

1. NAME CLEAR, John F. J. DATE DEC 1 - 1925 SERIAL No. 3194375
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.H 18th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre DIVISION 86 1 Div
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 406 ROW MESVES PLOT (Nièvre)
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES
 Not of record
 CONCENTRATED TO

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 22, 1918
~~DATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ NY
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 Not of record

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
 W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A.A., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 6, 1922 26 1 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 DEC 5 - 1925
 RVS

DEC 3 1925
 WORLD WAR DIV

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clear 3194375 John J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pte Co H 18 Inf
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *BH 50 aP. 0798*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *GSW*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 25 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Army*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery Messes Baley
Apt. Nievre

GRAVE NUMBER: *406*

Co H 18th
1st D

LOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....

3194375

Headboard? *yes* 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?

at about 2:00
seriously wound-

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Rosanna Clear*

1st Sgt. 47461
18th Inf.

ADDRESS: *384 Prospect Ave*

RELATIONSHIP: *Brooklyn NY*

Co H.

REPORTED BY: *Patrick J. Fee 1st Lt 6th Inf*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

On October th
p.m., I saw Private
ded by a high explo

A/A/

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

RECEIVED

- 7 DEC 1913

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

[Handwritten signature in red ink]

Co H 18th Inf.
1st Division

CLEAR, John - Pvt. 3194375

On October the 6th 1918, in the town of Charpentry, at about 2:00 p.m., I saw Private Clear lying on a litter, having been seriously wounded by a high explosive shell.

Informant : Holz, William - 1st Sgt. 47461
Co H 18th Inf.

Home : U.S. Army.

Signed : James H. George,
1st Lieut. 18th Inf.
Commanding Co H.

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CLEAR	3	325
BURIED	JOHN F. J.		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 26	2	26
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	priv	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	CLEAR	3	325
Mrs. Rose	STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Kings	2	24
430 Prospect Ave	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/EAB			

Audited
DEC 15 1931
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

Clear, John F. J. (StM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.


You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Rose Clear. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (St.M)

July 26, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Clear, John F. J; Pvt. Co. H. 18th Inf. N.Y.

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Mother - Rose Clear - born *1872*
mail ret from 430 Prospect Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.

latest address ✓

Comp going to this address regularly

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wanted
Try again

Dear Madam:

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

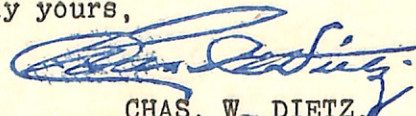
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clear, John F. J. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? *No*

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age:

Health:

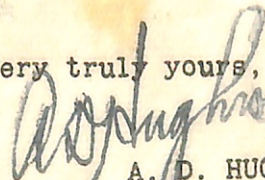
3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

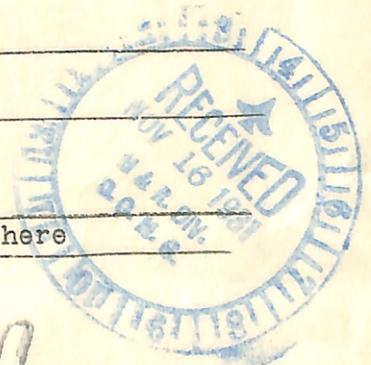
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clear, John F.J. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

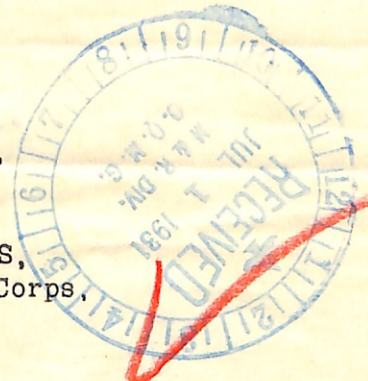
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Rose Clear

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clear, John F. J. -1233 M

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no
(Write answer here)

MRS ROSE CLEAR

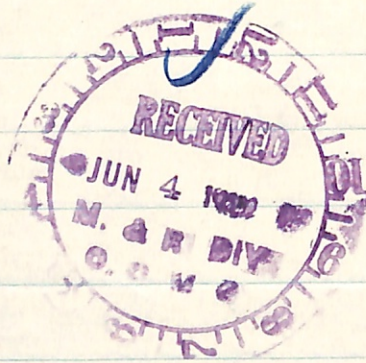
(Sign here)

430 Prospect Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 3, 1929

Dear Sirs.

In reply to your letter of
the 31st may, I beg to state that
the late Pvt. John F. J. Clear was
unmarried and oblige his
mother

Mrs. Rose Clear.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clear, John P. J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
384 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private John P. J. Clear, Co. H, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incl.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clear, John F. J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clear, John F. J. (STM) M

November 2, 1931.

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Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clear, John F.J. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clear, John P. J. -1233 M

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clear, John F. J. 1233 M

Mrs. Rose Clear,
430 Prospect Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clear, John P. J.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Clear,
384 Prospect Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the Private John P. J. Clear, Co. H, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q.M.G. DIV
MAY 31 1929
DISPATCHED

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Clear, John F. J.

3,194,375 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co S 18th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Michael C. Clear
384 Prospect Ave. Brooklyn


(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

N.Y.

Drawn by 
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REVIEWED
OSP SS.
12-6-20

QM 293 A-C

John F. J. Clear, Pvt.

February 12, 1924

Mr. Michael Clear,
384 Prospect Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1. Incl.
Record card.

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

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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FEB 20 1924
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Clear, John F. J. ^{ok 12/10/13} Ser. No. 3194375
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H 18th Inf. ^{ok 12/10/13}
 (c) Date of death 11-22-18 of death D.W.R.I.A.

*3/24/22 Exhumed
 for concentration
 J. St. Michiel 1233
 att 4/13/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 406 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. HDP
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Clear (Mother) 384 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card) CKR. ---

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Michael Clear (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 384 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

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

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

Examiner's Initials JR Date 5-22-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-22-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - G. J. B.

Examiner's Initials G. J. B. Date 5-25-1920

VISION



DEC 16 1920

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

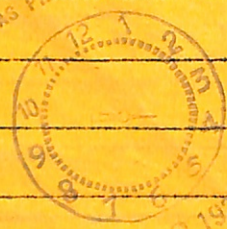
Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/14 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned (mactz)
a BR*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	CENTRAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION  DEC 23 1920 RECEIVED
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *W.P. 7-20-20 given E.A.
Michael H. Clear, father,
384 Prospect Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Form 12 assigned by father w/k confirms
previous instructions that body remain
in France.*

DEC 22 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY BROOKLYN 8-31
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. HK

8-12-6-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 12, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLEAR, John F. J.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3194375

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. H 18th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-22-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. D.O.W.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 406 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.19. Commune or town Mesves20. Dept. or County Nievre21. Country France

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

8623. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 12, 1921By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLEAR, John F. J.Serial No. 1394375Rank Pvt.Organization Co. H. 18th Inf.Gr. No. 40625. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, corrodedSignature J C Annabel Junior Technical AssistantJ C Annabel

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 found, form 16a accomplished. Tag on body entirely corroded, Bodies oneither side exhumed. No discrepancies.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 12 1921 By W R Tomlinson31. Casket sealed by W R TomlinsonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson)W R TomlinsonAUDITED BY
W R Tomlinson

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23964

32. Designation of body:

Name John F.J. CLEAR Serial No. 3194375

Rank Pvt Organization Co.H 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 12, 1921 By W.R Tomlinson

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

D E Lowry
D E Lowry, 1st Lieut OMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 12, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. OMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt

(Name)

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *T. B. Daniel, Capt. OMC*

41. Reinterred July 6 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section

43. Plot ~~XXX~~ Bk. C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. OMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CLEAR, John F J SERIAL NUMBER 3194375
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 12, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. No. 406
Amer. Cem. No. 86 Mesves, Nièvre

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) July 6 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 26 Bk. C Row 1

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Wooden box and in uniform. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Tag on body completely corroded. Bodies on either side exhumed.

No discrepancies.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

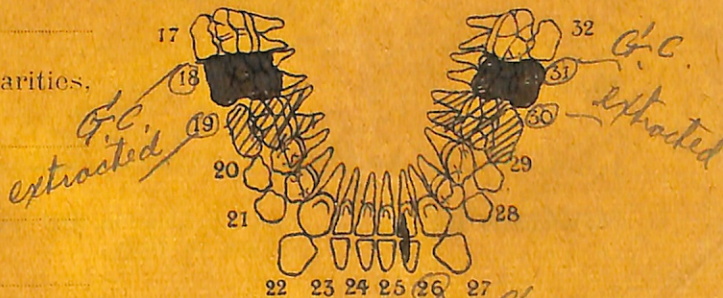
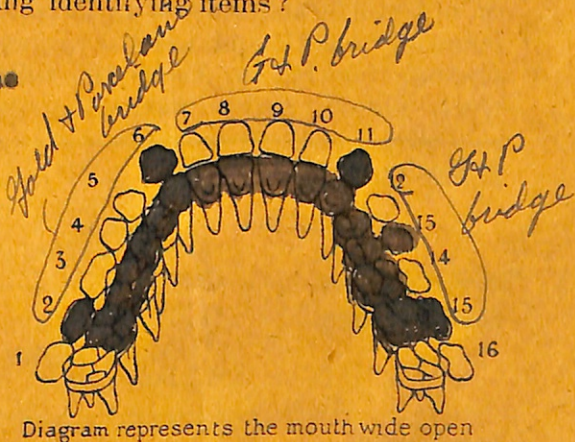
Quantity do

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

or missing parts) Unable to determine

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

Right leg fractured about 3 inches above knee



G & P Bdg. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. G&P Bdg. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 G&P Bdg. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 31 G.P. 26. Ext. 19, 30

7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson

Approved : D E Lowry
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved : A E Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

Mr Cole.

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

0-98505

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clear, John F. J., Pvt.

86 - 103

July 6, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3194375

Co. H 18th Inf.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 20, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Michael H. Clear

RELATIONSHIP Father

384 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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

JUN 17 1920 105-86

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JUN 7 1920

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Stamps.

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Michael Clear, 384 Prospect Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John F. J. Clear

No change

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

Dear Sir The Records are correct - I would rather have my sons body remain in France

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF *John Clear* NO. & STREET *384 Prospect Ave* TOWN *Bklyn* STATE *New York*

Soldier's Widow

Not Married

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

No Children

Father

Michael Clear 384 Prospect Ave

Mother

Rose Helen Clear Bklyn

Brothers

(Name oldest first) 1. *Thomas Clear*
2. *William Clear*

Sisters

Marie Clear
Anna Clear

Date *June 14th 1920*

Signature *Michael Clear*

Address *384 Prospect Ave Bklyn* Relationship *Father*

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

(OVER)

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

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JUN 21 1920

G. K. S.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clear 3194 375 John G. J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pte 60 H 18 Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B.H 50 A.P.O 798

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 25 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Army

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

Cemetery Mesitas Bay
Dept. 4 Rivera

GRAVE NUMBER: 406

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard? *yes* Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... *yes*

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

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: Rosanna Clear

ADDRESS: 384 Prospect Ave

RELATIONSHIP: Brooklyn N.Y.

REPORTED BY: Patrick J. Foy Chap K.O.B.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made
DEC 11 1920
File No. 62292

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

Date 12/8/20.

File No. 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 Clear,

b. Christian name John F. [initials]

c. Serial Number 3194375.

d. Organization Co. H, 18th Inf.
Co. S, 18th Inf.

e. Rank Pvt.

f. Date of death 11-22-18.

g. Cause of death DWRIA.

h. Authority (C.O.#) 352

i. Emergency address Rose Clear
324 Prospect Ave.
Washington D.C.

j. Relationship Wife

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

FILE

8

Donnelly - [initials]
E.P. - 12-8-20

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 86.

SHEET NO: 103.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Rec'd World War Div.

Date DEC 8 1920

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