

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/10/22

1. NAME CLEARY, John V. SERIAL No. 1763365

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 310th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 4

CTY. NAME 10 Sec.4. NUMBER 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 9 St Juvin Ardennes

COORDINATES 35NW 287.1N 294.1E

CONCENTRATED TO 3/20/19 10 4 1

CEMETERY Meuse Argonne 1232 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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/10/22 38 14 B

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

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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.

MAR 16 26
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *CPL*
MAR 15 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF OP

Cleary *1763365* *John E.*
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

C. D. *310 Inf.*
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Buzancy 1/20000*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *287.2 - 294.2*

DATE OF BURIAL: *11/5/18*

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

7/8 Mile N Grand Rec - St. Jovis Rd.

1/2 Mile E Cross Rd - N Grand Rec

GRAVE NUMBER: *44*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Gearhart, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *Yes*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cleary John V (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Jane Cleary
67 E Catherine St
Binghamton 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.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cleary, John V. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine Street,
Binghamton, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cleary, John V. - 1232 M

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine St.,
Binghamton, 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,
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
Cleary, John V. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine St.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleary, John V.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Jane Cleary,
173 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

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 Pvt. John V. Cleary, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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.
Envelope.

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

Cleary,

(Surname.)

John V.

(Christian name in full.)

1,763,365

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 310th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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:

Mrs. J. Cleary

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

157 Robinson St. Binghamton, New York

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Jane Cleary

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

checked AMV
3-17-21

Drawn by Ed
1232 Dec 4-27

3-17-21

In reply refer to:

293 C-R

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April 28, 1923.

Mrs. Jane Cleary,
173 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Pvt. John V. Cleary, Co. D, 310th Infantry

is No. 38, Row 14, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-

sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CLEARY John V.

Number: 1763365

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th March 1919.

Grave #44 Battle Area Cemetery #9

GRANDPRE, ARDENNES 35 NW 294.1 E 287.1 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th March 1919.

Grave #10 Sec #4 Plot #1.

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform and wrapped in shelterhalf, body partly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

10292
CONFIRMED N.D.

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Grant.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

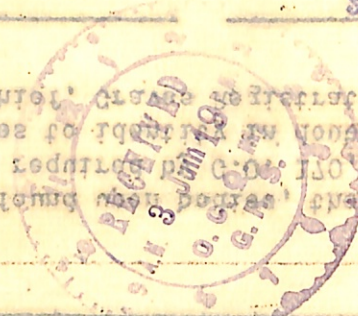
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

C.O. Group Unit

Subscribed by: _____ Date: _____

These items were reported to _____ and _____ for their examination and report to the Effects Dept. as to whether they are or are not counterfeit. If the above items are found to be counterfeit, the Effects Dept. will be notified.



Note: _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

What other means of identification were found on the body? _____

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

Where found? _____

Report as to nature of outfit and condition of body upon disinterment: _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

Signature (Date) _____

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Signature (Date) _____

Handwritten initials 'H.H.' in the bottom left corner.

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Handwritten number '1055'.

Handwritten number '1535' in a circle.

Place Atom gne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CLEARY, John V. SERIAL NUMBER 1763365

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 310th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 10, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 10, sec 4, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Mch 10, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 38, bl B, row 14 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
disc on body reads John V. Cleary 1763365

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

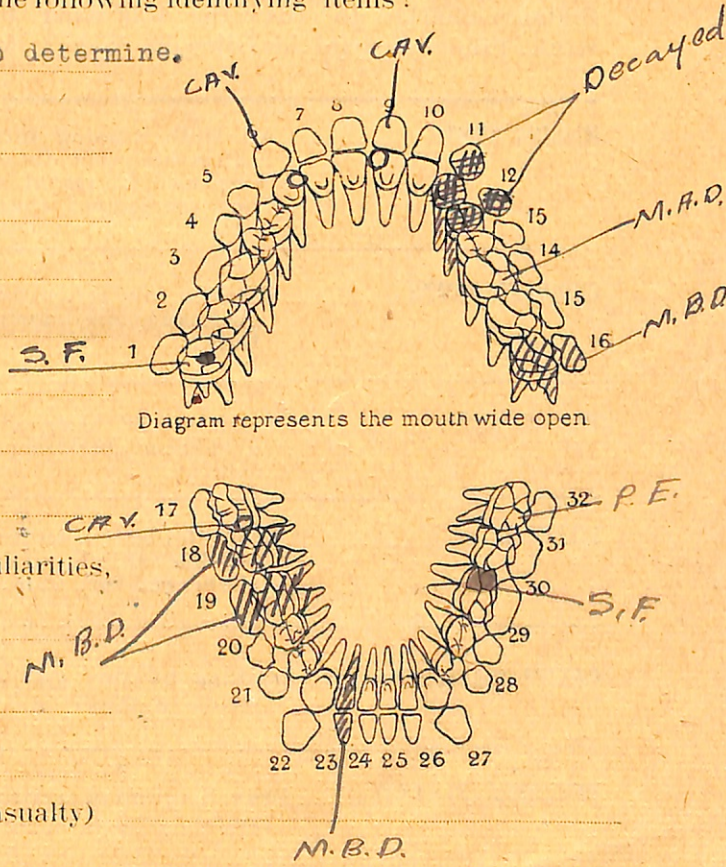
Location do

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.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M Perry
A.M. Ferry.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

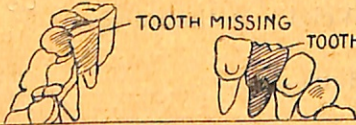




8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, 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), 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.

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To be prepared in triplicate.
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DATE Mar. 10, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLEARY, John V.
 2. No. 1763365
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D. 310th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 20th.
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. 4
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 4

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 10, 1922

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CLEARY, John V.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1763365
 Organization Co. D. 310th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes (peg) On body? Yes

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ray Brown.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Disc on body reads. "John V. Cleary. 1763365."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Mar. 10, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

AUDITED Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor Roy M. Perry)
Roy M. Perry

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-24778**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John V. CLEARY,** Serial No. **1763365**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 310th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922** By **Roy M. Perry**

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

Mar. 10, 1922

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

Convoyer **H. E. Dunton** Signature Shipping Officer *H. J. Jordan*
H. J. Jordan, 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 Cty 1232, Mch 10, 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **38** Section

Block **B** Row **14**

43. Plot

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44103

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEARY, John V. Ser. No. 1763365 } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 310th Inf. } CKR. B.J.
 (c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 4 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jane Cleary (Mother) 157 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Jane Cleary (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address omitted
 (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. Mrs. J. Cleary,
157 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.
Exp. & Sec. Office - Binghamton, N.Y.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials Ed. Date 3-16-21, 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 Ed. Date 3-16-21, 1920.

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

(mother) Mrs. Jane Cleary
173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y. dated Oct. 28, 1920
advising
that former request to return son's body be cancelled.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Ed.
 Examiner's Initials Ed. Date 3-16-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 4 SHEET No. 27

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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Location Index

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

..... *Scantibury*

A.G.O. Card & Corr. *3-16-21*

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E. a.*

.....

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

OK no 8 no sent 3/18/21 *B*

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..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44103

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEARY, John V. Ser. No. 1765365
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 310th Inf. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 10/20/18 (d) Cause of death K/a } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row Plot 1 Sec. 4 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jane Cleary (Mother) 157 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

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

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

Handwritten: I.R.S. Car. - Mrs. Jane Cleary (mother)
 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y., 10/26/20,
 advising that former request to return body
 be cancelled. - A.F. 3/26/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on , 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192
see #4 **Par. 2 Not to be returned.** *(L.S.)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

44103

OSPES CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 4, case no. 27

FILE

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

11-11-20

For information of:

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

Case of:

Pvt. John V. Cleary, #1763365
Co. "D" 310th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #10 Sec. #4 Plot #1
Argonne-Amer. Cty. Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

Request for action 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. Jane Cleary, (Mother)
173 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

elb.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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November 11, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #44103 (Cleary, John V., Pvt.)

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

To: Mrs. Jane Cleary, 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of Oct. 26, 1920, you are advised that your former request that the remains of your son the late Pvt. John V. Cleary, Co. "D" 310th Infantry, be returned to you at 157 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y., for private interment, will be cancelled and instructions issued that the body of this soldier remain permanently interred in the Argonne-American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREBLEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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November 11, 1920.

2328 Gen. 44103 (Glasz, John V., Pvt.)

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

To: Mrs. Jane Glasz, 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of remains.

In reply to your letter of Oct. 26, 1920, you are advised that your former request that the remains of your son the late Pvt. John V. Glasz, Co. "D" 210th Infantry, be returned to you at 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y., for private interment, will be cancelled and instructions issued that the body of this soldier remain permanently interred in the American Cemetery, Bourgogne-Montenon, Department of Meuse, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GRENEY,
Captain, G.M.C.

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QUESTIONS SUBJECT MATTER



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File Number 44103

Date 11-9-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Clary, John V.* Serial Number

RANK: *Priv* ORGANIZATION: *C. D. - 310th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	<i>No. # 1769365</i>
2.	Date of death.	<i>(2) 10-20-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) KIA</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	<i>(4) 302</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave #4, Plot 1, Amer. Cty. #809, Grandpre, Ardennes.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>(7) Reburied 3-26-19, Grave 10, Sec. 4, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1292, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.</i>
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) a - yes b - yes</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	<i>(11) Mrs. Jane Clary (mother) 157 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	<i>(12) 1-14-19 1-16-20-107</i>
14.	What is the photograph number?	<i>(14) D-4486</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Clary

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

11/8/20

- Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Permanent Burial in—
- (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- (b) Other Countries.
- Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Return of Bodies from—
- (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- (b) Other Countries.
- Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Expenses of Shipment.
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- Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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[Signature]
Analysis Clerk.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²³² (furnished by: Reu) (date 11-4-20)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cleary, John V. Pot Co D. 310th St. N.Y. 1763365

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-4-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>Reu</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>Reu</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
✓ Mother <u>Mrs Jane Cleary</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Brothers <u>157 Robinson St. Binghamton N.Y.</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Mrs J. Cleary, 157 Robinson St. Binghamton, New York was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 1232 set audited J.P. 11-4-20

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem #44103

October 26, 1920.

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Cemeterial Division.
From: Mrs. Jane Cleary, 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.
File: No. 293.8 Cem. #44103 (Cleary, John V., Pvt.)

Replying to your letter of October 13th, I wish to advise that I wish to cancel my former request that the body of my son, Private John V. Cleary, Company "D", 310th Infantry, be returned to this country for private interment.

Will you kindly take the proper steps to have this wish of mine granted?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs Jane Cleary

Cleary, John V.

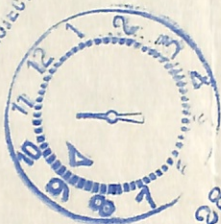
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Date _____

FOLLOW UP NO. 2127

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City 1232

TO: ~~1. Inquiry Branch for reply.~~

~~(a) Forms 124 not necessary~~
(b) Form 124 attached.

2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary and Corrective Letter Group.)
4. Miss Critchett (Form 120 Follow-up Group)
5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Dept.)
6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Dept.)
8. Lieut. Neetzal.
9. Miss Olenia (Control Group.)
10. Mr. Peck.
11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Department.)
12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
13. ~~✓~~ Mrs. Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
14. _____

Clary

Date _____

FOLLOW UP NO. 2127

CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE CHECKED BELOW:

1. Inquiries about matters other than disposition.
2. Disposition advice and inquiries about matters other than disposition.
3. Inquiries about disposition and matters other than disposition.
4. Inquiries as to disposition.
5. Disposition advice.

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October 13, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #44103 (Cleary, John V., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Elizabeth Ford, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross,
12th Floor, Press Building, Binghamton, N.Y.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of September 22, 1920, you are advised that in order that there may be proper authority for action on record in this office it will be necessary for Mrs. Jane Cleary, 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y., to advise this office of her request as to the final disposition of the remains of her son.

2. On receipt of a letter from Mrs. Cleary, instructions will be issued that her wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over hers.

3. Mrs. Jane Cleary has been advised to this effect.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

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M. N. GREELEY
Captain, Q. M. C.

QUARMASTER GENERAL OFFICE
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



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By authority of the Superintendent General:

2. Mrs. June Cleary has been advised to this effect.

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It is no reference whose legal right to direct disposition has been
will be gained that her wishes be complied with, broader note

3. On receipt of a letter from Mrs. Cleary, investigations
of her son.

office of her request as to the final disposition of the remains
Mrs. Cleary. 123 Morrison St., Binghamton, N.Y., to advise this
action on record in this office if will be necessary for Mrs.

advised that in order that there may be proper authority for

1. In reply to your letter of September 28, 1920, you are

Subject: Burial in France.

1231 Brook, Bess Building, Binghamton, N.Y.

Elizabeth Ford, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross.

From: The Superintendent General, U. S. Army, (Central Division)

SAC's Gen. #4103 (Cleary, John A., Sgt.)

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October 13, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #44103 (Cleary, John V., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Jane Cleary, 173 Robinson St., Binghamton, N.Y.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to the letter of September 22, 1920, from Elizabeth Ford, Executive Secretary, American Red Cross, 12th Floor, Press Building, Binghamton, New York, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to write this office cancelling your former request that the body of your son, Private John V. Cleary, Company "D", 310th Infantry, be returned to you for private interment.

2. On receipt of your letter, instructions will be issued that the body remain permanently interred in France provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

FKW

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M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q. M. Co.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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✓ Permanent Burial in—
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..... (b) Other Countries.

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(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks: *cy*

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M. V. [Signature]

.....
Analysis Clerk.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: FS) (date 9-30-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____ 1763365

II. CASE OF Cleary, John V. Pvt. Co D 310th Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-30-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>FS</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>FS</u>	<u>none</u>	To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father		<u>✓</u>		
✓ Mother <u>Mrs. Jane Cleary</u>				
Brothers <u>157 Robinson St.,</u>				
Sisters <u>Binghamton, N.Y.</u>				

FS 9-30-20

Body to be shipped to Mrs. J. Cleary, 157 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS cty 1232 not audited - J.R. 9-30-20

BROOME COUNTY CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

HOME SERVICE SECTION
1201 PRESS BUILDING



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CHAPTER CHAIRMAN
FRANCES C. FORD
SECRETARY
FANCHER M. HOPKINS
TREASURER

Sept. 22, 1920.

To: WD, Office of the Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C. ATT: Charles C. Pierce, Col. Q.M.C.

From: HSS, Broome County Chapter, ARC, Binghamton, New York.

Subj: Cleary, Private John V. #1763365, Co D, 310th Infantry Disinterred and Reburied in Grave #10, Section 4, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, #1232, Romange sous Montfaucon Meuse.

Mrs. Jane Cleary, 173 Robinson Street, Binghamton, N.Y., the mother of the above-named deceased soldier, has come to this office and asked us to reply to your letter of January 16th.

Mrs. Cleary does not wish the body of her son brought to this country, but desires same to remain where it is.

Very truly yours,
Frances C. Ford
Executive Secretary.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clary 1763365 John ✓
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Co D 310 Inf
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Buzancy 1/20000 ..

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. 287.2 - 294.2 ..

DATE OF BURIAL: .. 11/5/18 ..

PLACE OF BURIAL: ..

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

7/8 Mile N Grand Pce - St. Jean. Ad.
1/2 Mile E Cross Rda - N Grand Pce.

GRAVE NUMBER: 44

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:

(248) Grandpère (Ardenne)
ADDRESS: .. 35 N.W. ..

RELATIONSHIP: ..

REPORTED BY:

R. H. Gearhart, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Serial List No. _____
Supply Report No. _____

44103

1. G. R. S. Form No. Eq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 176 265

3. CLEARY JOHN V
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. X X 310 INF.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

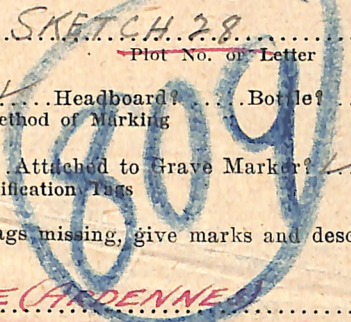
5. X IN ACTION
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. X BATTLEFRONT NO 9
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. NEAR CHAMPIGNEULLE, ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 44 SKETCH 28
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking



10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

NAME GRANDPRE (ARDENNE)

248 35 N.W. E-294.1
VERDUN N.W. N-287.1

12.
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

1354 Signed Herman L. Madsen, Chaplain

Group 4 Unit 305 G. R. S.



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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
Jan. 31, 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: Pvt. John V. Cleary
Co. D., 310th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #10, Section #4, Plot #1,
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Jane Cleary, (Mother)
157 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

John Hon. Wm. C. Hill

1:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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44,103 (Cleary, John V. Pvt.) G.R.S.

January 31, 1920

2,658 (McDonald, John L., 1st Sgt.) G.R.S.

Honorable William C. Hill,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your telephonic request of the 23th instant, I beg to advise that the disposition of the remains of Private John V. Cleary, Company D., 310th Infantry, is shown on the records of this office as having been disinterred from Grave #44, Plot #1, American Cemetery at Grand Fro, Department of Ardennes, and reburied March 26, 1919 in Grave #10, Section #4, Plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The grave of First Sergeant Leo MacDonald, Company C., 514th Engineers, is registered in this office as John L. McDonald, in Grave #15, Section B., American Cemetery, Talence, Department of Gironde. The nearest relative is given in this case as Mrs. Margaret L. McDonald, 240 Court Street, Binghamton, New York.

With reference to the return of the remains of the above mentioned soldiers I beg further to advise that the body of First Sergeant Leo McDonald is buried in the "Zone of the Interior", consequently the return of his remains will be made just as soon as an organization has been completed and all details arranged for the return of all bodies buried in the "Zone of the Interior" in those cases where the nearest relative has so requested. Reference to the return of body of Private John V. Cleary, it is unfortunate that his remains are buried in the French "Zone of the Armies" and until an agreement has been reached with the French Authorities obtaining a modification of the existing regulations which prohibit the removal of dead within that zone the return of the remains of Private Cleary to this country can not be made.

No additional funds or authority are required from Congress at this time to carry out this project, as an appropriation "Disposition of the remains of officers, soldiers and civil employees" has been made which it is believed will cover the expenses.

Respectfully yours,

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

CJW: AAN
Chief, G.R.S.

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

Date *1/28/20*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cleary John V.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION *Co. D. 310th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) <i>prot. # 176,3365</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2) <i>10-20-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3) <i>K/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) <i># 302</i>
5.	Date buried	5) <i>not given</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) <i>disinterred from grave #44 plot #1 Arnes. city. #809 Grand-Pré Ardennes Reburied 3-26-19 grave #10 station #4 plot #1 Argonne Arnes. city. 1232 Romagne-sud-Montfaucon Meuse</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) a) <i>yes</i> b) <i>yes</i> ✓
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11) <i>Mrs. Jane Cleary Mother 157 Robinson St. Binghamton, N.Y.</i>
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.?	12) <i>1-14-19</i> <i>#107-1-16-20</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	14) <i>D-4486</i>

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cleary, John W.	3	3 2 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	14
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs Jane Cleary	3	3 2 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	013
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2, 71.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cleary John V (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Jane Cleary
67 E Catherine St
Binghamton 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.

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

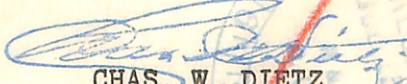
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

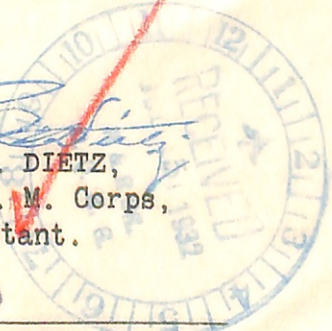
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Jane Cleary

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cleary, John V. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine Street,
Binghamton, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

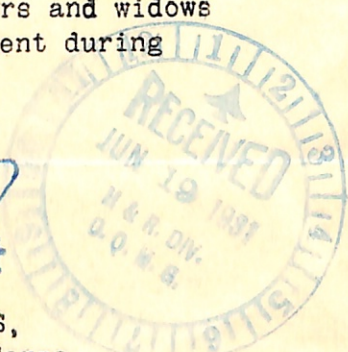
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no
Write answer here

Mrs James Cleary
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cleary, John V. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine St.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

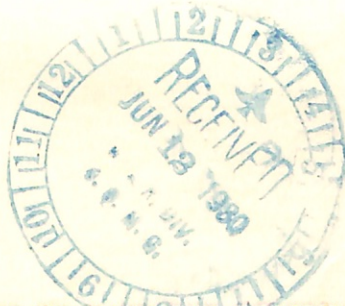
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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. Jane Cleary
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cleary, John V. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. Cleary,
67 E. Catherine St.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

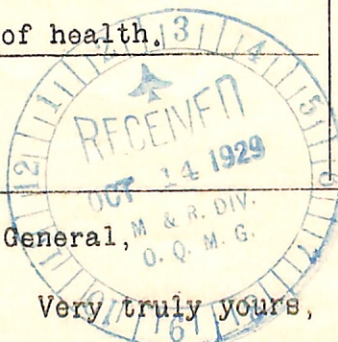
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>71</u> / Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>No</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
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July 10th
1929.

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Please See - QM 293 A-C.
~~John V. Cleary~~

Replying to your letter of
June 28th, please be
advised that my son John
V. Cleary left no widow.

Very truly yours

Mrs. J. Cleary - per G.P.
67 E. Catherine St.
Binghamton, N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cleary, John V.

June , 1929.

Mrs. Jane Cleary,
175 Robinson St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

67 E. Catherine St

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 Pvt. John V. Cleary, Co. D, 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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