

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1923

DATE Nov 10th 1921.

1. NAME *Service name* CLEMENTZ, Walter L. SERIAL No. -----

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co.E., 60th Inf. & DIVISION 5th

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 60
CTY. NAME NUMBER

192 GRAVE Sec. 60 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 76 Bac, Cunel, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.6 N 309.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/10/19 192 Sec 60 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

DATE OF DEATH Oct 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov 10th, 1921. 23 Block A. 3.
AUDITED BY DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

M.M.C. -
4-17-23
Robert O. Davis
Major General

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
World War Div.

The Adjutant General

MAR 30 1928

CEMETERY

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RECEIVED
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



JUL 26 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Clementz, Walter L.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION *2 It.*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1931

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 685

Name Mrs Elizabeth Clementz (A-6)

Address 504 3rd St. N.E.

From Massillon, Ohio To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Massillon 6:25 PM No. 52 May 3

Ar. New York 7:00 AM No. 52 May 4

Sleeping car from Massillon, Ohio to New York City, N.Y.

Elapsed time 12 Hrs 35 Min

3/4

H.A.

CIS/ALP-363

February 15, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
(Compensation & Insurance)

Subject: Correction of name and organization of officer previously reported dead.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office of November 20, 1918 containing report of death of Walter L. Clements, 2nd Lt. P.A. as of October 14, 1918.

Information has been received that this name should read Walter L. Clements, 2nd Lt. Inf. killed in action October 14, 1918. Your records should be corrected accordingly.

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.

Adjutant General.

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.



FEB 17 1919



293-2
Clements
Hackett

Party A
E. Harper R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD Clementz, Walter L.
2nd Lt, Co E 609af.

Station: Hotel Ambassador Paris

Date: May 15th 1931

Name Clementz, Mrs Elizabeth

Home address 5-04, N. E. 3rd St. Massion Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Mr A. J. Clementz
1st St. N. E. Massion, Ohio

Religion Catholic

Age 64

History of Present complaint: May 15th Indigestion, Seen by
Major Kenner

1618

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *gastroenteritis*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 15th Soda Bicarb. Triple Bromide tab;
1/2 hour before meal. Pepsin Bismuth & Charcoal one hour after each meal
May 16th Triple Bromide i, Pepsin Bismuth & Charcoal ii after meal
May 17th " " " " " " " " " "

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

May 28.31 to Cherbourg Beach

Party "A" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

Clementz, Walter L.

Sailed May 6, 1931 on "WASHINGTON", Captain A. J. Funk in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:30am May 14. Special tender arrived 6:50 am bearing Colonel Ellis, Majors Geo. C. Beach, Francis M. Fitts, R. C. Rutherford, Capts. R. Orsinger William Hesketh, M. J. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley, Brendan M. Greeley; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., four nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:25 am and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:10pm. Met by Lt-Col. G. G. Bartlett, executive officer and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

May 15th Morning free - Conference with Conducting officer. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Mary C. Bentley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

May 16th 10:00AM - Notre Dame. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 17th 10:00 - 12:00n - Free or church. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Lunch at hotels. P. M. free (pack baggage). 7:00 - 9:00PM - Dinner at hotels.

May 18th 7:15 AM leave Paris via Porte de Pantin. Arrive 10:00 Montmiral (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant). Arrive Chalons s/Marne 1:00PM Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. 5:45 PM Arrive Verdun.

May 19,20,21 Daily visits to cemetery. All lunches at cemetery. All dinners at Verdun Hotels.

May 22nd 7:30AM leave Verdun. 8:45AM arrive St. Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel. Leave via Suippes. 12:00 - 2:00PM - Reims - Lunch, Hotel Bristol Crystal. 4:15 Arrive Chateau-Thierry (rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme) 7:45 Dinner at hotels Paris.

May 23rd Morning free, Lunch at hotels. PM free. 9:00 - 11:00PM night sightseeing.

May 24th AM - Free or church. Lunch at hotels. 3:00PM Paris sightseeing.

May 25th 9:15AM - Sacre Coeur. 12:00 - 2:00pm - Lunch at hotels. 2:30 Napoleon's Tomb. 7:00 - 9:00 PM Dinner at hotel.

May 26th Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotels. 2:30 - Louvre or free. Dinner at hotel.

May 27th 9:30AM Colonial exposition. Lunch at hotels. P. M. - Free, pack baggage. Dinner at hotel.

May 28th Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 11:25AM. Arrived Cherbourg 4:00PM. Sailed "AMERICA" May 28th, 1931. Arrived NY June 5th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th St. New York, N.Y.

Party **A**
 Number **25**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Clementz, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Name of Pilgrim
504 - 3rd St., N.E.
 City Home Address County
Massillon, Ohio
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Massillon, Ohio**

Destination of Ticket **Massillon, Ohio**
 via **P.R.R. TO Massillon, Ohio**

\$ **5.63** ✓

June 7, 1931

July 13, 1931

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. PENN STATION	PRR	23	6/7/31	6.15P.	Lower			
Ar. MASSILLON OHIO	"	"	6/8/31	7.05A	7/0	22	W-1025244	5.63
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **5.63**

Stop Over
Escorted to train by Capt. J.P. Adams
 Through Rate **5.63**
 Excess

PARTY A FILE NO.

NAME Clementz, Mrs. Elizabeth,
504 3rd St., N.E., Massillon,
Ohio.

ROUTE OF TICKET

.. Penn. R.R. ... to Massillon, Ohio.

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Expiration date July 13, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- ROOM 804-1211

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

May 4, 1931

MEMORANDUM: To Adjutant:

The Undersigned Phoned Via Long Distance

At the request of Col. Pope, this date, the undersigned called:

A.J. Clementz Sons

N.E. Massilon

Ohio

requesting that Mr. E. Clementz forward by special delivery mail at once his mother's gold star badge which she had left on her dresser in her room. Mr. Clementz advised that he would mail same at once to Mrs. Clementz at the Hotel McAlpin.

Lloyd F. Brown

(JLB)

Name CLEMENTZ, Mrs. Elizabeth

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 504 3rd St., N.E. Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio

Party A Group Unit SS. GEO. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 14, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, May 28, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 63

Name of deceased CLEMENTZ, Walter L.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. E, 60th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne G-23-A-3

REMARKS

Elizabeth Clement



Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 Third St. N.E.
Massillon, Ohio

PARTY "A"
April 23rd, 1931.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 6th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and May 28th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysoes,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

met by Capt J.P. Algar
2 bags
Very truly yours,

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

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Clementy, Walter</i>	3	3 2 5
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	2 3
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	3
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	4 1
RANK	<i>2nd Lt.</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	0 5
ORGANIZATION	<i>60</i>	3	0 6 0
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs Elizabeth Clementy</i>	3	3 2 5
	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	4 1
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Stark</i>	2	7 6
	CITY <i>Messillon</i>	3	0 8 4
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Prev. Trip</i>	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>YR. 1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	2
	<i>Age 63</i>	1	1
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Sailed May 6, 1931

AUDITED
NOV 5 1931
RS

MEDICAL RECORD

M-A

Party: A

MCALPIN

S. S.

WASHINGTON
AMERICA

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Clementz, Mrs. Elizabeth (2nd Lt. Walter L. Clementz, 23, 3, A.

Home Address 504 3rd., St., N.E. Massillon, Ohio.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend A.J. Clementz's Sons,
233 1st St., S.W. Massillon, Ohio.

Religion _____ Age 63 - M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party A,
E. Harper, R.N. **MEDICAL RECORD**

Station: Hotel Ambassador

May 17, 1931

Date:

Name Clementz, Mrs. Elizabeth

Home address 504 N.E. 3rd St., Massian, Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative
Son, Mr. A.J. Clementz,
1st St., N.E., Massian, Ohio.

Religion Cath. Age 64

History of Present complaint: May 15th, Indigestion, Seen by Maj. Kenner.

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

May 15th, Soda Bicarb. Trip. Brom. tab. i $\frac{1}{2}$ h before meal.

Pepsin, Bis. & Charcoal one hour p.c.

16th, Trip. Brom i, P.B. & C. ii after meal

17th treatment continued.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: May 28, 1931 to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

A

STATE

M.A.

63 - M

OHIO

Mrs. Clementz, Elizabeth
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 504 3rd., St., N.E., Massillon,
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Ohio,

Stark.

(State)

(County)

A.J. Clementz's Sons
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 233 1st St., S. W., Massillon
(Street & No.) (City or Town)

Ohio

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. P.R.R.

Train No.

Later
~~59~~

Date

May 4, 1931 - ~~7:00 A.M.~~

Later

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No.

1077

Roomed with Mrs. M. C. Cunningham

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 6th, 1931 Vessel GEO.. WASHINGTON Cabin No. 145. BED

In Cabin with Mrs. Augusta Lietzke

Mrs. Minto Mullineaux

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date ... ~~May~~ **JUNE 5** 19**31** Vessel ... **AMERICA** Cabin No. ... **3 E**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Augusta Lietzke**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1361**
Roomed with **Mrs. Barbara Nagel**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **PRR** Train No. **23** Space **L 10** Car No. **22** Date **6-6-31**

REMARKS

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(C Eastbound)

NAME *Clementz, Mrs. Elizabeth*ADDRESS *504 Third St. N.E., Massillon, Ohio*DATE *June 8th*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs Elizabeth Clementz

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of post \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

3812-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

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

Elizabeth Clement

(Signature or name of addressee)

~~Signature of addressee's agent~~

(Signature of addressee's agent)

4/7/30 31

Date of delivery _____, 19 31

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Clements, Walter L

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926341

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

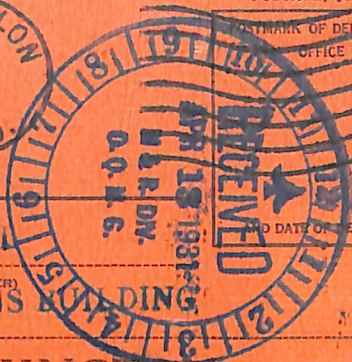
Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



3811

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

S. S. Washington

5/6/31

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

Elizabeth Clement

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/13, 1931

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

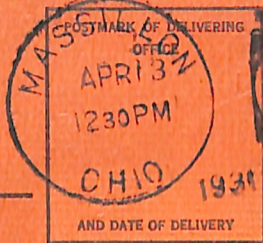
REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 778447

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1931

Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 13, 1931

Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Massillon	Penna. RR	No. 52	6:25 PM	May 3
Ar. New York	"	"	7:00 AM	" 4

Sleeping car from Massillon, Ohio to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 10, 1931.

Clementz, Walter L. (M A) M 2nd.Lt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 590947 in the amount of \$7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage . authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

April 9, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 3rd St., N.E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

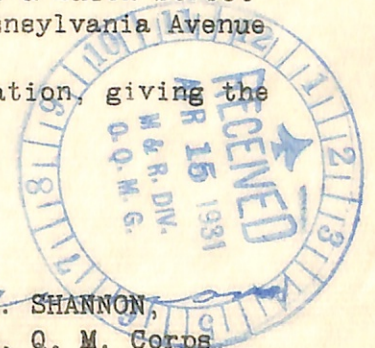
Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application. *Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mrs Elizabeth Clementz
504 Third St. N. E
Massillon Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Clementz, Walter L. 1232 Ohio Stark County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

A.J.Clementz's Sons,

Name

233 1st Street, S.W., Massillon, Ohio.

Address

Very truly yours,

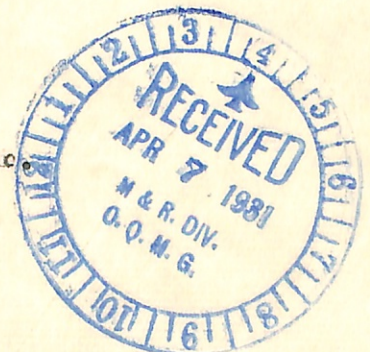
Elizabeth Clementz

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Clementz,

(Your name)

504 3rd St. N.E., Massillon, Ohio.

(Your address)



George Washington

Clementz, Walter L.

5-6-31

1232

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz

(Name)

504 Third St. N. E., Massillon, Stark Co. Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clementz, Walter L. 1232-M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 - 3rd St. N. E.
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
(Sign here)



QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Miss Edna Spuhler,
The American Legion Auxiliary,
338 - 2nd Street, S. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 7 relative to the desire of Mrs. A. J. Clementz to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection your attention is invited to section 2 (b) of the enclosed Act, which reads in part, "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage".

However, section 2 (b) of the original Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930 to read as follows: "Upon acceptance of the invitation the mother or widow shall be entitled to make one such pilgrimage at Government expense".

Mrs. Clementz is, therefore, eligible under the terms of the amendment to make this pilgrimage. In view of the fact that all available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act mentioned, it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during the coming summer for the additional mothers and widows who were made eligible under the terms of the amendment. Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, Mrs. Clementz will be communicated with relative to her desire to make the pilgrimage next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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UNIT TO MASSILLON POST NO. 221
MASSILLON, OHIO

June 7, 1930

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Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

*1232
Stark Co.*

Sir:- 293

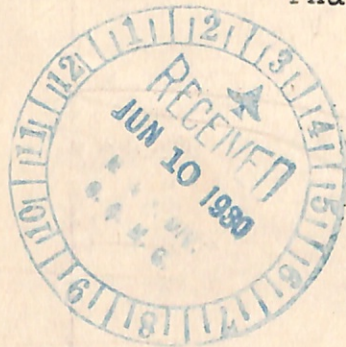
We understand that Mrs. A. J. Clementz, Mother of Lieutenant Walter L. Clementz, deceased of Massillon, Ohio cannot make the trip to France with Gold Star Mothers.

If that is correct will you please give me reasons why, and state whether or not she will be able to go any time during the three years.

Thanking you

I remain

Edna Spuhler Sec'y.
American Legion Auxiliary
Massillon, Ohio.
338-2nd St. S.E.



QM 293 A-C
Clementz, Walter L. 1232M

April 1, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd Street, N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1930, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Walter L. Clements, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection your attention is invited to Section 2 (b) of the above Act, which reads in part "****but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage, and no mother or widow shall be entitled to make more than one such pilgrimage".

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise under the above interpretation of the law you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense of the Government.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Massillon Ohio

March 25th 1930

Gentlemen, -

Some time ago I recieved a questioner in regard to a trip to France as a Gold star Mother. I have recieved no further word in regard to this, and as the names of the Gold star Mothers of Stark County, Ohio, eligable for this trip, have been Published in our local Paper and mine was not among them, I am writing to learn the reason as I would like to visit my Son's Grave.

In the questioner you asked if I had been over seas before, and I answered, yes. This trip however was not at the +

Evidence of the Government - in
any way as I used Walter's
Insurance money.

now I feel this should have
no bearing on my going now.
I think I am entitled to this
Trip as the guest of Uncle Sam
as well as any other mother
who gave a son and who lies
buried over there "

if you will give me some
idea of what I may expect,
at an early date I would
appreciate it

Very truly yours
Mrs Elizabeth Clement

504 3 Rd St - N.E.

Massillon
Ohio



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clementz, Walter L. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N.E.
Massillon, Ohio.

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.

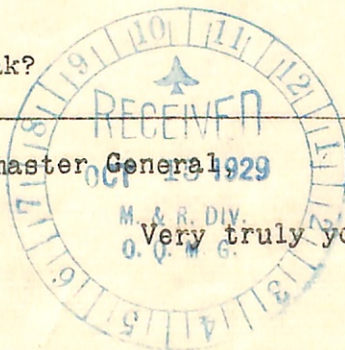
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>63</i> Health (Years) (Good) <i>Good (Poor)</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General 1929

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clementz, Walter L.

June 27 , 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
~~702 N. Lincoln Ave.,~~
Massillon, Ohio.

504 Third St N.E.

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 2nd Lt. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E, 60th 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

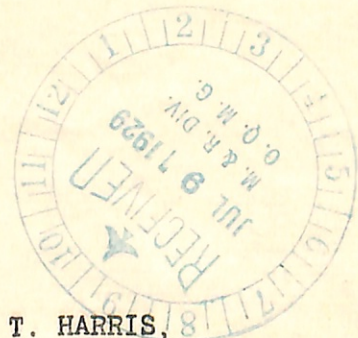
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Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



*My Son Walter L. Clementz was unMarried,
Sincerely Mrs Elizabeth Clementz*

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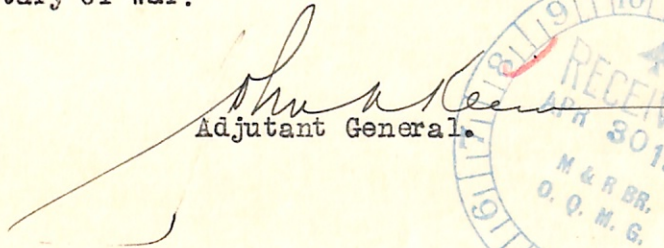
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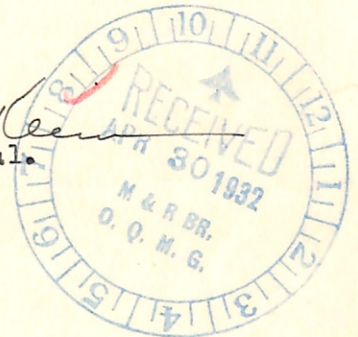
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War Dept., A.G.O., April 29, 1932. To the Quartermaster General,
United States Army, Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.



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John A. Klein.
Adjutant General.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L.

April 27, 1932

SUBJECT: Verification of Record.

TO: The Adjutant General.

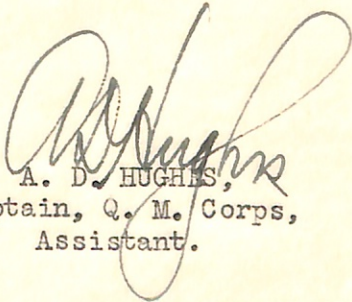
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2. In view of the similarity of information in both cases, it is requested the records be verified and information furnished as to whether the data applies to one and the same man.

For The Quartermaster General:

Received A. G. O. APR 28 1932

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APR 28 1932


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

Co. C., 60th Inf., 5th Div. Clementz, Walter L.-2nd Lt.-
Home: Massillon, Ohio.

Killed in action Cunel, France, Oct. 14/18. No eye witness.

Buried by Lts. Bendel and Fitzgibbons, 358th Inf., 90th Div.

Thorough search of Company for eye witness made in vain.
Cemetery North of Cunel, France. Map Montfaucon 1/50,000 85.5-09.8.

Capt. John E. Haywoods statement:-

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Informant: King, Edward J.-Sgt.-2382870
Co. C., 60th Inf.

Home: Bridgeport Ct.

Informant: Haywood, John E.- Capt.-
~~xxxxxx~~ Adj. 60th Inf.

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Emergency address:
A. J. Clements & Sons,
415/17 Canal St., Massillon, Ohio.
Mother; Mrs. Wm. G. Clementz,
Massillon, Ohio.

Thorough search of company for eye witness made in vain.
Company North of Canal, France. Map-Montlancan 1/50,000. S.E. 1-22-A.
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"Lt. Clements was commanding the 4th Platoon of Co. C., 50th Inf. on the
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Informant: King, Edward J., Sgt., 2222-2222
Co. C., 50th Inf.
Name: [redacted]

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Co. C., 6th Inf.,
5th Div.

2nd Lt.
Clementz, Walter Leo, ~~Sgt.~~-731956.

Fifth Division Statistical Records: Buried by Lts. Fitzgibbons of 358th Inf.
in Grave No. 61 Cunel, burial list from 90th Div.
Buried Oct. 27/18.

No informant given.

Not signed.

4/10/19.

Emergency address;
Wm. G. Clementz,
415 S. Canal St.,
Massillon, Ohio.

G. G. C.

QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L.

April 27, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L. (MA) M

June 15, 1961.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Clementz:

I have the letter of June 2nd which you and the other mothers and widows who recently made the pilgrimage to Europe were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the courteous care and attention you received throughout the journey.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the journey.

You are assured that the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the care of all National cemeteries, to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes who are buried there.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 16, 1931

Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 13, 1931

Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Massillon	Penna. RR	No. 52	6:25 PM	May 3
Ar. New York	"	"	7:00 AM	" 4

Sleeping car from Massillon, Ohio to New York City.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L. M-A M

April 9, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
504 3rd St., N.E.,
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MASSILLON, OHIO
APR 10 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON .

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 10, 1931.

Clementz, Walter L. (M A) M 2nd.Lt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 590947 in the amount of \$ 7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Clements, Walter L. 1232-M

Mrs. Elizabeth Clements
504 - 3rd St. N. E.
Massillon, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

QM 293 A-M
Clementz, Walter L. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Miss Edna Spuhler,
The American Legion Auxiliary,
338 - 2nd Street, S. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 7 relative to the desire of Mrs. A. J. Clementz to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection your attention is invited to section 2 (b) of the enclosed Act, which reads in part, "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage".

However, section 2 (b) of the original Act was amended under date of May 15, 1930 to read as follows: "Upon acceptance of the invitation the mother or widow shall be entitled to make one such pilgrimage at Government expense".

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C
Clementz, Walter L. 1232M

April 1, 1930

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Massillon, Ohio.

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make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son at the expense
of the Government.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Clementz, Walter L. 1232 M.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
504 3rd St., N.E.
Massillon, Ohio.**

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.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clementz, Walter L.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
702 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Massillon, Ohio.

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 2nd Lt. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E, 60th 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Clementz, Walter L.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Second Lieutenant Co. E, 60th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

"Mother"

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No. — over

(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:

Mother wants to go Germany & get the remains

Mr. Elizabeth Clementz

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

702 N. Lincoln Ave

Massella.

Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth Clementz

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Duplicate

E.M.

61611919

Mother states in letter dated Nov. 11, 1919:

"We do not want the body of Walter L. Cle-
entz brought over to the U. S. unless we can
come and get the body ourselves. We have already
passports but will have to defer going until later.
We wish then to get the body of Walter and bring it
home ourselves. In the meantime keep the body
properly identified and marked and notify us when it
will be the most convenient time for us to go across
get the body and bring it home to Massillon, Ohio."

1232 60-25

Date 5-20-21

Noted

5-20-21
#232
City
Qu.

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C.R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
702 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~of~~ Lieut. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E, 60th Infantry is No. 23, Row 3, Block A, 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. H. Cheal,

Assistant.



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MR RL 714/13
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Officer
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *See*

Clement ~~Z~~ 721256, Walter L^r
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

~~1st~~ Co. E. 60th Inf.
(Rank) *2nd Lt.* (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

G SW

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 27, 1918.

PLACE OF DEATH:

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

Cemetery North of Cunel

Map Montfaucont 85.5 - 09.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 61

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *Yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

F. Fitzgibbons, 2nd Lt. 358th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

44106

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CL MENTZ Walter L.

Number

Rank Pvt 1cl

Organization Co C. 6th Infantry.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 10th May 1919.

Grave # 76 B/A.Cty.

UNEL MEUSE.

35 NE.309.8E N.285.6.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232
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10th May 1919.

Grave # 192. Sec 60. Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good. buried in blanket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10254

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1916., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Caswell.
drs.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 44106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEMENTZ, Walter L. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. B, 60th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. 3/24/22

*3/24/22 Examined
For Documentation
J. H. Jones - Argonne
Att 4/14/22
1/23/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 60 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address William G. Clementz (brother) 415 South Canal St.,
Massillon, Ohio.

Corr.

III. Files/of/soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// /// /// CKR. 3/24/22

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 11-14-19

(a) Name Elizabeth Clementz (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No *(mother wants to go across and get remains)*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio.

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

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 192 1

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz, mother,
702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio, dated 11-11-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body remain
in France unless she can go across and
bring it home herself.

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 192 1

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE shows as follows: 3-5-19 Mrs. A. J. Clementz, mother,
702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio,

asks for details of death and grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials S. C. Date 5-20, 192 1

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Dec.60 SHEET No. 25

*JUN 6 1921
H-5*

*Checked
6-14-21
E.M.*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

MAILED 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 28 1921

JUL 16 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

Sub 60
Par. 2 Not to be returned. L.P.W.

IX.

REMARKS

B. A. W. R. - William George Clementy (B.P.)
East Main Pt. Extension, Massillon Ohio
- Also Mrs. Elizabeth Clementy (M.) 702
Lincoln Ave. Massillon Ohio and Elmer
Eugene Clementy (B) 415 Canal St.
Massillon Ohio. (6-14-21) E.M.

6-30-21 - Telegram from Red Cross, Massillon Ohio,
states mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clementy, wishes body
left in France - (H 7-1-21-88)

6/30-21 F# 120 Mrs Elizabeth Clementy (mother)
702 N. Lincoln Ave Massillon Ohio requests body
left in Europe. Letter from R.C attached. States mother
wishes body left in Argonne American cemetery
7-7-21 ECSS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLEMENTZ, Walter L.

10. Name

2. No. ----11. No. 7319563. Rank 2nd Lieut.12. Rank Pvt. 1/cl4. Org. Co. E., 60th Inf.13. Org. Co. C. 6th Inf.
(On body tag)5. D.D. Oct. 14th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. MIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 192 Sec. 60

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discp18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 6023. Disinterred (Date) 11-9-21By A. C. Dawe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter L. ClementzSerial No. -----Rank 2nd LieutOrganization Co. E. 60th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes peg On body? yesClarence J. Hughes
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).

Lieuts Bars XXX tag on peg and body agree.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? NO See items 11, 12 and 13.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-9-21 By A. C. Dawe31. Casket sealed by A. C. Dawe

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A. C. Dawe)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box C-14892

32. Designation of body:

Name CLEMENTZ, Walter L. Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. E., 60th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-9-21 By A. C. Dawe (Meuse).

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 H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-9-21

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

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

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Nov. 10, 1921

42. Grave No. 23 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block: A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Captain, QMC

cbr

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLEMENTZ WALTER L. SERIAL NUMBER _____
 RANK and Lt. ORGANIZATION Co., E. 60 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Nov, 9, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 192 sec 60 pt 4 Cem., #1232.
 By : Group _____ Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) :
Nov. 10, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232, Grave 23, Row 3, Block A
 By : Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform burlap and wooden box, badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

Lt. Bars tags on peg and body agree reading. "Walter L. Clementz, 731956 Pvt. 1st. Cl. Co., C. 6th Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

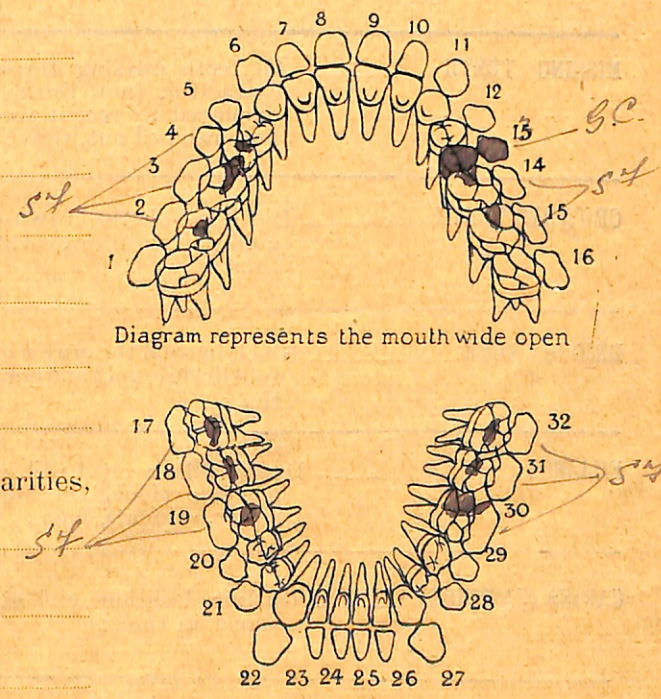
Quantity do

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

or missing parts do

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

"one visible



7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe
A. C. Dawe S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
concentration
cbr

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
 (Title) Captain, QMC

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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 :



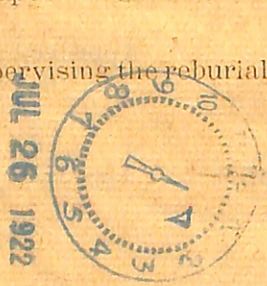
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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 44106

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEMENTZ, Walter L. Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. E, 60th Inf. TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

See Form 115 att 4/14/22

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

(a) Grave No. 192 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 60 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address William G. Clementz (brother) 415 South Canal St., Massillon, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR

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

Four sets of horizontal dashed lines for handwritten information.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 22 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

Four sets of horizontal dashed lines for supplementary requests.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 7-16-1921, 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MRS ELIZABETH CLEMENTZ MASSILLON OHIO WISHES THE BODY OF SECOND LT
WALTER L CLEMENTZ CO E SIXTIETH INF LEFT IN FRANCE LETTER FOLLOWING.

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

328PM

1234-60-25

NOTED ON FORM #115
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~~JUL 1 1921~~
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m.m.m.*

JUL 31 1946

HOBOKEN N.J.

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Form No. 1009

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

Release

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Clementz, Walter L., 2nd Lieut. 1232-Sec. 60 - 25 6/3/21
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

--- Co. E, 60th Inf. 10/14/18

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-14-21 *E.M.*

DATE C 86844
288514

FOURTEEN 33/100 DOLLARS

\$14.38

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

EAST MAIN ST EXTENSION
MASSILLON

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ADDRESS OHIO A

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP
NO PLATE

MAILED

JUL 16 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

TWENTY-EIGHT $75/100$ DOLLARS \$28.75

MRS ELIZABETH CLEMENTZ I-88514

702 LINCOLN AVE
MASSILLON OHIO M
A

FOURTEEN $37/100$ DOLLARS \$14.37

ELMER EUGEN CLEMENTZ I-88514

415 CANAL ST
MASSILLON OHIO B
A

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

July 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Clementz, Walter L.)

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 44106

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery No. 1232-
5ec.60. Cable Ref. No. 25. Transmittal
Memorandum Number H-685

1. Returned herewith are records
pertaining to the case of the late Walter L. Clementz,
2nd Lieutenant, Company E, 60th Infantry. Attention
is invited to communication from Dorothy M. Focht, Sec'y.
H. S. S. American Red Cross, stating that the mother of
the deceased desires the remains left undisturbed in
France.

Clementz, Walter L.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

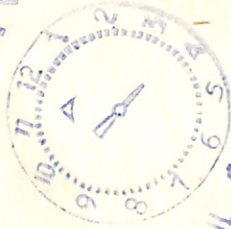
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RE:

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The remains of the deceased soldier mentioned on the attached shipping inquiry are now buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, which is one of the permanent American Cemeteries. The body if left therein will receive constant care by our Government.

If the nearest of kin desires the body left in France, a telegram at Government expense must be sent to the Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J. immediately, and this form, fully accomplished, sent by mail.

7/1 - Mr. Sullivan

C. E. STUART
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HOME SERVICE SECTION

Phones—Bell 839—State 178
Dorothy N. Focht, Sec'y



MASSILLON CHAPTER

MASSILLON, OHIO

DIRECTORS EX-OFFICIO

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Mayor of Massillon

FLOYD C. SNYDER,

Pres. Social Service League
President of Chamber of Commerce

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Mrs. Ella O. Shoemaker
P. L. Hunt
Mrs. Florence Crawford

June 30th, 1921.

Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

RE: Walter L. Clementz,
2nd Lieutenant
Co. E. 60th Infantry.
Deceased.

Dear Sir:--

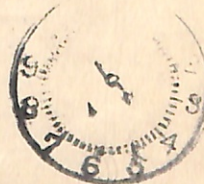
Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz, 702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio, the mother of the above named, wishes the body of her son, the late Walter L. Clementz, 2nd Lieutenant, Co. E. 60th, Infantry, to be left in France, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France..

Very truly,

Dorothy N. Focht

DNF-RW

Sec'y H.S. S. American Red Cross.



*Noted 5/11/15
H 7-7-26CS*

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JUL 16 1921
G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 27 1921

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This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz, 702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E, 60th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named officer be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 702 N. Lincoln Ave. Massillon, Ohio.

Remain in Europe 7/2/21

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.	
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father				
Mother	Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz	702 N. Lincoln Ave.	Massillon Ohio	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Wm. G. Clementz	E. Main St. Ext. Mass. Ohio	
	2	Clarence W. Clementz	U.S. Navy	
	3	Elmer E. Clementz	415 Canal St.	Massillon Ohio
		Harold L. Clementz	702 N. Lincoln Ave.	Massillon Ohio
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
JUL 1 1921

Date June 30, 1921

Signature Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz

Address 702 N. Lincoln Ave.

Relationship Mother

VA FORM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

RECEIVED

June 30, 1921

1921

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

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

JUL 16 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(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.

To remain in Europe

Signature Mrs Elizabeth Clementz

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.

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CSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Clements, Walter L., 2nd Lieut.

1232-Sec.60 - 25

6/3/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Co. B, 60th Inf.

10/14/18.

Original Attached to
Form 115
Date 6-14-21 E.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

William George Clements
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

B.
RELATIONSHIP

East Main St. Extension, Massillon, Ohio
ADDRESS

Adjustment Made

MAR 30 1922

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

File No. 44106

RELATIONSHIP

over.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementy. (M.)

702 Lincoln Ave.

Massillon, Ohio.

Elmer Eugene Clementy, B.

415 Canal St. Massillon, Ohio.



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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 731956

3. Clementz Walter G.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial B. A. C. Cemetery

7. Cunel Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 76 E
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.

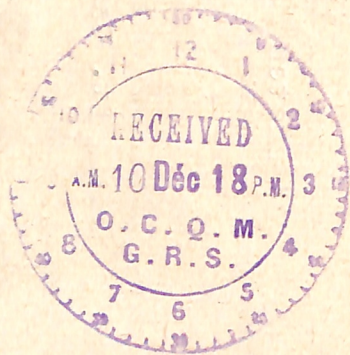
12. "A" sketch 35
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed... Lt. Caswell

GROUP No. 4 Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.



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Massillon Ohio

March 5th 1919

The Grave Registration Service
Army Head quarters at Tours France
Dear Sir

Please give me information
of the Death and Burial and location
of Grave of my Son.

Lieutenant - Walter L Clements
Last address Co C. 60th Infantry
5th Div. A. C. F.

and oblige

Mrs A. J. Clements
702 N Lincoln Ave
Massillon Ohio
U. S. A.

Marshall Ohio

March 24 1919

The Grove Registration Service
Caring Headquarters at Town Branch
Marshall Ohio

Please give me information
of the Health and Quarantine and Vaccination
of Grove of my son

Walter J. Bennett
Post address
R. F. Bennett
and wife



Wm. J. Bennett
P.O. in this case one
Marshall Ohio
M. S. A.

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

May 28, 1919.

FROM : Chief, GRS., Hq. SOS., A.E.F., A.P.O. No. 717.
TO :
SUBJECT : ~~Pat. William J. the United States Co. Transportation Corps.~~

2nd Lt. Walter L. Clentz.

Co. E. 60th Inf.

1. Replying to your letter of _____, it is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favorably considered at the present time. enquiry

2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3. Notation of your request has been made, and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible in accordance with the instructions received from Washington relative to the procedure governing the disposition of the bodies after the War.

4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled, "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

LW.

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

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

May 27, 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Pvt. William J. Holland, 24th Co, Transportation Corps,
SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E, 60th Inf.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery, Cunel, Department of the Meuse. The grave, which is No. 61, is marked with the regulation cross. One identification tag is buried with the body and the other attached to grave marker.

This burial information was forwarded to the nearest relative, William G. Clementz, (brother) 415 South Canal St., Massillon, Ohio, under date of February 21, 1919.

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



ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

A.P.O. 713 1919

Dear Sirs,-

Would it be possible to furnish any information concerning death & place of burial of 2nd Lieutenant Walter L. Clements of Massillon Ohio 5th division 60th Infantry reported killed in action October 14-1918.

This information is requested by his mother who has asked me to try and find the location of his grave so she may return it back to the United States for burial in the family plot.

Any information you could furnish would be gratefully received by me and also by his mother so I await a reply at your convenience.

Respectfully yours.

Private William J. Holland
34th Co Transportation Corps.
A.P.O. 713. A.E.F.



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

Reference- 44106.

May 25rd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Pvt. E. P. Clementz, Btry F. 324, T.A. H. American E.F.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Walter L. Clementz, Co. E. 50th Inf. American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No. 61. American Battle Area Cemetery, at CUNEL, Department of MEUSE.

2. One identification tag is buried with the body another being attached to the cross which marks the grave.

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
(10-B. .004.5.)

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

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

March 17 1919

Grave Registration Dept.
American E. F.

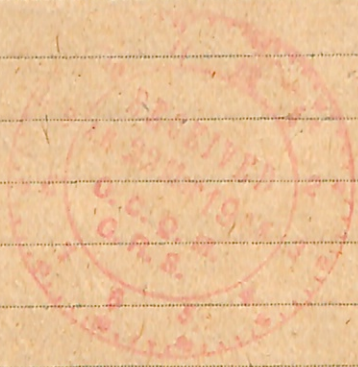
Dear Sirs,

I wish to know
if it is possible to find
my Brother Grover Lee who
died on the 14th day of Oct.
his last address was

Lieut Walter L. Clement
Co. C, 60 Infantry
America E. F.

if it can be found will you
kindly let me know as soon as
possible when and where.

PVT H P Clement
Btry 7 324th I. I.
America E. F.



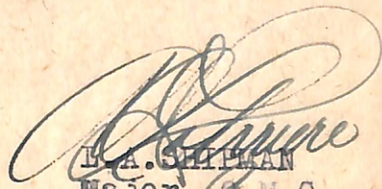
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, AEF.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

July 15, 1919.

From: Acting Chief, Graves Registration Service
To: Major J.E.Haywood, 2nd Bn.Hqs. 60th Infantry, APO 745.
Subject: Correction of burial record.

1. With reference to your communication of June 27, 1919, forwarded through Commanding Officer, 6th Inf., regarding 2nd Lt. Walter L.Clementz, Co.E. 60th Inf.
2. According to the records of the Graves Registration Service, Lt.Clementz is buried in grave #61, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Cunel (Meuse). Map reference: Map 35NE. Co-ordinates: E309.82: N285.5.
3. There is no information on record showing that Lt.Clementz is buried in Argonne American Cemetery, Romange-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).


E.A. SHEPLEY
Major, G.M.C.
Acting Chief, G.R.S.

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2nd Ind.

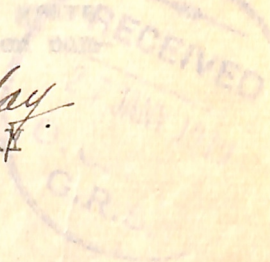
C.O. Unit "A" G.R.S. Romagne (Meuse) Jan. 10, 1919. To : G.R.S. Officer
S.O.S., A.P.O. 731.

Lieut. Wal:

Lieut In the case of 2nd.Lt.Walter L.Clementz, the grave markings have
Ch been changed to read as 2nd.Lieut.Walter L.Clementz, Co."C" 60th Inf.

FGWE/ifl.

Fred G.W. Easterday
FRED G.W.EASTERDAY
CAPT.INF.USA.
Commanding.



293-C.

3rd Ind.

G.R.S. Officer, Neufchateau Area No.1, A.P.O.731, A.E.F., 22 January 1919. To:
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs.S.O.S., A.P.O.717, A.E.F.

- 1. Returned, inviting attention to 2nd Ind.



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CHESTER E. STAREN,
Capt., Inf., U.S.A.,
G.R.S. OFFICER.

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RHR/jh.

1st Ind.

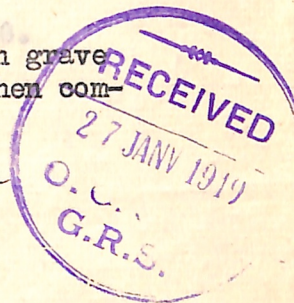
CJW/hs

Commission Officer, Adv. Sec., S.O.S., APO 731, AEF. Dec. 20/18, To:
A", Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

Attention directed to original letter from Chief, Graves Registration
Service, dated December 12th, 1918, together with attached letter from C.O.,
with Inf., re. Lt. Walter L. Clementz, 731956.

2. You are directed to take the necessary steps to have markings on grave
of Lt. Walter L. Clementz corrected and report by indorsement hereon when com-
pleted.

Charles Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE.
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Asst. G.R.S. Officer.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
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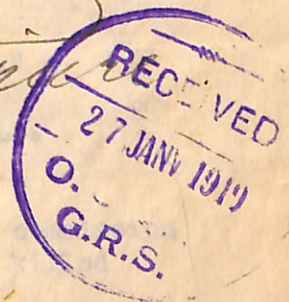
December 12th, 1918.

M : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO : Capt. C.E. Staten, G.R.S., Officer, A.P.O. 731, A.E.F.
SUBJECT : Grave marking.

1. This office is in receipt of Grave Location Blank submitted by 2nd Lieut. Fitzgibbons, 358th Inf. case of Walter L. Clementz, 731956, listed as Pvt. 1st class Co. C, 60th Inf. and reported to be buried in cemetery north of Cunel, grave 61, commune of Cunel, Meuse, map reference sheet 35 N.E. coordinates East 309.8 North 285.5.
2. This office received a letter several days ago from Colonel Frank B. Hawkins, 60th Inf. reading as per copy attached. Please take necessary steps to have markings on grave of Walter L. Clementz corrected.

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

ACL/pf.
1 encl.



SUBJECT : CLASS MATRONS.
TO : Capt. C.E. Sps
FROM : Chief, Class I

CLASS I

AMERICAN
HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE
HEADQUARTERS S
O.
December

TO : Chief, Grave
TO : Grave Digging Officer, 6
TO : Capt. Commanding General 5
TO : Grave Digging Officer, Walter L. Clem

SUBJECT : Grave Marking.

1. Capt. C.E. State

2. Major Graves

3. Major

4. Chief, Grave Marking Officer, 6

5. Capt. Commanding General 5

6. Grave Marking Sgt. Walter L. Clem

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Alton.

Chaplain Schorn of the
quarters a list received by him of
and men of this organization buried

OFFICE MATTERS S
C. O.

December

HEADQUARTERS SIXTIETH INFANTRY,
A. P. O. 745,
December 1, 1918.

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FROM : Commanding Officer, 60th Infantry.
TO : Commanding General 5th Division
SUBJECT : Lieut. Walter L. Clementz (killed in action)

1. Chaplain Schorn of the Regiment has turned in to these Headquarters a list received by him containing the names of former officers and men of this organization buried by Lieuts. Henry W. Bendel and F. Fitzgibbon, 358th Infantry, 90th Division at CUNEL and at MADELEINE FERME.

2. Among others there is listed the name of,

"Pvt. 1cl. Walter L. Clementz, 731956, Co. C, 60th Inf."

It is believed that the individual referred to is 2nd. Lt. Walter L. Clementz, Co. C, 60th Infantry.

3. Lt. Clementz, at one time an enlisted man, received his commission recently and joined the regiment a short time ago. He was reported killed in action at CUNEL, October 14th 1918.

4. It is requested that the records be changed so that Lt. Clementz shall be designated by his proper rank, and that his grave be marked accordingly.

Frank B. Hawkins

FRANK B. HAWKINS,
Colonel, 60th Infantry.

EB:pry.



REC'D. HQ. 5th DIVISION

DEC 5 1918

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1st Ind.

Hq. 5th Division, A.P.O. #745, American E.F., December 5th, 1918.
To the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American E.F.,
France. Forwarded.

1. This officer was reported under casualties as 2nd Lieut.
Walter L. Clementz, 60th Infantry.

2. It is requested that steps be taken to have his grave
marked accordingly.

DPW.FED.



H. E. Ely
H. E. ELY,
Major General,
Commanding.

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A.P.O. 745, A. E. F.

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Signed.

FRANK B. HAWKINS,
Colonel, 60th Infantry.

Attache
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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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293.2 (Clementz, Walter L., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.

Dec. 8, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz, 702 N. Lincoln Ave., Massillon, Ohio.

Return of Body.

1. Your letter of November 11, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for reply.

2. It is not the policy of the War Department at this time to authorize the return of soldier dead to the United States by individuals, as this work is now being done by the Graves Registration Service as fast as conditions permit.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNEZ
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

1 Incl.

G. R. S. MAILED
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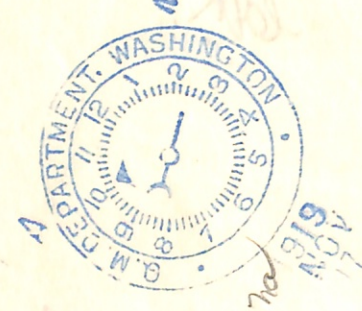
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War Department, A.G.O., November 15, 1919. To: The Chief,
Graves Registration Service, 18th & va. Ave., N. W.

W.L.C.

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Element, Walter D. (L.S.)
1st Ind. (L.S.)
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Mr. Department, 4-2-2013, November 15, 1919, to the Chief,
Travel Registration Service, 18th & W. Ave., N.W.



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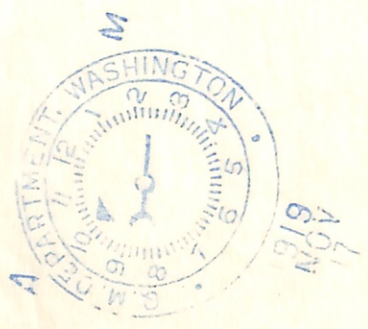
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War Department, A.G.O., November 15, 1919. To: The Chief,
Graves Registration Service, 18th & W. Ave., N. W.



Massillon, Ohio,
Nov. 11, 1919.

Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Late 2nd Lt.
Walter L. Clementz

Dear Sir:

We do not want the body of Walter L Clementz brought over to the United States unless we can come and get the body ourselves. We have already had pass ports but will have to deferr going until later, we wish then to get the body of Walter and bring it home ourselves, in the meantime keep the body properly identified and marked and notify us when it will be the most convenient time for us to go across, get the body and bring it home to Massillon, Ohio.

Very truly,

(Mm) Elizabeth Clementz
(Mortar)

Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz
702 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Massillon, Ohio

MAWP:T

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Messillon, Ohio,
Nov. 11, 1919.

Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Re: Late 3rd Lt.
Walter A. Clements

Dear Sir:

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brought over to the United States unless we
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the body and bring it home to Messillon, Ohio.

Very truly,

Mrs. Elizabeth Clements
708 N. Lincoln Ave.,
Messillon, Ohio

NOV 17 1919

MAWF:T



Personnel

2nd Battalion Hdqrs, 60th Infantry.
American E.F. A.P.O. 745.
27th June 1919

From: Major J.E. Haywood, 60th Infantry.
To: Graves Registration Service, (thru C.O., 6th Inf).
Subject: Correction of burial record.

1. On the 25th inst. I visited the military cemetery at Romange, France. While searching the records for 2nd Lt. Walter C. Clements, 60th Infantry, I found a record of Pvt. Walter C. Clements, Co. "C", 60th Infantry but did not find a record of Lt. Clements. Lt. Clements was commissioned a 2nd Lieut. on or about Oct. 1st, 1918, assigned to the 60th Infantry, and went over the top with my company on October 14th, 1918, being killed on the morning thereof.
2. I am of the opinion that the name of Pvt. Walter C. Clements, Co. "C", 6th Infantry should be changed on the records of your office to read 2nd Lt. Walter C. Clements, 60th Infantry.
3. It is requested that the Personnel Adjutant, 6th Infantry, forward this communication by indorsement, giving such information as the records of his office will disclose.

J.E. Haywood
J.E. Haywood
Major, 60th Infantry

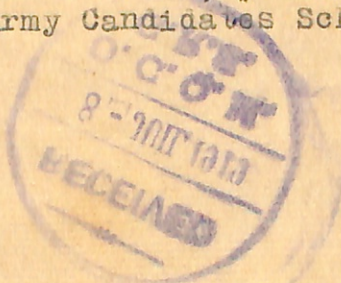
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1st Ind

Personnel Office, 6th Infantry, Am.E.F. 28 June 1919. To
Graves Registration Service.

1. Forwarded: records in this office show Sergeant Walter L. Clementz, #731956, Co. C, 6th Infantry, transferred to the Army Candidates School, July 27, 1918.

F.B. McCollom
F.B. McCollom
Capt. & Pers. Adjt. 6th Inf.





OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
E. B. HAYWOOD

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DATE 11/19/83 BY SP-5 [illegible]

RECEIVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

USA

THE END

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
E. B. HAYWOOD
[Handwritten signature]

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DATE 11/19/83 BY SP-5 [illegible]

- SUBJECT: Collection of military records.
- TO: General Registration Service (Army C.O. Form 101).
- FROM: Major E. B. Haywood, Office of the Attorney General.

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

July 15, 1919.

From: Acting Chief, Graves Registration Service

To: Major J.E.Haywood, 2nd En.Hqs. 60th Infantry, APO 745.

Subject: Correction of burial record.

1. With reference to your communication of June 27, 1919, forwarded through Commanding Officer, 6th Inf., regarding 2nd Lt. Walter L.Clementz, Co.E. 60th Inf.

2. According to the records of the Graves Registration Service, Lt.Clementz is buried in grave #61, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Cunel (Meuse). Map reference: Map 35NE. Co-ordinates: E309.82: N285.5.

3. There is no information on record showing that Lt.Clementz is buried in Argonne American Cemetery, Romange-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

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Major, Q.M.C.
Acting Chief, G.R.S.

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Clementz, Walter Leo.

March 20, 1919.

Mr. Franklin L. Maier,
Attorney-at-Law,
Massillon, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of recent date relative to the return of the body of Second Lieutenant Walter Leo Clementz to this country, I beg leave to invite your attention to the enclosed Memorandum of Information which sets forth, among other things, the policy of the Department with respect to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who lost their lives in France. From this you will also note that it is contrary to the policy to allow relatives or friends of a deceased soldier to go to France to superintend the shipment of the remains, and no passports are being issued for this purpose.

I regret that the Department cannot recognize Mrs. Clementz' wishes in this matter, but no change in the policy is contemplated. She may rest assured that everything possible will be done to insure safe delivery of the remains at whatever place she may designate.

Very truly,

The Adjutant General,
per L. S. Chappellear.

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Massillon, Ohio,
Nov. 11, 1919

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re; Walter L. Clementz,
2nd Lieutenant
Co. C. 60th Infantry.

Dear Sir:

The card sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz,
702 N. Lincoln Ave., asking her to specify
the disposition she wished made of the
remains of her son the late Second Lt.
Walter L. Clementz. Same is properly filled
out and we will enclose it with further
instructions on attached letter.

Very truly,

Dorothy W. Frelt.

Sec. H. S. Section, A.R.C.
Massillon, Ohio

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(2d Lieut. 60th Inf.)

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mrs. Elizabeth Clementz, 702 N. Lincoln Avenue, Massillon, Ohio. **Dated:** Nov. 11, 1919.
To: TAG **Rec'd A. G. O.** Nov. 14, 1919.

Subject: Letter as follows:

"We do not want the body of Walter L. Clementz brought over to the United States unless we can come and get the body ourselves. We have already had pass ports but will have to defer going until later, we wish then to get the body of Walter and bring it home ourselves, in the meantime keep the body properly identified and marked and notify us when it will be the most convenient time for us to go across, get the body and bring it home to Massillon, Ohio."

A.G. 293.8
Clementz, Walter L. (Lt.) 1st Ind. RT - 428.

War Department, A.G.O., November 15, 1919. To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service, 18th & Va. Ave., N. W.

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