384 - (Clarke, Norman Sergeant.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. A.H. Clarke, 310 1st St., Edgerton, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sergeant Norman Clarke,
Co. M. 128th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No² Row¹⁴
Block^B. The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.
2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

MAILED
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JUN 15 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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DATE _____

1. NAME CLARKE, Norman G. SERIAL No. 285070

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 128th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine #34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

288
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 288 SURESNES Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-1-21. 2. 14. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. SURESNES. (Seine)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
C/K 3-2-22

CENTRAL DIVISION



16 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 1, 1921

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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, Norman G.

10. Name Clarke Norman

2. No. 285070

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M. 128th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 11th

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Died of Wounds

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 288 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Suresnes

20. Dept. or County Seine

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept., 1, 1921 By A. W. Taggart, S. E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Norman G. Clarke

Serial No. None

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. M., 128th Inf.

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

S. D. Hays
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No effects

27. Condition of body Body decomposed but head intact

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept., 1, 1921 By A W Taggart, S E

31. Casket sealed by A W Taggart, S. E.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. W. Taggart
A W Taggart, S. E.



FEB 6 1922

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5041

32. Designation of body:

Name CLARK, Norman G. Serial No. 285070

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. M. 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American #34, Suresnes, Seine.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept., 1, 1921 By A W Taggart, S. E.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E J Riordan
Capt., Q M C

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept., 1, 1921

To point of Concentration Suresnes, Cem. 34
(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 _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred, Sept., 1, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2

Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 14, Cem. 34

G.R.S. Representative

E J Riordan
Capt., Q MC

Capt., Q MC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 24384

(a) Name CLARKE, Norman H. ^{(1-10-21) - dk} Ser. No. 285070.
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co.M, 128th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/11/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. PA

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

(a) Grave No. 288 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs A. H. Clarke ^(mother) ^(3/30/22 D.T.S) 310 1st St.,
Edgerton, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. PA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Arthur H. Clarke (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 310 First St. Edgerton, Wisc
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Arthur H. Clarke
310 First St. Edgerton, Wisc
Expt Tele Office Edgerton, Wisc
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Mrs A. H. Clarke (mother)

rec'd 19-27-20 Edgerton, Rock Co. Wisc. desires body of son to
remain in France, father has died, + she is uncertain
where she will live

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 158

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

FEB 25 1921 H 3.

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

CARDED

checked 1-10-21

FILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 24384

(a) Name.....**CLARKE, Norman** ⁽¹⁻¹⁰⁻²¹⁾ Ser. No. 285070.....

(b) Rank.....**Sgt.**..... Organization**Co. M, 128th Inf.**.....

(c) Date of death.....**9/11/18**..... Cause of death**DWRIA**.....

TYP. **EK**

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

(a) Grave No.**388** Row Plot Sect. TYP.

(b) Emerg. Address ^{mother 8/20/22 D.T.D} **Mrs. A. H. Clarke (father)** **310 1st St., Edgerton, Wisc.**.....

TYP. **EK**

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

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

G.R.S. Files, Cor: Mrs. A. H. Clarke, mother, Edgerton, Rock Co., Wisc. desires body remain in France.
ABR - 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on **JAN 21 1921**)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MCH)

Clarke; Norman

MAR 10 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

France

34

158

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921 H.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clark, 285070, Norman G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Serg. Co. M. 28th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. C. Hosp, No. 1,

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. Sw,

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 12th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. J. Cem. 34,

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

Sureson,

Pain, Sec

GRAVE NUMBER: 288

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

P.

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Arthur Shipman
Captain, Pain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

9 OCT 1918



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A.M. 17 Föv 19 P.M.

O.C.Q.M.

G.R.S.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Oct. 18, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ~~(b) G.R.S., Paris, France.~~
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Sgt. Norman G. Clarke,
#285070
Co. M, 128th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #288, American Cty.,
Suresnes, (Paris), Seine.

Request for actions checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. A. H. Clarke, mother
Edgerton,
Rock County, Wis.

✓ Former request made by the father, is
deceased.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L /fkw.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/4/21.

File No. *24384* Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Clarke** ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Norman G.~~
or **(Norman)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **285070** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. M, 128th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **9/11/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **266**
- i. Emergency address **A. H. Clarke father**
- j. Relationship **Edgerton, Miss.**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **34**
SHEET NO: **158**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

Rec'd from
Date
JAN 5 1921

Rec'd B & B Div, A.G.O.
JAN 5 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Case 1/21

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for G.R.E.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Rank
- b. Organization
- c. Serial Number
- d. Christian name
- e. Service Classification
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

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

2. Height

3. Weight

4. Color of hair

5. Color of eyes

6. Age at enlistment

7. Dental Chart (See Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)

8. Upper jaw

9. Lower jaw

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

H. L. COOPER
1st. Lieut., U.S.A.

INDEXED BY: I.W.
SERIAL NO: 123
CHECKED BY: 24

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File
J.P.

October 18, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #24384 (Clarke, Norman G., Sgt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. A. H. Clarke, Mageron, Rock County, Wis.

Permanent Burial in France.

Subject:

To:

From:

1. Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the body of your son, Sgt. Norman G. Clarke, Company M, 138th Infantry, remain interred in the permanent American Cemetery at Suraness, Department of Seine, and your wishes will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. It is the policy to concentrate on these permanent American fields of Honor the best care of our Government and you may rest assured that the grave of your son will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GREENLEY,
Captain, O. M. C.

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October 18, 1930.

From: 223.8 Com. #24384 (Clarke, Norman G., Sgt.)
 The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: Mrs. A. H. Clarke, Edgerton, Hook County, Wis.
 Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the body of your son, Sgt. Norman G. Clarke, Company M, 128th Infantry, remain interred in the permanent American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, and your wishes will be complied with provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. It is the policy to concentrate on these permanent American Fields of Honor the best care of our Government and you may rest assured that the grave of your son will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREENEY,
 Captain, O. M. C.

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 M. N. GREENEY
 Captain, O. M. C.
 OCT 18 1930
 DISTRICT ENGINEER
 PROJECT SECTION

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

Date 10-9-20

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Clarke, Norman G.

Serial Number 285070

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. M. - 128th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	(a) 9-11-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(b) Duria
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 266
5.	Date buried.	(b) 9-12-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(b) Grave 288, Amer. Cty. #34, Paris, Seine. Suresnes, Seine.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) a. yes. b. yes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mr. A. H. Clarke (father) 310 1st St. Edgerton, Wis.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-24-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) A-2159
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

M.M.C.

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory RIK
X Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: JA) (date 10/6/20)

Data sent Overseas _____

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Clarke, Norman, Sgt. Co. M. 128th Inf.
#285070

The following information was abstracted (Date) _____ from: _____

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>JA</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)	_____	_____
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	To _____	_____	_____
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	_____	_____

A.G.O. Card

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Arthur H. Clarke</u>			<u>✓</u>		
Mother <u>Edgerton Wisconsin</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Arthur H. Clarke 310 First St.

Edgerton Wisconsin was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty # 34 Audited only, J.R. 10-1-20

JA 10/6/20

OK
JA

Bureau of Grave Registration

Dear Sirs -

I am writing to ask you, if possible that my son's body be left in situ in the A. C. F. Cemetery of Paris. His grave is No 2 88. at Suresnes.

On the name plate is Clarke ^{number 4-} Sgt. Co M. 125 Inf B. buried Sept. 12th - 1910

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. M. I.
File # 24388

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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Clarke, number 4

(Handwritten initials)

the identification
tag bears the number
284070

My husband died a
week ago and I
am not certain where
I will live now -

Kindly write me as soon
as possible concerning
OCT 2 1940



Sincerely
Mrs. A. H. Clarke
Edgerton
Wis. Co.



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3rd Ind.

Clarke, Norman G.

American Red Cross Military Hospital # 1, A.E.F., France, February 7, 1919. To: Graves Registration Bureau, District Of Paris, France.

1. Forwarded. The death of this soldier occurred at this hospital September 11, 1918.

By Direction:

G. Robinson

G. Robinson,
San. Corps, Registrar.

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G. R. B.

2nd 188

Clarke, Warren E. American and Great Military Hospital & A. S. T. French, Belgium
7, 1919; for Graves Registration Bureau, District of Texas, Texas

1. Forwarded. The death of this soldier occurred at this
hospital September 11, 1918.

By Direction



File

Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

T-62886

845 AM

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Received at

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HQRS 128 INF JAN 25-1919

ROGERS

TOURS

RE YOUR TELEGRAM JANY TWENTY TWO SERGT NORMAN CLARK CO M ONE TWO EIGHT
INFY DIED OF WOUNDS AT AMERICAN RED CROSS MILITARY HOSPITAL NUMBER ONE
ON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH PERIOD NO BURIAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE

645PM WILLIAMS

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

February 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mr. Arthur H. Clarke, Edgerton, Wisconsin,
SUBJECT: Sergeant Norman G. Clarke, Co. M., 128th Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at SURESNES (PARIS) in the DEPARTMENT of the SEINE. The grave is #288, and is reported as being marked with the regulation cross. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
A.P.O.#902. FRANCE.

December 2, 1918.

MEMORANDUM to :-

Chief,
Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O.#717.

It is requested that all information possible be given as to the burial place of Sgt. Norman G. Clarke, formerly Company M, 128th Infantry, who died September 11, 1918, from wounds received in action.

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O.G.R.S.
A.P.O. #902

EARLE BOOTHIE
Adjutant General

By: Harry G. Miller,
Captain, E.A.

1st Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hqrs. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, December 11th, 1918.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Sgt. Norman G. Clarke was buried on September 12th, 1918 in grave 288, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Paris.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

ACL/pf.

HE/na.

U.S.A. Eng. 876

Edgerton, Wisconsin

November 9th, 1918

Maj. Charles C. Pierce

Paris.

Dear Major-

Our son - Sgt. Norman Clarke
of Co. M-128th Inf. died
Sept 11th in The American
Military Hospital No. 1, This
information came to us thru
the Official Channels from
Washington. He had dictated a
letter to us from this Hospital
on Sept. 8th, telling us not
to worry for he was going
to pull through. We have
not received a single word

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from the Hospital, regarding
his personal effects, nor as
to what could have happened
in so short a time.

Will you kindly advise
us as to where his resting
place is? His mother and
I both want his remains
sent Home after the war

is over. Hoping to hear
from you I am most

Sincerely Yours

Arthur H. Clarke

Edgerton, Wisconsin via a
310 First St.

CC-40384

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

File Number

From:- A.R.C

Date: 13/11/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME CLARKE NORMAN, R. NUMBER 285070

RANK SGT ORGANIZATION C.O.M. 128th INF.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 9/11/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- cc 266
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	6- not given
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8- no
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	12- no
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clarke, Norman	CLA	3 2
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Wisc.	2	58
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	128	3	128
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MERITIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. A H Clarke	CLA	3 2 1
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	04
	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY Hollywood	3	X+X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/EAB	age	1	

Audited
 May 14
 1930

AUDITED
 SEP 25 31
 W.P.B.
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NAME

Clarke Mrs. A. H.

ADDRESS

1268 N. Kingsley Drive. Hollywood, Ca
Los Angeles Co

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)

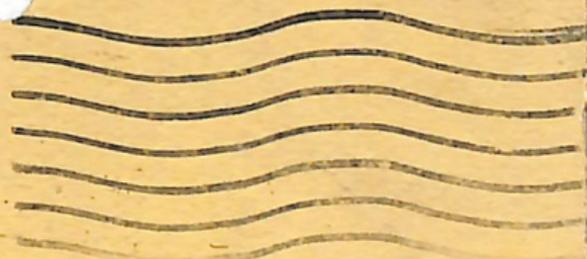
Mrs. A. H. Clarke

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Clarke, Norman

CALIFORNIA

Mother Clarke, Mrs. A. H.
NAME1268 N. Kingsley Drive
Hollywood,
Los Angeles County

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mr. L. W. Clarke (son)
1270 North Kingsley Drive
Hollywood
Cal.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ... May 13, 1930 ... HOTEL ... New Weston ... ROOM NO. ... 805 ...

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... May ¹³ ~~2~~, 1930 ... VESSEL ... S.S. REPUBLIC ... CABIN NO. ... 378 B ...

DESTINATION ... Cherbourg, France ... CEMETERY ... Suresnes ...

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930

1269 N. Kingsley Drive
Bollywood
California

NAME *Clarke Mrs. A. H.* HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON* HOTEL *NEW YORKER* ROOM NO. *806*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/14/30

ROAD *B.O.R.R.*... TRAIN # *11*... CAR # *111*.. BERTH or SEAT *S-12*

REMARKS
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V. MINTOVT? R.N.
PARTY C

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Hotel d'Iena

Date: May 30th, 1930

Name Clarke, Mrs. A.H.

Home address 1268 Kingley Drive, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, L.W. Clarke

Same address

Religion Prot.

Age 57

May 30th: Tickling of throat. Aspirin tab. i

History of Present complaint: & throat pastiles given.

May 31st: Aspirin gargle. Aspirine tab. i and throat pastile given

June 2nd: Vicks applied & throat pastilles.

6/5/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

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

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Wm. A. Clarke

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/2/30*

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Harding 5/14/30
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Ms A. H. Clarke

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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34 293 A-M Clarke, Norman 34

4th Inf.

January 2, 1931

Finance Officer, Transportation Branch, Washington, D. C.

In view of the fact that the women making the mothers' and widows' pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe are not familiar with Government Regulations, and that to make a collection of \$1.00 from this lady at this late date would be extremely difficult, it is recommended that the account of the Pullman Company, as shown, be paid from public funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encls.
Same.

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H. B. J.
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QM 293 A-M

Clarke, Norman - 84

September 5, 1930

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

GH 295 A-M
Clark, Norman 34-M

August 7, 1930.

Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke,
1270 Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28, 1930, expressing your appreciation to the United States Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Norman Clarke, in the Suresnes Cemetery, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were shown every courtesy and consideration throughout the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that these making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation evidenced by the mothers and widows.

ADH
JTH
WRG

It is gratifying also to know that you were pleased with the beauty and general appearance of the Suresnes Cemetery. You are assured that your son's resting place will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

While it is not possible at this time to state definitely when the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington will be finished, plans for its completion are going forward, and it is believed that the beauty and dignity of the Tomb when completed will serve as a reward for the long delay.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

would gladly have called their son -
Mr Gregory, too, helped us in every way.
Since reaching this country
I have visited the tomb of our unknown
soldier at Arlington and so wish it
were finished.

I know the design has been
accepted and do wish it were completed
with the beautiful inscription upon it.
I saw on the crosses of several men
who lie where my son is buried.

Now I think of France as holding
my home my joys to me and not as a
far away place filled with heart ache & sorrow.
Your words are inadequate to tell you
how lonely the cemeteries are -
Thanking you ever, I am

ever sincerely,
Mrs Weston & Clarke
1270 N. Knigley Dr.
Hollywood
Calif.



✓ QM 295 A-C

Clarke, Norman 34
Ward, Wilbur 636
Stoker, Ellsworth W. 54

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke,
1270 W. Kingsley Street,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 3 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ellen Ward and Mrs. W. Stoker when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of Youngson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" May 14, 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 rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL

Hollywood - May 3rd / 1911
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Dear Sir - ^{Noted} 34

I am writing to ask if it
is possible for Mrs. Ellen Ward
636 - Ward, Wilbur
2110 Walnut Ave. - Venice,
Calif. - - - Mrs. W. Stoker

441 W. Walnut St.
34 - Stoker - Seesworth W
Paradise, and my self to
share the same station
on the S.S. Harding sailing
May 14th. We have just
found we were going at the
same time.

We would greatly appreciate

it if it can be so
arranged.

Thanking you for the favor
if it can be granted, I am

Sincerely

W
Mrs. Anton H. Clarke ^{Veteran}
1270 N. Knigsley St. - Hollywood
Calif

quarters with
Noted on visit list and
punched cards - list
& trans. list
Harding - May 14 - 1930

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Clarke, Norman



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clarke, Norman 34-M

Apr. 26, 1930.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292906 in the amount of \$ 40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Norman - 34

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Madam:

In reference to your telegram of March 25, 1930, concerning your acceptance of the invitation to make the European pilgrimage, return transportation can be issued you via Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago, which will enable you to stop over at those points without any extra charge except an amount of approximately \$2.00, necessitated by increased Pullman fare. This amount will, of course, have to be paid by you from personal funds when you receive your transportation at New York City. In issuing transportation, arrangements will be made whereby you may make a stop-over at these points.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Pullman

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Clarke, Norman
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RETEL TODAY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE BRIEF STOPS AT BALTIMORE
CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO ENROUTE HOME FROM PILGRIMAGE

MRS ARTHUR H CLARKE

8A MARCH 26

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PRIORITY

Washington, D. C. March 24, 1930.

Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke,
1270 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, California.

in case this

RELET MARCH SEVENTEENTH CONCERNING PRIVILEGE STOPOVER ENROUTE FROM NEW YORK ADVISE
THIS OFFICE BY WIRE COLLECT POINTS YOU WISH STOPOVER GSM 60

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clark, Norman

34 M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. A. H. Clarke
1268 N. Kingsley Drive
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

Holywood, March 18th, 1930

Office of the Quartermaster General -

I have been invited and have accepted the invitation of the U. S. Government to visit France leaving New York May 14th

As I shall probably never go East again I am very anxious to make several stops on my way home.

Can this be arranged and if so how?

I am very grateful for the way being provided and the extra fare I can meet.

Thanking you for a reply I am sincerely,

Wm. Arthur Clarke
1270 N. Kingsley St.

Clarke, Norman
34

Accepted
5/14/30
Norman



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Norman 34 K

March 18, 1930.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Clarke, Norman

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. A. H. Clarke

(Name)

1268 N. Kingsley Drive, Hollywood, Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

L.A. Co.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Saved May 14-1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Norman, 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
~~1208 N. Knigsley Drive,~~
Hollywood, Calif.

1268 N. Kingsley Dr.

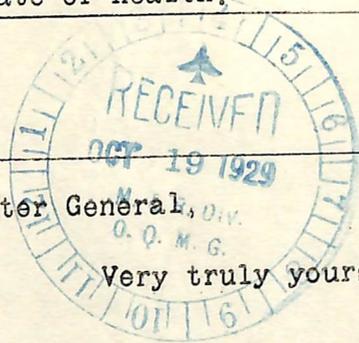
Desires stop-over Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago - noted.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>37</i> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General, Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Hollywood, May 14th - 1929
War Department
Office of Quartermaster General.

My son Sergeant Norman Clarke
was not married -

QM-293-a-c.

Clarke - Norman

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. H. Clarke

1288 N. Knighley St. - Hollywood
Calif.

(Catherine A. Clarke)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-G
Clarke, Norman

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
310 1st Street,
Edgerton, Wisc.

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 Norman Clarke, Company M, 128th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
5-24-29 Envelope.

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

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5-24-29

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Clarke, Norman

5/20/34

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.S.C.
To: Q.M.S.C., Washington G.I.D.

It is authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each of the addresses listed:

Mrs. Arthur Clarke, 919 Elberon Ave., Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio -
Mother of Sgt. Norman Clarke, Co. M. 128th Inf.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 434 (Flags)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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ROBERT W. SMITH, Commander
JACK WARRINGTON, First Vice Commander
W. A. BURLINGAME, Second Vice Commander



WALTER C. CLEMENS, Finance Officer
ARTHUR BRINKMEYER, Adjutant
GEORGE DRAGESER, Sergeant-at-Arms

The American Legion, Department of Ohio
ROBERT E. BENTLEY POST NUMBER FIFTY

H. E. MICHAELS
Executive Secretary

VETERANS' MEMORIAL HEADQUARTERS
320-322 Broadway - CINCINNATI

May 12, 1924.

Quartermaster General,
United States Army,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

I took up with the War Department the matter of American Flags for deceased soldiers who are buried in France, and was advised by the Adjutant General of the United States Army to apply direct to your Department.

Mrs. Arthur H. Clark, mother of Norman Gates Clark, deceased, Sergeant Company M, 128th Infantry, 32nd Division, buried September 11th, 1918 at Sureses, France, has asked me to apply for a flag to be sent to her home, 919 Elberon Avenue, Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio. The final number of this deceased soldier is 293-8 C R - No.24384.

Hoping that you will give this matter your early attention, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,



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H. E. Michaels
Executive Secretary.

Clarke, Norman - 54
QM 295 A-M

September 5, 1930

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Madam:

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The enclosed used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Stoker, Ellsworth W. 34

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Arthur H. Clarke,
1270 W. Kingsley Street,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Madam:

See Crew List.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 3 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Ellen Ward and Mrs. W. Stoker when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of Jonsson, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Harding" May 14, 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 rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Clarke, Norman - 34

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1268 N. Kingsley Drive,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Madam:

In reference to your telegram of March 25, 1930, concerning your acceptance of the invitation to make the European pilgrimage, return transportation can be issued you via Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago, which will enable you to stop over at those points without any extra charge except an amount of approximately \$2.00, necessitated by increased Pullman fare. This amount will, of course, have to be paid by you from personal funds when you receive your transportation at New York City. In issuing transportation, arrangements will be made whereby you may make a stop-over at these points.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Clarke, Norman 34

April 25, 1930

Mrs. A. H. Clarke,
1266 Dierkesley Drive,
Hollywood, California.

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. Hollywood, So. Pac. RR. Elec., 4:11PM, May 8th,
Ar. Los Angeles 5:06 PM, May 8th.
Lv. Los Angeles So. Pac. RR. No. 4, 6:00 PM, May 8th,
Ar. Chicago, 9:15 AM, May 11th.
Lv. Chicago, NYC, No. 10, 10:35 AM, May 11th,
Ar. New York (Grand Central Sta.) No. 142, 3:45 PM,
May 12, 1930.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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