

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CLEARY, Joseph M. *Schuy*

RANK Private *1st Cl.* SERIAL 63811

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *26 Div* Company B, 102nd Infantry

DATE OF DEATH *July 23, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Conn*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 29 22 A
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *awp*

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DECEMBER 1925

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..... FULL NAME

..... SERIAL

..... DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

..... DATE OF DEATH

..... STATE FROM WHICH

..... DETAILS ON DEATH

..... FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

..... Date

..... Cemetery

..... Block

..... Row

..... Grave



OFFICE USE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

203.8 LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Cleary 63811 Joseph M
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co B. 102nd Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *A patch of woods S. Epieds*

PLACE OF BURIAL *July 20 - 1918*

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

C o B. 102nd
26th Division

GRAVE NUMBER.....

Killed in HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?.....
advancing with Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
Buried at

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:

Emergency address
Michael Cleary
29 New Park Avenue
Hartford, Conn.

S/A

REPORTED BY: *Orville R. Kelly*
Chaplain 102nd Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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4th. from field
S. of Epieds
Ret in 1918
note Cty 711
Ret in 1919
note Cty 608
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Pvt 63811

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Guy S. cpl. 63829
2nd Infantry
New York, N.H.

des, 1st Lt, Inf.

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C o B. 102nd Infantry
26th Division

Cleary, Joseph pvt 638II
Home:

Killed in action July 22nd 1918 at Epied, chateau Thierry while
advancing with this platoon, on a machine gun nest.
Buried at Epieds.

Informant; Hartford, Guy S. cpl. 63829
Co B. 102nd Infantry
Home: Manchester, N.H.

Emergency address:
Michael Cleary (father)
29 New Park Ave,
Hartford, Conn.

Searcher: J. O. Rhodes, 1st Lt, Inf.

S/A

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lace Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 12/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Name of:

Name: Joseph Cleary

Number: 63811

Rank: ?

Organization: Co.B. 102nd. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave #27 Cemetery #711

Reburied (Date) June 12/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #103 Section A. Plot.# 2. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *REPORT OF DISINTERMENT*

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cross.

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

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Note:

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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: Sgt. W. Darnell

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group Unit 304

Place Oringos et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 15, 1921

1. REMAINS OF 295.8 Cleary, Joseph M. SERIAL NUMBER _____

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 102 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 15 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. # 103 Plot 2 Sec A Cem 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): April 15th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 104 Plot 2 Sec R Cem 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in U. S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap.
Body completely disintegrated. features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar ornaments on blouse "U S" and Inf 1 B No actual identification
found on body. Inscription on grave marker only means of identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity see "c"

Characteristics see "c"

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none visible

Quantity none

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

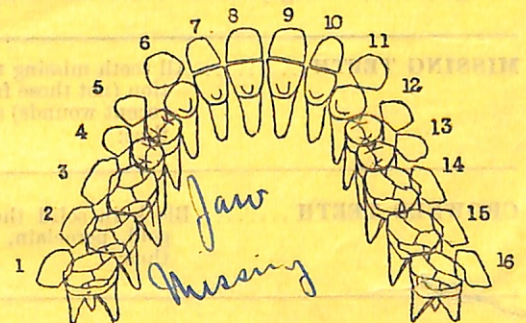
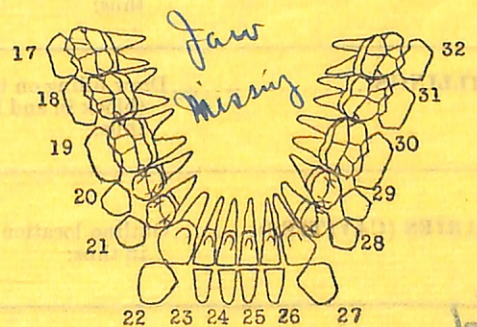


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Entire facial portion of skull shattered. Lower jaw missing Impossible to execute teeth chart.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
Harry E. Strong. (Title) C. J. Blake Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E Strong Approved: C. J. Blake
Harry E Strong. (Title) C. J. Blake Capt. Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

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

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

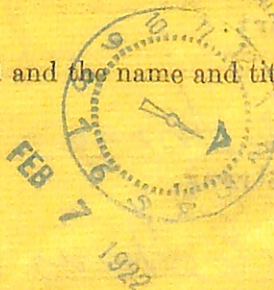
MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHEARY, ^{10m.} John CLE	3	3 2 5
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 29	2	29
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK a.	1	1
STATE	Conn.	2	06
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Clary	3	
STATE	Conn.	2	06
RESIDENCE	173 Ashley St. Hartford, Conn.	2	04
		3	028
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1904)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	no SM	1	
ENGLISH	no loco	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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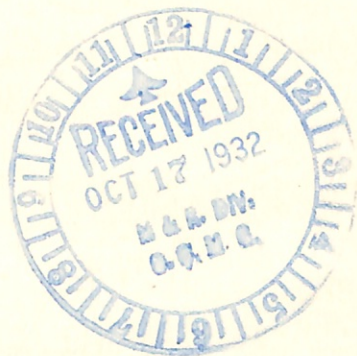
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Hartford Conn.
Oct, 14, 1932

Dear Sir

In reference to the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries of Europe, Private
²⁹³Joseph M. Clear's mother is dead
and he hasn't any stepmother
I am the nearest woman relative
to him. Thanking you for the trouble
you took to find if there is any one.

I remain sincerely
Miss Mary A. Clear
173 Ashly St
Hartford, Conn.



QM 293 A-M
Cleary, Joseph M. (OA)

October 5, 1932

Miss Mary A. Cleary,
173 Ashford Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not your nephew, the late Private first class Joseph M. Cleary, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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Clary, Joseph M. - Pvt. 1 cl. - Co B - 102 Inf.

Date mother's death? 3-14-64

add. of father?

no record of load

~~Load or SM?~~

no Bros & S - 1 Vet

Born 3-23-98

named Grant father has

and 6-1-17

who died 8-2-27.

Father insane

Stephen A. Clary

Vet Aunt as given

Miss Mary A. Clary

173 Ashford St
Hartford - Conn.

MB

CLEARY, Joseph M. C. 33825

P.O. # 6284 Co B 102 Inf. 7-23-18

Mother Dead

Veteran

Single

COPY FOR REGIONAL OFFICE
REHABILITATION FOLDER

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Cleary, Joseph M. 608 F

Mr. Stephen A. Cleary,
c/o Conn. State Hospital for Insane,
Middletown, Conn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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Amendment

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

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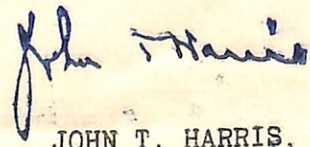
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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June 24, 1929.

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29 New Park Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Middletown, Conn.

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MAR 10 1930
M. & R. DIV.
O. P. M. G.

LEFT NO ADDRESS.

Discharged

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Cleary, Joseph M.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. Michael Cleary,
29 New Park Ave.,
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Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

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Cleary,
(Surname.)

Joseph M
(Christian name in full.)

63,811
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 102nd Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Grandfather

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No
(Yes or no.)

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

No
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Michael Cleary

29 West Park Ave
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Dreamer by mksd

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12-13-20

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OSP SS.

APR 12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

CLEARY, Joseph M. - Pvt.

October 30, 1925

Mr. Michael Cleary,
29 New Park Ave.,
Hartford, Conn.

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,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.



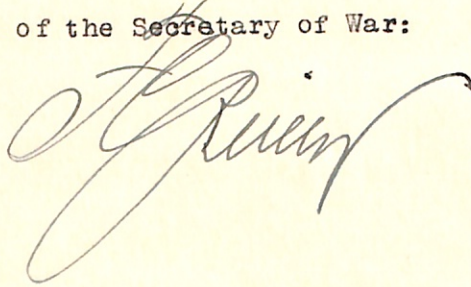
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Joseph M. Cleary, A.S.#63811, held the rank of private first class at time of death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 26, 1928

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, Joseph M. *Conn.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 63811 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. *1/10* 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B. 102nd Inf. *26th Div.* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July Aug 23, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 22 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 26, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CLEARY, Joseph M. Serial No. 63811
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 102nd Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
~~One collar ornament~~ ^I crossed rifles. ~~One collar ornament U.S.~~ ^B (Buried).
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 26, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P. N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CLEARY, Joseph M. Serial No. 63811

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 26, 1928 By C. E. Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 26, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 22

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CLEARY, Joseph M. SERIAL NUMBER 63811

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B, 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : January 26, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 29, Block A, Row 22

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) January 26, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 29, Block A, Row 22

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box

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

Pine box and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? Al. Strip

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

One collar ornament cross rifles:- ¹ X . X represents cross rifles.

One collar ornament "U.S."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

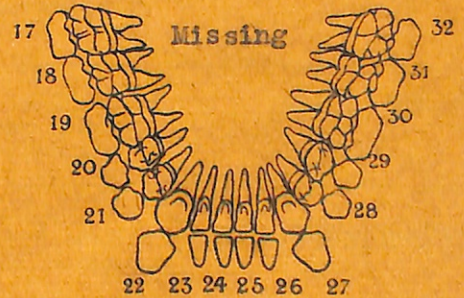
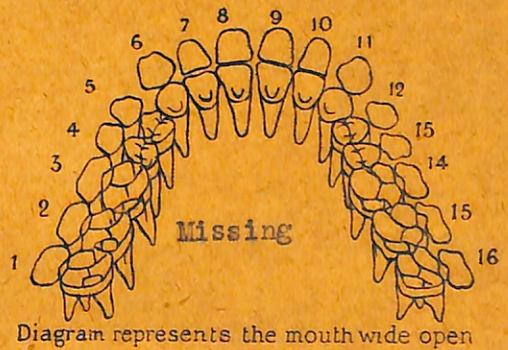
Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) _____

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

Head shattered. Missing:- both jaws, both right and left ulna and radius.



7. Disinterment

supervised by P. H. Cate

Approved : Ed. E. Moore

(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved :

(Title)

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

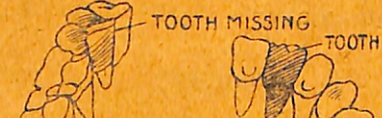




Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12036

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEARY, Joseph M. 17/10/18 Ser. No. 63811
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/23/18 (d) Cause of death V/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 103 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. A TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Cleary (father) 29 New Park Ave. Hartford, Conn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Michael Cleary (b) Relationship grandfather
 (c) Address 29 New Park Ave - Hartford - Ct.
 (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 mks Date 12-13, 1920.

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

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

no con

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-13, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 555

Rev. 5-10-21 ED
checked 12/15/20

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mr. Michael Cleary, 29 New Park Ave. Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph M. Cleary, Ser. No. 63811, Co. B, 102nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier

~~to remain in France.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address

Relationship

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Date

Signature

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

Address

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 12036

(a) Name CLEARY, Joseph ^{12/15 B} Ser. No. 63811 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 102nd Inf. } BK *E.M.*
 (c) Date of death 7/23/18 Cause of death E/A

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

(a) Grave No. 103 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. A TYP BK
 (b) Emerg. Address Michael Cleary (father) 29 New Park Ave. Hartford, Conn. CKR *E.M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious disease

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

*Agd card - Michael Cleary (grandfather) - 29 New Park Ave. - Hartford, Conn. - desires body left in Europe. (L.S. 4/7/21)
 E/A gives relationship as father. (L.S. 4/7/21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on JAN 15 1921)
 (Letter of transmittal on 192)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 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. 5/3 192 1

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

B-666/AB

France

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ACP JAN 24 1921

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

120310
Cleary 63811 Joseph M
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pat. Col. B. 102 US Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 26 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Patch of woods S. Epieds
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map - French 7 20000
E 189.2 N 264.2

COMM. Monts More (Aisne)
(C 75) SHIT. 49 N. E. COORD E 189.2
GRAVE NUMBER N 264.2

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:

Com C 75 Mont More (Aisne)
Map 49 N. E.

REPORTED BY: Orville A. Rhy
Chaplain, 102 US Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Comm. Report No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

12036

3. Cleary, 63811, Joseph M.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. B, 102nd Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 27 Grave No. 84- I. G. MYERS Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body?¹..... Attached to Grave Marker?¹.....
Identification Tags

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

Exhumed-

Fr field S of Epied. s.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

RBSK
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Signed.....

GROUP NO 1
Unit G. R. S.
Group Unit G. R. S.
NOV 21 1918



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12/15/20.

Mr. Wilson:-

Cleary, Joseph M

63811- Pvt. Co B. 102nd Inf.

Adjustment Made

Make adjustment

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FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #12036 - (CLEARY, Joseph M.)
From: Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, April 15, 1921 - To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. There is on file in this office a Grave Location
Blank signed by Orville A. Petty, Chaplain, 102nd U. S. Infantry, which states
Private Cleary was buried July 26th, 1918.

2. The records of this office show this soldier to have been
buried in Grave #27, American Battle Area Cemetery, #711, Epieds, (Aisne) and
to have been disinterred and reburied June 12th, 1919 in Grave #103, Section A,
Plot #2, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

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

By:

CH

Thos. G. Henson, Jr.,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

JMA

FWW

Inv & Adj

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201(Cleary, Joseph M)WW

April 4, 1921.

Date and place of burial.

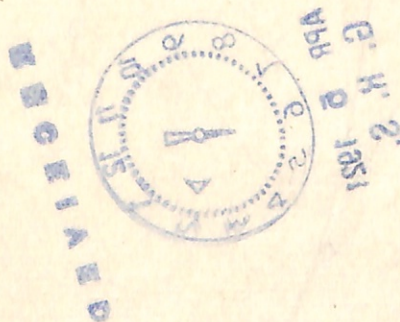
The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

1. For report as to the date and place of burial, and if reburied, the date of original burial of Private 1c1 Joseph M. Cleary, 63,811, Company B, 102nd Infantry, or any additional information which will be of assistance in ascertaining the correct date of death.

2. He is reported to have been buried July 23, 1918, in patch of woods S Epieds, Cemetery #711, G.R.S. #317, sheet, 27.

By order of the Secretary of War:

F R Brown
Adjutant General.



FILE

January 21, 1921.

293.8 Cem. Div. - #12036 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B St., N.W., Wash, D.C.
Subject: Case of Private 1st class Joseph M. Cleary, #63811 Co. B,
102nd Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of communication from your office, dated January 15, 1921, with reference to grave location of the above named soldier.

2. It is necessary to institute a detailed investigation in this case, results of which may not be reached for some time, due to the nature of the work.

3. When definite information is discovered in this case same will be forwarded.

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

By:

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

J. M.
FWW

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Inv. S. S.
Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
JAN 22 1921
G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

Cleary, Joseph M)WW

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1921.

Cv.

SUBJECT: Correct date and place of burial.

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # *2238* # 12036

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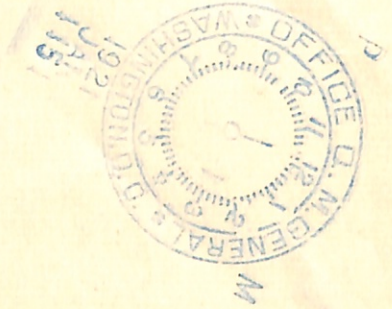
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Adjutant General.

Cleary, Joseph M.

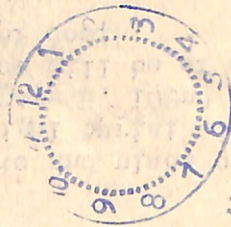
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Cleary, Joseph M)WW

January 15, 1921.

Correct date and place of burial.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

F. E. Brown.

Adjutant General.

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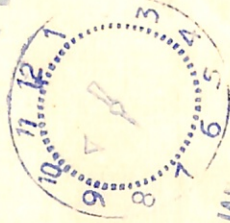
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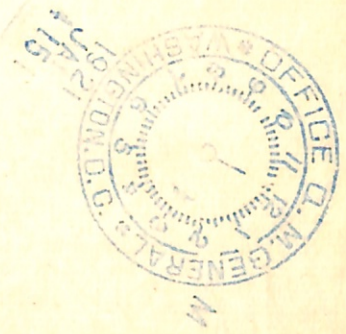
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GENERAL

General
G. H. S.

By order of the Secretary of War:

In accordance with the contract of purchase
of the property mentioned above and of assistance
for the purchase of the property of the
and it is reported the date of purchase of the
I. For report on the date and price of purchase

Washington D. C.

The Chief of the Bureau of the War

Collect date and price of purchase

General G. H. S.

General G. H. S.