

Clause

(Surname.)

Paul R

(Christian name in full.)

127,410

(Army serial number.)

Sgt.

Battery C, 7th F.A.

(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:

Edgar J. Clause American Rev. Exp.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

Easton,

(Telegraph office.)

R.D. 1.

(Number and street.)

Easton,

(City or town)

Pa.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Edgar J. Clause

R.D. 1.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

Pa.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Lesson by ~~W.H.~~

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To The Adj. Gen.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1926

FULL NAME ..... CLAUSE, Paul R. *Real name*

RANK ..... Sgt. ✓ SERIAL ..... 127410 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Bty C, 7th F.A. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Div - 1* ✓ *Oct. 6, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Pa* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *none* ✓ *Cited in G.O. 1st Div, dated Jan 1, 1920* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 24 2 E  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *RWB*  
JUN 10 1926

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clause - 127410 - Paul  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. - By. C, 7 F.A.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Choppy

CAUSE OF DEATH: wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Choppy Meuse

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

Am. G.R.S. Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 59

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. W. Schloer, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

No

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clause 127410 Paul R.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Serjt. - By. C, 7th. F.A.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: enemy fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Choppy Meuse

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

American G. R. S. Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 59

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. W. Schloer  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

C.F.



Co C. 7th F.A.  
1st Division

CLAUSE Paul H. Sgt. 127410

" Sgt. Clause was moving out caissons from a place which had come under fire , although most of his carriages were clear , he returned to assist a caisson which was wired , when he was mortally wounded by a shell fragment . This occured on October 5th 1918 at the second position occupied by Battery C , near Epermont . He died in the Field Hospital and was buried in the cemetery near the hospital outside of Chep p y . "

Informant : Cushing , Frederick R. Sgt. ~~XXXXXX~~ 127418  
Btry C. 7th Field Artillery .  
Home : 7 Mt. Pleasant Terrace , Roxbury , Mass.

Signed : Alexander Maxwell , Capt. Engrs.

C.F.

Date 7th, June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CLAUSE, Paul R.Number: 127410Rank: Sgt.Organization: Bat C 7 F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5/3/19Grave #59 B.A.Cty., CHEPPY, MEUSEMap 35 S.E. E 305.25 N 273.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5/3/19Grave #41 Section #16 Plot #1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE ✓

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

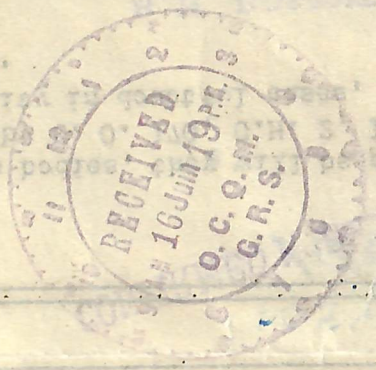
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. ArmitageR. H. ROSENTHALC.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.I.S.A.

10546  
 CONFIRMED No. 8576

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

These items were received from \_\_\_\_\_  
and are being returned to \_\_\_\_\_  
for their use. The items are listed below.



Note:

These items were received from \_\_\_\_\_

and are being returned to \_\_\_\_\_

These items were received from \_\_\_\_\_  
and are being returned to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Give complete location)

\_\_\_\_\_

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks of:

REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION AND RETURN

LOCATION OF

Clause - 127410

(Surname). (Number). (File)

Sgt - Br. C, 7 F.A.

(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Cheppy

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CAUSE OF DEATH: wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cheppy Meuse

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

Am. G.R.S. Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 59

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Curse: C-123. Cheppy (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: E 305

ADDRESS: N 273

RELATIONSHIP: Street 35 SE

REPORTED BY: R. W. Schmitt, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1922.

FILE 293.8 C-R #17959-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sergeant Paul R. Clause,  
Battery C, 7th P.A.

TO: Mr. Edgar J. Clause, 721 Elm St., Bethlehem, Pa.

*File*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 24 Row 2 Block E, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.



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1232 - 46  
section 16

File No. 293.6 Cor.Branch.

May 3rd, 1921.

re: Disposition of remains of  
Clause, Paul R., Sgt.,  
127410, Bty C, 7th F.A.

Mr. Edgar J. Clause,  
721 Elm Street,  
Bethlehem, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

Your Shipping Inquiry requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D., C. for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:-

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.  
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Central Division  
Overseas Project Section

Office in Charge  
Overseas Project Section  
U. S. SHIPYARD

MAY 2 1921  
MAY 2 1921

RE: [Illegible text]

expression of sympathy in your bereavement  
The Department desires to tender its condolences

has been directed through  
various channels as soon as possible after the receipt  
of your letter and the Bureau is sorry to hear of the  
loss of your dear friend, [Illegible name]

and the Bureau is sorry  
of the [Illegible] of the [Illegible] of the [Illegible]  
has been forwarded to the [Illegible] Office  
in France for [Illegible] in a [Illegible] [Illegible]  
language of the deceased [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]  
your [Illegible] [Illegible] [Illegible]

Very truly,  
[Illegible]

Respectfully,  
[Illegible]  
[Illegible]

ISABELLE B. C. [Illegible]  
[Illegible]  
RE: [Illegible]

FILE NO. [Illegible]

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SECTION 10  
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DATE 2/14/22  
 1. NAME CLAUSE, Paul R. SERIAL No. 127410  
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bat.C. 7th F.A.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232- 16  
 CTY. NAME EX 41 Sec.16. NUMBER 1

GRAVE BAC 59 ROW Chuppy PLOT Meuse  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 35SE 273.3N 305.25E  
 CONCENTRATED TO 5/3/19 41 16 1  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne 1232  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.  
 Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/14/22 24 2 E  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
 SIB 8/11/22

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



17 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 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.

114-B

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

17 1922

CONCERNED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATES: \_\_\_\_\_

CHARACTER OF REMAINS: \_\_\_\_\_

EX. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 17959

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLAUSE, Paul R. Ser. No. 127410  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. C, 7th F.A.  
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. B  
 CKR. OK

*4/27 Examined  
 4/22 Concentration  
 Clause - Argonne  
 4/20/22  
 1232*

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 16 TYP. B  
 (b) Emerg. Address E. J. Clause (father) RFD #1, Easton, Pa.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*ok (3/30/21) gsc*  
 Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Name Edgar J. Clause (b) Relationship father  
 (c) Address P.O. #1, Easton, Pa.  
 (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. Edgar J. Clause  
P.O. #1, Easton, Pa.  
American Pub Exp - site. Easton  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/29, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/29, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 3/29, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 16 SHEET No. 46

CARDED

H-5-4-11-21

*Checked  
 3-30-21*

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

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

CEMETERY DIVISION



APR 14 1921

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

*see 16*  
*part to be returned SPW*

MAY 6 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS :

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*4/23/21 (7# 1201) Edgar J. Clause.  
father nk. 721 Elm - Beckham Penna  
requests that the body remain in  
Europe N 4-30-21 ems  
Form 12a whole body Fwd Wash 5/3/21 B.F.  
5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/14/21  
Lit from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable <sup>att</sup> 4/13/21*

Discrepancies.....

Name .....

Rank .....

Discrepancies

Name  
Rank  
Serial No.  
Org.  
Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name  
Rank  
Serial No.  
Org.  
Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name  
Rank  
Serial No.  
Org.  
Remarks

*ok - no SW sent 3/30/21 JPB*

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name  
Rank  
Serial No.  
Org.  
Remarks

*checked 4/1*

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CLAUSE, Paul R. SERIAL NUMBER 127410.

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C. 7th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 41, sec 16, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By : Group Strong. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 14th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 24 block E row 2.

By : Group Re-burial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket.

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

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

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

body tag reads: Paul Clause, 127410, Sgt. Bty. C. 7th F.A.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.

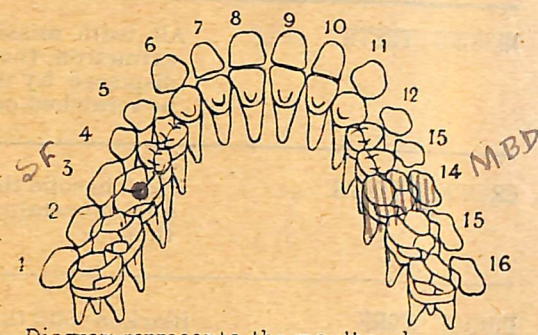
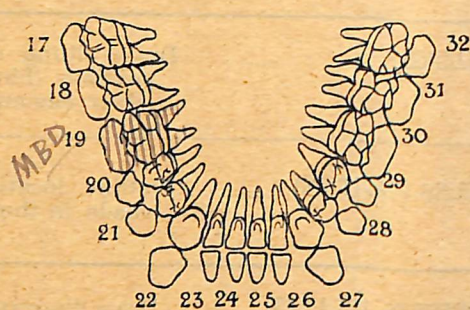


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H. E. Strong.

Approved: F. Overheiser  
F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild  
W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.  
(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), 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 :



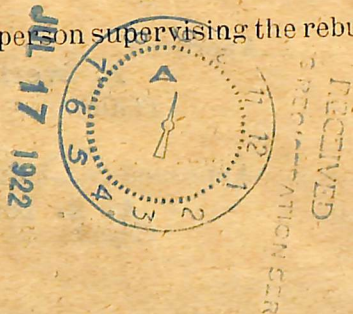
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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.



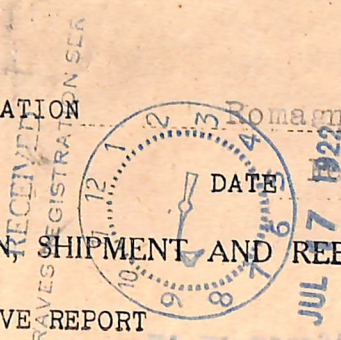
To be prepared in triplicate.

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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 CLAUSE, Paul R.
2. No. 127410
3. Rank Sgt.
4. Org. Bat. C. 7th F.A.
5. D.D. Oct. 6th
6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 16
8. Plot 1 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 16

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul R Clause
Rank Sgt

Serial No. 127410
Organization Bty C 7 FA

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

Signature John H Crawford
Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Burlap and 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 Feb 14 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H.E. Strong
H E Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22431

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul R. CLAUSE. Serial No. 127410

Rank Sgt. Organization Bat.C. 7th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14 1922 By H E Strong

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 Overheiser

F Overheiser Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spain, Capt. QMC

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 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Feb. 14th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

Block

43. Plot E Row 2

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

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

jt.

4-7-21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name CLAUSE, Paul R. 10. Name .....
- 2. No. 127410 11. No. ....
- 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank .....
- 4. Org Bty. C, 7th F. A. 13. Org .....
- 5. D. D. 10-6-18 14. (a) D. D .....
- 6. C. D. DWRIA 15. (b) D. B .....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 41 Sec. 16 15. Grave No. .... Sec. ....
- 8. Plot 1 Row - 16. Plot .... Row .....
- 9. .... 17. ....

*Cancelled*

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. *5/14/21*
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Department or county Meuse *MS*
- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 16
- 23. Disinterred (Date) ..... By .....
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name ..... Serial No. ....  
Rank ..... Organization .....
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? ..... On body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 16, Cable ref. no. 46

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) -----  
-----
27. Condition of body -----
28. Nature of burial -----
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? -----  
-----
30. Body prepared and placed in casket ----- (Date.) ----- By -----
31. Casket sealed by -----

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Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) -----

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

32. Designation of body { Name Paul R. Clause, Serial No 127410  
Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. C, 7th F. A.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Edgar J. Clause,  
Address R.D. #1, Easton, Pa., Amer. Exp. & Tel.
34. Casket boxed and marked ----- (Date.) ----- By -----

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 -----

36. Remarks -----  
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37. Shipped from cemetery ----- (Date.) ----- To ----- (Point of concentration.)  
Convoyer ----- Signature Shipping Officer -----

38. Received at point of concentration ----- (Date.)  
Signature Receiving Officer -----

39. Shipped from point of concentration ----- (Date.)  
To ----- (Port.) ----- Convoyer -----  
Signature Shipping Officer -----

40. Received European port ----- (Date.)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative -----

41. Shipped to ----- (U.S. port.) ----- On ----- (Boat.)  
Date ----- Convoyer ----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received ----- (Date.) ----- By G. R. S. Representative ----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination ----- (Date.) ----- { B/L or Express Order No. -----  
Convoyer ----- { Shipping Officer -----

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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

APR 20 1921

To: Mr. Edgar J. Clause, ~~RFD #1, Easton, Pa.~~ *721 Elm St., Bethlehem Penna*

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt Paul R. Clause, Ser.No. 127410, Bty C 7th F A

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Easton, Pa.~~ *Remain in Europe* **ECJ**

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

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

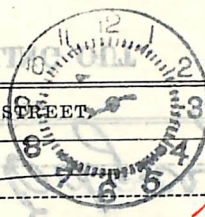
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

*5/13/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 296 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/14/21*

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

Was soldier married? *No*



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Edgar J. Clause</i>	<i>721 Elm</i>	<i>Bethlehem Penna</i>
Mother	<i>Flora M. Clause</i>	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Roy E. Clause</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Earl E. Clause</i>	"	"
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Eva R. Clause</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Neva R. Clause</i>	"	"
	3 <i>Glady M. Clause</i>	"	"

*all living*

*noted 5/15/21  
om 4/30/21*

Date *April 23-21*

Signature *Edgar J. Clause*

Address *721 Elm St.*

Relationship *Father*

April 23, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

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

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

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

Signature Edgar J. Clause

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Address has been changed from  
R. F. D. #1 Easton Pa. to 72 Elm St.  
Bethlehem Penna.





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TO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hq. G. R. S. File

1. G. S. Form No. 1
2. Soldier's No. 127410
3. Clause Paul R.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. Sgt. Bat. C. 7th F. A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 6/18  
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Oct. 6/18 A. E. F.  
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Cheppy-sur-Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 59  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. R. W. Schloerb, Chap. Hq. 1st. Div.  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed E. A. Caswell, Sgt. 1cl,  
Group 4 Unit A G. R. S.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cla</i>	3	<i>3-0-1</i>
<i>Paul R.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Cla</i>	3	<i>3-0-1</i>
<i>Mr. Edgar J.</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lebanon</i>	2	<i>BT</i>
<i>721 Elm St.</i>	CITY <i>Bethlehem</i>	3	<i>1</i>
<i>Bethlehem, Pa</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(no stepmother)</i>		1	
<i>no loco</i>	ELIGIBILITY <i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i>

*(father)*

*Audited*  
 APR 20 1932  
*MB*

*m.s.* ACCEPTANCE  
 29/514/PJ.

*pm*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clause, Paul R. 1232 F

Mr. Edgar J. Clause,  
721 Elm St.,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

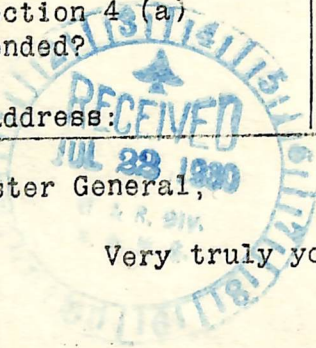
*Mother deceased.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
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Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. Edgar J. Clause,  
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Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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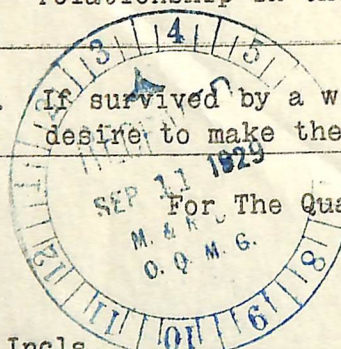
No

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

No

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

No



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Very truly yours,

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

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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.

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