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Clemmer, Jay Frank, Jr.

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QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay P., Jr. S.M. =
2nd Lt., Co. 1, 318th Inf.
Son

February 8, 1937

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy For: Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D. C.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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QQMG M&R BR



American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Jay. Frank Clemmer, Jr

Address of Deceased Middlebrook Virginia
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine 2nd Lieutenant 318 Infantry I
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death August 2. 1918

Where Buried Somme American

Name of Mother Mrs Mary Reslin Clemmer

Address Middlebrook Virginia
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,



G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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FEB 10 1926

DATE

1. NAME CLEMMER, Jay F. Jr. SERIAL No. --

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 318th Inf.
& DIVISION 80th Div

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Vaux/s/Somme, Somme 443
CTY. NAME NUMBER

21 GRAVE D ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 Row A. Bagneux British Mil. Cty. (Somme)

12 NW. East 112.7. North 384.15. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
COORDINATES Map XXXXXX East 128.6. North XXXX

CONCENTRATED TO 5/27/19. 3 D 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
British Mil. Cty. Vaux/s/Somme (Somme) Map. 12, SE. East 128.6 443
North 389.6.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, 5/27/19. shows ident. tag buried with body.

Form 16-A, 10/25/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows ident. tag buried with body.

No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 10/26/20 21 D 1 443
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 10/25/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found
By Capt. C.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922 10 12 Block C.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony (Aisne) CEMETERY

AUDITED BY WS 3/28/28

4 A. G. O. FEB 10 1926 WORLD WAR DIV

RECORDED & INDEXED MAR 24 1928

Robert G. Davis Major General The Adjutant General FEB 11 1926

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 114, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clemmer

(Surname.)

(Number.)

Jay F., Jr.

(First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lieut. Co. I

(Rank.)

318th Inf.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... August 3rd, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Bagneux near Gazencourt, D. of Somme

British Cemetery

57 D G 2 B Central

GRAVE NUMBER.. # 4, Row 1, American Plot

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Lt. A. N. Brown Chaplain 318th In
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

INFORMATION ON MEN KILLED IN ACTION AND
DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN
80 th DIVISION

Clemmer (Last name) (Serial No.) JAY F. JR. (1st name and middle initial)
2nd Lt. (Rank) Co. "I" 318th Infantry (Organization) Aug 31, 1918 (Date killed) 1918 (Date died of wounds)

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

Jay F. Clemmer (Name) Father (Relationship) Middlebrook, Virginia (Address)

PLACE OF DEATH 3d Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens, France

GRAVE LOCATION Bagneux, near Gazencourt, D. of Somme, British Cemetery - 57 D G 2 B
Central - Grave No. 5, Row 1, American Plot

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS OF SOLDIER'S DEATH, IF OBTAINABLE; IF NOT, FROM SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH.

Lieut. Clemmer was wounded in the left side by shrapnel on the morning of August 1, 1918. This happened in the Albert Sector of the British Front while the company was entering the trenches. I was with him at the time he was hit and helped dress the wound and took him to the First Aid Station. He was conscious as long as I stayed with him, which was about one hour after he was wounded. I understand that he died the following day in a hospital in Doullens, France.

John G. Callio
Corporal, Company I, 318th Infantry.

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80 th Division.

Copy taken at Brest, France, for Home Communication Service, American Red Cross, May 1919.

Date 5/27/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **CLEMMER, Joy Frank**

Number: :

Rank: **2nd Lieut.**Organization: **318th Inf**Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: **Hqrs** Unit **302**Disinterred (Date) **5/27/19** From: (Give complete location)**Bagneux British Cemetery 12 NW E112.7 N384.65 Grave 4 Row A.**American PlotReburied (Date) **5/27/19** in: (Give complete location)**British Military Cemetery (Somme) 12 S^E. E128.6 N359.6**Grave 3 Row D. Plot 2Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wrapped in burlap badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**What other means of identification were found on the body? **None**

Note:

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

Supervised By: *J. W. Rooker***Sgt Sr Gr**C.O. Group Hqrs Unit 302

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CONFIRMED N° D.

Clemmer, J.F., Jr.
2nd Lt. 5'
7 5'
4.50

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Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING, JULY 6, 1932

Augusta County

Name: Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer (E-16)

Address: Middlebrook, Va. (Entrain at Staunton, Va.)

Route: Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., Washington, Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Staunton C&O Train No. 6	10.50 P.M., July 4
Ar. Washington	3.15 A.M., July 5
✓ Lv. Washington PRR Train No. 112	4.00 A.M., July 5
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	9.15 A.M., July 5

Accommodations: Pullman Berth from Staunton, Va. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 10 hours 25 minutes

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party E

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr.
2nd Lt Co I, 318 Inf.

Station: Heading

Date: Eastbound

Name Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P.

Home address Middlebrook, Va.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. A.T. Moore,
Hotel Stonewall Jackson, ★ Staunton, Va.

Religion _____ Age 66 M

History of Present complaint: July 5th, Has an inflamed bunion of right foot. Asked to have feet treated by a chiropidist. Arrangements made to have her treated by doctor in this hotel. J.H.A., M.C.

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)

July 5th, Inflamed bunion of right foot. J.H.J.

9th mal de mer.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 5th, At own request sent to Chiropodist.

9th, Chlorotone grs x

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : 7/14/32 Satisfactory EHL

Party **E** **SOM**

Nurse K. STEELMAN R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr
adlt, Co I 318 Inf.

Station: Hotel Lulelia

Date: July 16th, 1932.

Name **CLEMMER, Mrs. Mary P.**

Home address **Middlebrook, Va.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative (daughter) **Mrs. Elizabeth Moore**
of Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Stanton, Virginia

Religion **Prot.**

Age **66** **M**

History of Present complaint: **Bunion right great toe, "lared" by chiropodist**
in N.Y. Slightly inflamed. Protected by adhesive plaster dressing
7/16/32 Cab
July 20. Area surrounding left eye painful - (neuralgic)

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) *cellulitis right big toe 7/6/27*

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) *7/16/27 Pilgrimage and leave tape patch*

July 16 - Seen by Major Casserly.

" 20 " ordered " " STarnes

" " Aspirin gr. xv - (8.30 A.M.) STAT. *wks*

Disposition : (include dates)

July 30. To Sherbourg. Falls

Remarks :

July 16 - Pilgrim Takes "owin" laxative

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CLEMMER	CLE	3	325
BURIED <i>Jay F. Jr.</i>	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	318	3	318
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Clemmer	Cle	3	325
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs Mary P.</i>	STATE Va.	2	54
	COUNTY Augusta	2	08
	CITY Middlebrook	3	X X X
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/	Age		66

Good

Audited
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Itinerary - Party "E" - Somme Group

Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P.M. July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 P. M. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.

- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St. Germain en Laye in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 18th. Left Paris 8:15 AM for St. Quentin via Porte de la Chapelle, Ecouen, Chantilly (rest Hotel du Parc), Compiègne (lunch Hotel du Palais), Carrefour de l'Armistice, Noyon. Arrived St. Quentin 5 PM. Quarters Hotel de France.
July 19th, 20th, 21st. Made daily visits to Somme Cemetery. Trips arranged to Bellicourt, Bony School, Peronne and Le Cateau.
July 22nd. Left St. Quentin 9 AM for Arras via Cemetery, Cambrai (lunch Brasserie de la Taverne). Arrived Arras 4 P. M. Quarters Hotel de l'Univers).
July 23rd. Left Arras 9 AM for Paris via Amiens (lunch Hotel de l'Univers), Chantilly (tea at Hotel du Parc). Arrived Paris 7 PM. Dinner at hotel.
July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Cœur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
~~July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Dinner at hotel in Paris.~~
July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning and Versailles in afternoon. Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning and took a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 29th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
July 30th. Left Paris at 1 P. M. for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 P.M. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 P. M. Arrived New York 2:20 P. M.
August 5th.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer

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PARTY E FILE NO. 286

NAME Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn. to Wash

..... C+O to Staunton Va

..... Private car to dest.

..... to

Expiration date Sept-14-32

The following stop overs are requested.

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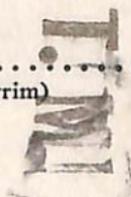
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(Signature of Pilgrim)



IN CABIN WITH

D-223-E

Mrs. A. Gilligan

Mrs. Rose Soper

Name CLEMMER, Mrs Mary P

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Middlebrook, Augusta County, Virginia.

Party E *Group* *Unit*

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS.HARDING *Date of departure* 7/30/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN

Relationship Mother, age 66

Name of deceased CLEMMER, Jay F. Jr.,

Rank 2nd Lt *Organization* Co.I., 318th Inf. *Soth Div.*

Cemetery SOME C 9 - C - 12

REMARKS

Honor Pilgrim for Party "E", placed a wreath at the Arc de Triomphe assisted by
Lieut. I.D.White.



PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer
Middlebrook, Va.

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 Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, 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 Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 bags

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.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM No....720.....

DATE...July 5, 1932.....

PARTY..."F". Westbound.....

NAME...Glemmer, Mrs. Mary P. (Age 66.M.)

ADDRESS...Middlebrook.....

.....Virginia.....

HOTELCommodore.....

DIAGNOSIS ..Hallus Valgus, inflamed right foot, corns on toes of ...
both feet. Requested to see chiropadist.

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: Arrangements made with chiropadist in the Commodore Hotel
to take care of her and accompanied to his office by the nurse, Mother
reported later that everything was perfectly satisfactory.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

.....
MEDICAL OFFICER.....
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

JUL 6 1932
F. H. I.

WESTERN UNION

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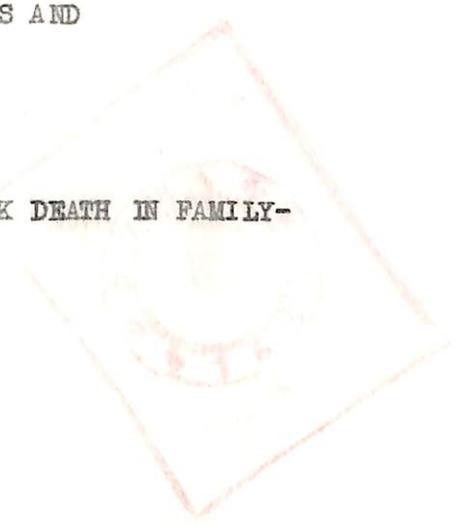
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WAR DEPARTMENT, PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND

WIDOWS- 225 WEST 34 ST-

ADVISE WHEN PARTY E WILL REACH NEWYORK DEATH IN FAMILY-

A T MOORE.



* COPY *

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Clemens
Mrs Mary P*

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mrs. A. T. Moore,
Hotel Stonewall Jackson
Staunton, Va.

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, C.M. Corps., (DOL)

August 4, 1932

PARTY B ARRIVES TWOFIFTEEN PM AUGUST FIVE

PGSMSEVEN

COLONEL POPE.

EW-26

Stonewall

Mrs. A. T. Moore
Care of Stonewall Jackson Hotel
Staunton, Va.

Aug. 5, 1932

MRS. MARY CLEMMER WILL ARRIVE SIX THIRTY FIVE SATURDAY
EVENING AUGUST SIXTH VIA C & O RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER FIVE
PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay J. Jr. (SOM)

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Clemmer:

I am pleased to have your communication of recent date advising that the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., was entirely satisfactory, and that you returned safely to your home.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it is indeed gratifying to know that this effort has not been in vain.

I sincerely appreciate your kind invitation to visit you at your home in the event I am ever in the vicinity of Middlebrook.

Very truly yours,

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

C KK
/

Middlebrook, Va

J. L. De Witt

F. J. Clemmer Jr.

Major General

SEP 2 - 1932 636

Dear Major..

O. Q. M. G.

My trip was very
pleasant, I arrived home
safely. If you can ever
travel through the

✓

The Sandover Valley I shall
be so glad to have you come
to see me. I live fourteen miles
West of Stanton, any one will
tell you where I live.

"Silver Brook Farm."

Sincerely,
Mary P. Clemmer.

Mrs. J. Frank Clemmer.

Clemmer, Jay F. - Son

From Chronological Report Party E 1932

A wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown soldier, on behalf of the party, by Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer, of Middlebrook, Va.

E-16

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

E-16

STATE

38m

M-66

VIRGINIA

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr.

Mrs. Clemmer, Mary P.

Address

Middlebrook

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Virginia

Augusta

(State) Hotel Stonewall Jackson

(County)

Mrs. A. T. Moore

Address

Staunton,

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Virginia

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 112 Date July 5th 1932 - 9:15 A.M. EST

Hotel Commodore Room No. 720

Roomed with Mrs. A. Katherine Gilligan

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 6, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-223-E

In Cabin with Mrs. A. Gilligan D-223-F & Mrs. Rose Soper D-223 C

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-73-1
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. A. Gilligan C-73-2 & Mrs. Beulah S. Musser C-73-3~~
Mrs. Rose Soper C-73-2 & Mrs. Soper C-73-3
 Hotel Commodore Room No. 721
 Roomed with Mrs. Rose Soper

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 115 Space S 18 Car No. 151 Date 8-6-32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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ver Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

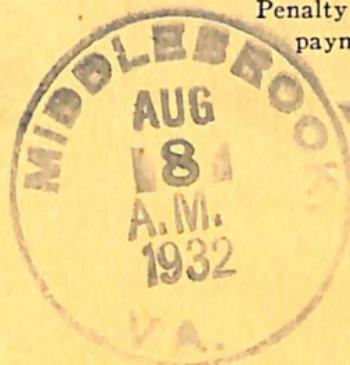
WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

E

NAME Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P.

ADDRESS Middlebrook, Va.

DATE Aug 6th - 1932

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. Mary P. Clemmer

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-16 S. S. HARDING *Eastbound*
LEVIATHAN *Westbound*

Name Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P.

Home Address Middlebrook, Virginia.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. A. T. Moore

Hotel Stonewall Jackson, Staunton, Va.

Religion _____ Age 66 M

History of present complaint: July 5th, 1932. Has an inflamed bunion on right foot.
Asked to have feet treated by a chiropidist. Arrangements made to have her treated
by doctor in this hotel. J.H.A. M.C.

(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) July 5th, Inflamed bunions of right foot. J.H.A.
July 9, 1932 - Mal de mer. August 1st, 1932, Mal de Mer
August 2nd, 1932, Intestinal Stasis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 5th, At own request sent to chiropodist.
July 9, 1932 - Chlorotone Grs. x. August 1st, 1932, Chlorotone capsules ii
August 2nd, 1932, Milk of Magnesia

J.S.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 7/14/32. Satisfactory E.H.

Party **E** **Son**

Nurse **K. Steelman, R.N.** **MEDICAL RECORD**

Station : Lutetia,

Date : July 16, 1932.

Name Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P.

Home address Middlebrook, Va.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore

Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Staunton, Va.

Prot.

66 M

Religion Age

History of Present complaint : July 16th, Bunion, rt great toe, "pared" by
chiropracist in N.Y. Slightly inflamed.

Protected by adhesive dressing EAC

20th, Area surrounding left eye painful (neuralgic)

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*)

July 16th, Callus right big toe. EAC

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

July 16th callus dressed EAC

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President Harding

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt.

7-6-32

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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. Mary P. Clemmer,

(Name)

Middlebrook, Augusta County, Virginia

(Town or city)

(State)



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(Signature or name of addressee)

Clemmer, Jay F.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

June 11, 1932

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Clemmer, Jay F., Jr.

I Decline by wire 3-17-31 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer
(Name)

Middlebrook, Augusta Co. Va.
(Town or City) (State)

~~Roosevelt~~

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Clemmer, Jay F

I Decline ^{and 5-12-30} 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.

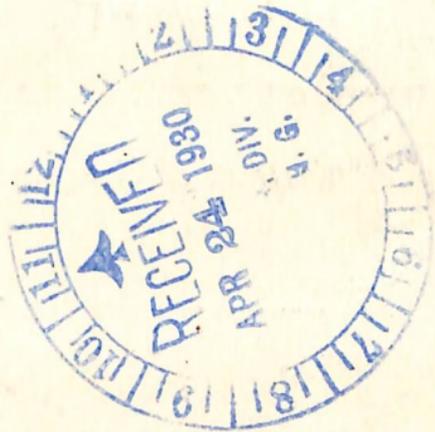
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Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer

(Name)

Middlebrook, Augusta Co., Va.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-M
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. (Som) M

August 17, 1932.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Clemmer:

I thank you for the letter of July 28th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your loved ones in the Somme American Cemetery in France sent in appreciation of the courtesies extended you while on the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I am pleased to know that the appearance of the Somme Cemetery met with your approval. You are assured that the American cemeteries abroad will be forever maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Very truly yours,

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

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E-10

Mrs. M. R. Kindschi, Dallas, Texas, scheduled to arrive on B & O Train #2 at 12:32 P.M., July 4th, arrived on B & O Train #2 at 1:32 P.M. July 5th. Mrs. Kindschi left Dallas one day late and the train was delayed en route on account of B & O train wrech ahead of train #2.

E-16

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer, Middelbrook, Va., scheduled to arrive on Penna train #112 at 9:15 A.M., July 5th, arrived on Penna train #112 at 10:25 A.M. July 5th. This was due to the train being late.

E-15

Mrs. F. M. Arnett, Concord N.C., scheduled to arrive on Penna train #120 at 12:15 P.M. July 5th, arrived on Penna train #126 at 1:30 P.M. July 5th. Mrs. Arnett was advised by the agent at Concord to take this train.

E-5

Mrs. Arrington, Holly Springs, Miss., scheduled to arrive on Penna train #124 at 12:20 P.M. July 4th, arrived on Penna train #126 at 1:30 P.M. July 4th --- due to a change in the railroad time table.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 15, 1932

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. Som M

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Va.

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. Staunton	C&O	Train No. 6	10:50 PM	July 4
Ar. Washington		"	3:15 AM	" 5
Lv. " "	Penna.	112	4:00 AM	" 5
Ar. New York		"	9:15 AM	" 5
(Penna. Sta.)				

Accommodations: Pullman Berth from Staunton, Va. to New York City.

Capt Carroll

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
Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. (Som.) M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Va.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{5.00} in the
amount of \$, 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

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

Clemmer, Mrs. Mary P.
Middlebrook
Augusta Co., Virginia
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr - 2 Lt 636 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Hand - July 6 - 1932

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.

Mrs. A. J. Moore
Name

Hotel Stone wall Jackson, Staunton, Virginia
Address

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer

(Your name)

Middlebrook, Virginia

(Your address)



QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M

January 16, 1932.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 12, 1932 relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you on your pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Jay F. Clemmer, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying a pilgrim on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or to assume any responsibility for them. However, in the event your sister desires to accompany you at her own expense, arrangements can be made for her to be quartered with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship provided accommodations equal to those furnished you are secured. It is suggested you communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, 1 Broadway, New York City relative to steamship passage. While no information can be given you as to the expense involved, experience has shown that accommodations in Europe including railroad and hotel charges, will average \$10.00 per day. You are scheduled to remain in Europe for two weeks, and expenses should be estimated accordingly.

Although arrangements can be made for you to travel on the same train from Cherbourg to Paris, transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by buses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be practicable to authorize her transportation in these buses. Arrangements should be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for accommodations and transportation while in Europe. o

In the event your sister does not arrange to accompany you on the pilgrimage, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage, as everything will be provided for your comfort and welfare throughout the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LMS *Ed*

Dear Sirs -

Invited
Harding
7-6-32

I am very anxious to have my sister accompany me on the trip you are so graciously giving the Gold Star Mothers on the President Harding leaving July 6th.

As I am not very strong I feel reluctant to go on such a long trip without her and hope she can't find me low enough for her to go.

Please let me know

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how much it will be.
She will occupy the
room with me -

Thanking you

I am

yours, truly

(Mrs) Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook

Virginia.

January, The Trustees -



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M

September 23, 1931.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <u>66</u> Condition of Health <u>Good</u>
2. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M*

July 18, 1931.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer
Sign here

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Washington, D. C.

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June 24-31*

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293 Clemmer - Jay P. - Jr.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1931

MRS. MARY P. CLEMMER,
MIDDLEBROOK, VA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FOUR NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2807GSM

A.D.H.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 636 M

QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 636-M

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Clemmer, Jay F., Jr., 636M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Madam : -

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt", August 9, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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
Clemmer, Jay P., Jr. 636--21

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Va.

Answer Feb 1930

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay F., Jr.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
c/o The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No

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

Mother
Mary P. Clemmer
Middlebrook, Va.

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

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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
Clemmer, Jay F., Jr.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
% The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

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 Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., Co. I, 318th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Clemmer, Jay J. Jr. (SOM)

September 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Clemmer:

I am pleased to have your communication of recent date advising that the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., was entirely satisfactory, and that you returned safely to your home.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it is indeed gratifying to know that this effort has not been in vain.

I sincerely appreciate your kind invitation to visit you at your home in the event I am ever in the vicinity of Middlebrook.

Very truly 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
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. Son M

June 15, 1952

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Va.

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. Staunton	C&O	Train No. 8	10:50 PM	July 4
Ar. Washington		"	3:15 AM	" 5
Lv. "	Penna.	112	4:00 AM	" 5
Ar. New York		"	9:15 AM	" 5

(Penna. Sta.)

Accommodations: Pullman Berth from Staunton, Va. 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-C

Clemmer, Jay P., Jr. (Som.) M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Va.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{975,002} in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, 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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Check No.

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QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M

January 16, 1932.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 12, 1932 relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you on your pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Jay F. Clemmer, in the Somme American Cemetery in France.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying a pilgrim on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or to assume any responsibility for them. However, in the event your sister desires to accompany you at her own expense, arrangements can be made for her to be quartered with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship provided accommodations equal to those furnished you are secured. It is suggested you communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, 1 Broadway, New York City relative to steamship passage. While no information can be given you as to the expense involved, experience has shown that accommodations in Europe including railroad and hotel charges, will average \$10.00 per day. You are scheduled to remain in Europe for two weeks, and expenses should be estimated accordingly.

Although arrangements can be made for you to travel on the same train from Cherbourg to Paris, transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by buses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would not be practicable to authorize her transportation in these buses. Arrangements should be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for accommodations and transportation while in Europe.

In the event your sister does not arrange to accompany you on the pilgrimage, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the pilgrimage, as everything will be provided for your comfort and welfare throughout the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M

September 28, 1931.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and have expressed your desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during 1932 in his honor.

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In order to assure a satisfactory journey, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
2. Do you speak English?	
3. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 636-M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt. (Som) M*

July 18, 1931.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 636-M

March 3, 1931

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay P. Jr. 636-M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

[Handwritten mark]

QM 293 A-C
Clemmer, Jay F., Jr., 636M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook,
Virginia.

Dear Madam : -

[Handwritten signature]

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Roosevelt", August 9, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure:
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay P., Jr. 636--M

**Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Va.**

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay F., Jr.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
c/o The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clemmer, Jay F., Jr.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
% The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

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 Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., Co. 1, 318th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

The W. J. Loth Stove Co., Inc.

MANUFACTURERS OF

LOTH'S STOVES AND RANGES

Waynesboro, Virginia

May 17, 1929.

The War Department,
Office Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please change your records as to address of Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer, mother of 2nd Lt. Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., to Middleboroock, Augusta County, Va., instead care of this firm, so that any correspondence or notices intended for her will go direct and be assured of reaching destination promptly.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to the above, we are

Yours very truly,

THE W. J. LOTH STOVE CO.

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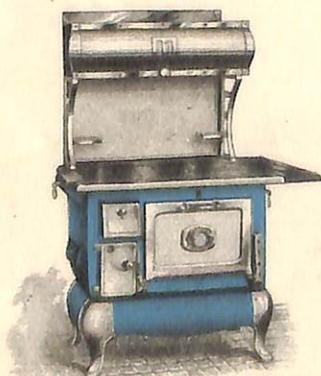
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QM 293 A-C
Clemmer, Jay F.

October 6th, 1928.

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer,
e/o The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that in order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in the Somme American Cemetery in which the remains of your brother, the late Second Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., are interred.

In making such re-arrangement it was necessary to change the location of your brother's grave to Grave 9, Row 12, Block C in the above named cemetery, and this grave will be considered as permanent for all time.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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Clemmer, Jr.

(Surname.)

Jay F.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Co I, 318th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

J. Frank Clemmer
or his representative

American

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(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Stamton

(City or town.)

Virginia

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. Frank Clemmer

Star route

Middlebrook

Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF GLEMER, Jay F. Jr. SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd. Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 318th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): _____
Nov. 2, 1921. Gr. 21, Plot. 1, Row D. Cem. # 443

By: Group 2 Unit F S 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/19/22 In (give complete location): _____
Grave 10, Row 12 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Reg. Casket, Shipping Case
Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: _____
Blanket and pine box. Skeleton disarticulated.
features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: _____
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record
agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

1, 16, 17 & 32-not erupt.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

3, 4, 11 to 15 inc.-SF

(c) Hair—Color Apparently reddish brown

Quantity scant

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location -

Quantity -

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

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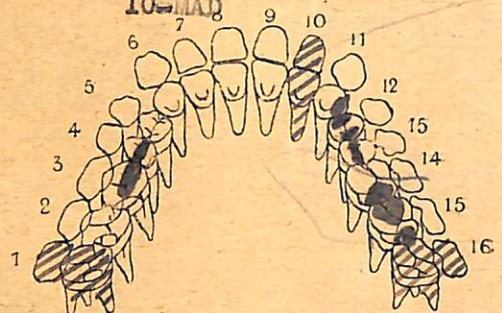
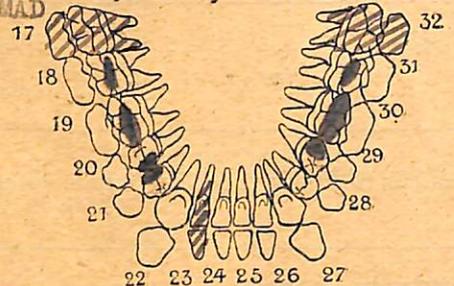


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

18 to 21 inc, 29, 30 31-SF



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____
None visible

Checker: Ralph G. Aharran

7. Disinterment supervised by A. L. Roth, Sup. Smb

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. MC
(Title) Insp.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. MC
(Title)

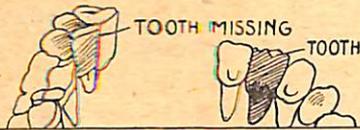
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 2, 1921

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

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 CLEMMER, Jay F. Jr.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
 4. Org. Co. I, 318th Inf.
 5. D.D. Aug. 2nd, 1918
 6. C.D. DOB

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Somme

19. Commune or town Vaux/s/Somme
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 2, 1921

By A.L. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Jay F. Clemmer
 Name _____
 Rank 2nd Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. I, 318th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? FILE

On body? _____

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Joseph C. Li'Harrah
 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)
 Body previously reburied by field section. Bottle record and metal strips agree with form 114-A. Disc on body (Badly corroded) reads: "Jay Clemm-----"

Skeleton disarticulated.

27. Condition of body _____

Features unrecog. Blanket and pine box.

28. Nature of burial _____

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date _____

Nov. 2, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by _____

A.S. Roth
 A.S. Roth

[Signature]
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13580

32. Designation of body:

Name CLEMMER, Jay F. Jr. Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. I, 318th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne 636
Nov. 2, 1921 A.L. Roth

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

J. Powers
J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

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36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 2, 1921
Amiens, Somme

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer E.C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer J. Powers
(Name) J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

Nov. 2, 1921

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

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Boyette
Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

Nov. 2, 1921

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

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer S.C. Forward Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Boyette
(Name) H. W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 24 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Oct. 19, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 12

G.R.S. Representative _____

D.E. Lowry
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 10/25/20

1. REMAINS OF Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 318th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location):
Grave 3, Plot 2 - Row D - Vaux-sur-Somme

By: Group 5 Unit Section #1

3. Reburied (date): 10/26/20 In (give complete location): Vaux-sur-Somme
Grave 21 - Row D - Plot 1 - Cem. 443

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1 Nature of reburial In blanket-in pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform - burlap - blanket and pine box - badly decomposed

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color No hair on head

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face

Location -----

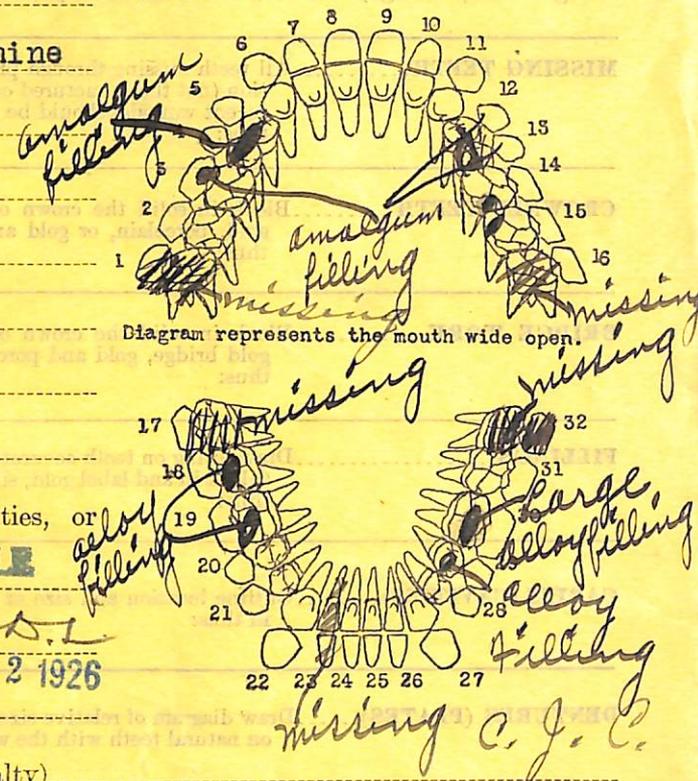
Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W. Dodge, Capt. M.C.

Approved: S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf., (Title) Master of Sec. #1.

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence W. Dodge, Capt. M.C.
CJC

Approved: S/D. Campbell, Capt. Inf., (Title) Master of Sec. #1.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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CM 293 A-C
Clemmer, J. F. Jr.

June 9, 1924.

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer,
c/o The W.J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 6th, 1924, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the body of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr., Company I, 318th Infantry, has been permanently buried in Grave 10, Row 12, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. The grave will be appropriately marked and perpetually maintained in a most careful and reverent manner.

The inclosed card, giving the burial location, is being sent to you in slight token of your brother's service to his country.

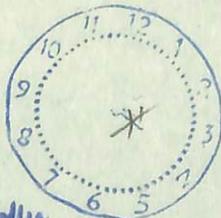
Very truly yours,

1 incl.
Record card.

O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORD SECT.

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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JUN 9 1924

QM 293 A-C

Clemmer, Jay, F. Jr.

June 9, 1924.

Mr. Jay Frank Clemmer, Sr.
Middlebrook,
Va.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

MAIL & RECORD SECTY

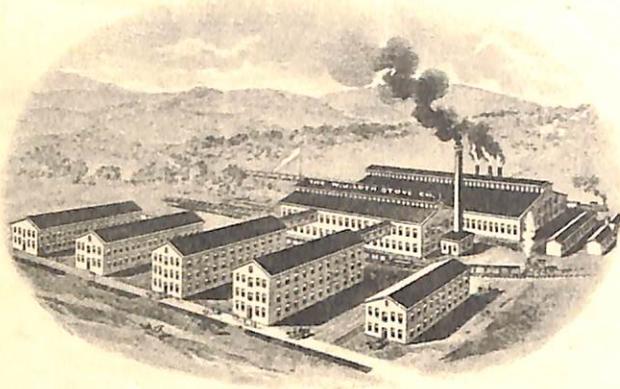
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R. P. HAROLD,
Assistant.

F. PERCY LOTH, GEN'L MGR.



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WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

June 6, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Grave Location.

I would appreciate very much your advising the writer of the final location of his brothers grave in France, the late 2nd Lieutenant Jay. F. Clemmer, Jr., Company I, 318th Infantry.

The previous correspondence regarding this would refer to file #293.8 G-R #12357.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your promptly giving me the above information, I am

Yours very truly,

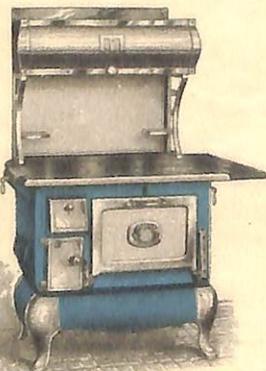
RICHARD H. CLEMMER

RHC:W

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293 Clemmer, Jay F.



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built—for family use

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #12357

File

Oct. 31st 1922.

SUBJECT: Grave location.

TO: Mr. R. H. Clemmer, c/o The W.J. Loth Stove
Co. Waynesboro, Va.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 26, 1922, requesting advice regarding the final grave location of your brother, the late 2nd Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr. Co. I, 318th Infantry.

2. It is believed, judging from the usual progress of work, that reinterment has been accomplished, but advice of the new grave location, which comes by mail, from the European Office, has not yet been received. Upon receipt of such advice, you will be promptly advised of the new grave number.

For the Quartermaster General:

D
E.E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

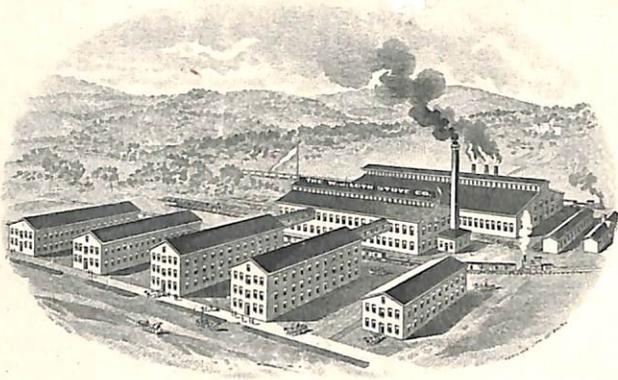
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WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

October 26, 1922.

PERMANENT BURIAL IN FRANCE
Your File #293.8 CEM 12357
(Clemmer, Jay F., Jr., 2nd Lt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

Would appreciate your advising whether or not the final resting place of my brother, the above in caption, has been established, and if so advise me of its location.

Thanking you for your kindness in connection with the above, I am

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

R. H. CLEMMER



Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
12357

Clemmer, Jay F.

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RECEIVED THE GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLEMMER, Jay F., Jr. Ser. No. -)
 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. I, 318th Inf.) TYP. EN
 (c) Date of death 8-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA) CKR. 161

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row D Plot 2 Sect. -) TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Jay Frank Clemmer -Sr. (Father) Middlebrook, Va.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. 18

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name J. Frank Clemmer (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Star route, Middlebrook, Va.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

J. Frank Clemmer (or his representative), Staunton, Va
American Exp. - W. Union Tel.

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

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-11-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials PM Date 8-11-1920

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

Richard Clemmer
Waynesboro, Va. paper states he and his mother
have decided to cancel former request

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes over

Examiner's Initials HT Date 8/12-1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY NO. #443 SHEET NO. 44

checked by 78
11-14-20

Handwritten notes:
m/25/Expanded
1922
for concentration
Comme 636
att 4/14/22

Handwritten notes:
OK
PM

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 8-13, 1920

Typed by Meb, Checked by [Signature], 8/13 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 8/19, 1920

Par. # 2 not to be returned (P.G.R.) (Meb)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

and wish body to remain in France in a National cemetery. Ask to be notified when permanent burial place is selected. M. 8-12-20
Form 120 - 8-28-20 from mother nearest of kin requests body remain in Europe 9-2-20 - D
8/20/20 R. H. Clemmer (Brother) Waynesboro, Va. Confirms request of F. 120 (8/28/20) & calls attention to a "previous cancellation" (dated 1/19/20) of A go card's request D 9/8/20
Lit. 6/12/22 - Richard Clemmer - 90 W. G. Lotts Store Co., Waynesboro, Va. - Requests information as to final 1/2 of deceased - 7c 7 6/17.
Lit. 6/17 - To Mrs. Clemmer - Stating body has been exhumed for concern. - 7c 7 6/17.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--12357

Form 115
Att 4/14/22
See

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	Glemmer, Jay F.	Ser. No.	-----	} TYP	EN
(b) Rank	2nd Lieut.	Organization	Co. 1, 318th Inf.		JCW
(c) Date of death	8-2-18	Cause of death	DWRIA		LM

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

(a) Grave No. 3 Row D Plot 2 Sect. -- TYP DB

(b) Emerg. Address Jay Frank Glemmer Sr., (Father) Middlebrook, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR LS

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
Letter of transmittal on 8-19-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned PJR

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY France
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
AUGUST 1920

CHEMISTRY NO. 443

CHELT NO. 44

S-666/AB

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QM 293 A-M
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr.

August 28, 1934.

Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer,
Silver Brook,
Middlebrook, Va.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of August 27th, you are advised that 6,674 mothers and widows made the pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe, at a total cost to the Government of approximately \$5,213,863.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Account Jay F. J.

Silver Brook

Middlebrook, Virginia

Aug 27 - 34.

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

My dear Mr. DeWitt,

Will you be so
kind as to give me some
information about the number
of Mother & Widows that visited
France during our "Gold
Star" Pilgrimage. In the
last few months I have
given several talks to
different organizations in

over

our community on any trip
while in France, which I am very
proud of. I have been asked
several times how many brethren
and Widows went over to France,
and how much it cost the
Government. I will appreciate
any information you will give
me, that will my heart and es-
pecially the children in "High
School." Thanking you in
advance. I am



Most sincerely yours
Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer
Widow of Lieutenant Jay
F. Clemmer.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLEMMER

J.A.E.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lieut.

318th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Death: 8-2-18

PLACE OF BURIAL BAGNEUX BRITISH CEMETERY

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

COMMUNE GEZA INCOURT

Map Ref. 57d. G. 2. b. 5. 5.

GRAVE NUMBER 4, Row A, American Plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

See File 8516

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REPORTED BY: D.A.D.G.R. & E.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clemmer

Jay F., Jr.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lieut. Co. I

318th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

August 3rd, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Bagneux near Gazencourt, D. of Somme

British Cemetery

57 D G 2 B Central

GRAVE NUMBER.....

4, Row 1, American Plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....

x

Cross?.....

Headboard?.....

Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?.....

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

Different tag.

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

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REPORTED BY:

Lt. A. H. Brown

Chaplain 318th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

11 SEP 1918

*File
707 6/17*

June 17, 1922.

293.8 C-R #12357-(Clemmer, Jay F.Jr. 2nd Lt.)Cty.443, Sht.44.

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Mr. Richard H. Clemmer, c/o The W.J.Loath Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

2nd Lieut. Jay F. Clemmer Jr.

FILE

1. In reply to your letter of June 12, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Jay F. Clemmer, Jr. Company I, 318th Infantry, have been exhumed for concentration into the permanent American Cemetery of the Somme.

2. This office regrets that it is unable to state definitely at this time as to when the reburial will be effected; however, upon receipt of this advice from the European Office, you will be promptly advised.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Assistant.

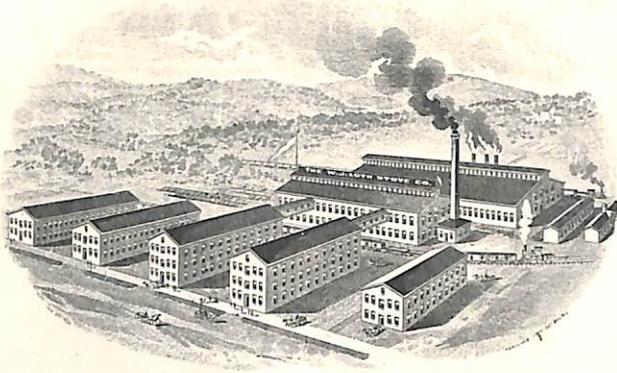
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WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

F. PERCY LOTH, GEN. MGR.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 Cem. 12357

June 12, 1922.

Quartermaster General U.S. Army,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

PERMANENT BURIAL IN FRANCE
Your File #293.8 Cem. 12357
(Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt).

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 11th, 1920, you advised that the remains of the above in caption were temporarily placed in the American Cemetery at Vouz sur Somme.

I would appreciate it very much if you would advise me as to whether or not his remains have been moved to a permanent resting place. If so, advise name and location of same.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in connection with the above, I am

Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. CLEMMER.



*noted on 7-115
7407 6/17*

Clemmer, Jay F.

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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

JUN 16 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. G.

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CHANGED REGISTRAR
MAY 19 1922

TO THE REGISTERAR
OF THE CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: [Illegible]

YOUR LETTER OF [Illegible] IS RECEIVED
AND THE MATTER IS BEING
HANDLED AS A MATTER OF
INTERNAL SECURITY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
[Illegible]



WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 19 1922

Refer to this

AGTS., F

(Office)

No.

12-357

INQUIRY

Request by Frank J. GilliamEuropean address Brussels, Belgium.By mail.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

ClemmerJay F., Jr.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lieut. Co.I. 318th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request Nov. 29, 1920.Recd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

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INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#443 Vaux-sur-Somme, Amer. Mil. Cty.
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.Somme.Grave No. 3 SectionPlot 2 Row D.Furnished by MED Date Nov. 29,
(Initials) 1920.

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INFORMATION FURNISHED

LIFE

(Initials) Other information:
Recd. of ...
Date of ...

Name ...
Age ...

Address ...
City ...

Occupation ...

BY MAIL

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File No 12357

G.R.S. #206
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

Jan. 31, 1920

For information of:

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

Case of: 2nd Lt. Jay F. Clemmer Jr.
Co. I., 318th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #3, Row D., Plot 2, American
Cemetery, Vaux-sur-Somme, Department
of Somme.

Request for action checked below:

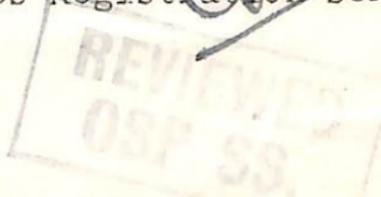
- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b) Permanent Burial in France.~~
- ~~(c) Cancellation of former requests.~~
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer (Brother)
The W. J. Loth Stove Co.,
Waynesboro, Va.

al:By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L



File No:.....

Clemmer, J. A. F.

2nd. Lt. 318th, Inf.

Date of Death: 2-8-18

File No:.....

Date Buried:.....

Cemetery: Bagneux British.

Grave No: 4 Sect:.....

Company (No:.....).....

Regt:..... Map:.....

Coordinates:.....

Remarks:.....

Sketch No:.....

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Ident. Tag on Ga. Lkr: b.w.b.

Authority:.....

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File No:.....

Clemmer, J. A. F.

2nd. Lt. 318th, Inf.

Date of Death: 2-8-18

File No:.....

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: Bagneux, British.

Grave No: _____ Sect: _____

Commune (No:.....) _____

Dept: _____ Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

NP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mx: _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

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File No.....

Clemmer J.A.F. 2/Lt

318/Inf Regt USA

Date of Death 8/2/18

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery Bagneux Brit Cem.

57d.G.2.b.5.5. USA plot

aRow "A"

Grave No: 4 Sect:

Commune (No.)

Dept

Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks: Reported by D.G.R. & E

Sketch No:

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BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority: Memo with lists fr Brit
War Off., London. Ref given
G.R. & E., 216.

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CLEMMER Jay. F. Jr.. 2nd Lieut.

Co 318th. Inf.
80th.Div.

Killed July 31st. 1918.
Place of death : 3rd. Canadian Stationary Hospital. Doullens, France.
Grave location : Bagneux, near Gazencourt, D. of Somme. British
Cemetery - 57 D G 2 B Central.
Grave # 5 Row #1, American Plot.

FILE

*Signed statement from eyewitness

Lieut. Clemmer was wounded in the left side by shrapnel on the morning of August 1st. 1918. This happened in the Albert Sector of the ~~British~~ British Front while the company was entering the trenches. I was with him at the time he was hit and helped dress the wound and took him to the First Aid Station. He was conscious as long as I stayed with him, which was about one hour after he was wounded. I understand that he died the following day in a hospital in Doullens, France.

Informant : John G. Gallio. Copr. Co I 318. Inf.

from records of Major Carl H. Tobey.
Adjutant 80th. Div.

emerg. add.
Jay. F. Clemmer. Father
Middlebrock. Virginia.

R.v.G.

NAME

W. Norris

A. R. C.

U.S. Army.



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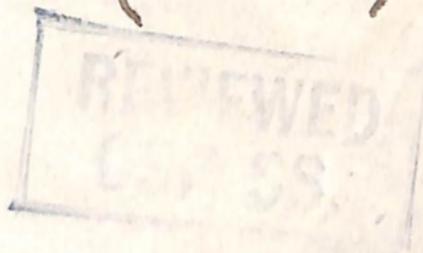
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September 11, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File No. 12357 (Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 2nd Lt.)

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

To: Mr. R. H. Clemmer, Waynesboro, Va.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of August 30, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office contain a request from Mrs. Mary P. Clemmer that the remains of her son, the late 2nd Lt. Jay F. Clemmer, Jr. be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France, and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that her wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over hers.

2. Upon the transfer of the remains of this officer from the American Cemetery at Vaux sur Somme, Department of Somme, to a permanent American Field of Honor, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U. S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.
 By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
 Captain, Q. M. C.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: *NS*) (date *9/8/20*)
Data sent Overseas *Body to Remain - Let Trans 8/19/20*
Operations to commence (approx.) *8/22/20*
Operations to be completed (approx.) -
Bodies shipped from European Port -
Bodies arrived at Hoboken -

II. CASE OF *Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 2nd Lt. Co. I., 318 Inf 4*
The following information was abstracted (Date *9/8/20*) from: *Form 115*

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<i>ACS</i>	<i>yes</i>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <i>8/27/20</i>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<i>PM</i>	<i>none</i>	To <i>Father</i>	<i>NS</i>	<i>yes</i>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<i>HV</i>	<i>yes</i>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

ago card:

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
✓ Father <i>J. Frank Clemmer</i>					
Mother <i>Star route</i>					
Brothers <i>Middlebrook, Va.</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sisters					<i>NS 9/8</i>

Body to be shipped to *J. Frank Clemmer (or his representative)*
Staunton, Va. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS *443 Dispatched 8-21-20*
Exhumations commence 8/22-20
Corresp dated 8/30/20 noted on #115-23215 9/3/20.
Form 120 8/28/20 Mother & nearest of kin, Mary P. Clemmer, Middlebrook, Va. requests body remain in Europe. NS 9/8

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Waynesboro, Va.

August 30, 1920.

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Recorded, Cemetery Division
File # 293.2 Clemmer 129357

Col. Chas. C. Pierce,
Chief Cemeterial Division,
The Quartermaster Generals Office, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

12357 (CLEMMER, JAY F. JR., 2ND LT. Co. I,
318th INFANTRY DECEASED).

Dear Sir:

We received a communication from you dated either the 26th or 27th of this month, addressed to my father, ~~Jay~~ Frank Clemmer, Middlebrook, (who died June 19, 1919).

We immediately returned this communication cancelling the previous request that the remains of my brother, the above in caption, be brought back to this country for reburial.

I had previously written you, under date of January 19th, that we wished to cancel the original request for return of body, and that it was now the desire of my mother, father and family that his remains be left in France for permanent burial there.

My letter of January 19th, was written under the following caption:

#293.2 (CLEMMER, JAY F. JR., 2ND LT.) G R S.

Would it be necessary for us to make out any additional forms to cover this change in our desire?

Whenever the final resting place of my brother has been determined would thank you to advise either my mother Mary P. Clemmer at Middlebrook, Va., or myself.

Thanking you for your kind attention to the above, beg to remain

Yours very truly,

R. H. Clemmer

R. H. Clemmer,

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Clemmer, Jay F.

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H. H. STEINER

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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W. H. C.

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Dear Sir:

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June 24, 1920

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12357-Inquiry (Clemmer, Jay F. Jr. 2nd Lt.)

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

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer, Waynesboro, Va.

Information concerning permanent burial.

1. In reply to your letter of May 19, 1920, you are advised that up to this time the Secretary of War has designated only three cemeteries, viz: Suresnes Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon and Belleau Wood, as permanent cemeteries or Fields of Honor. Perhaps one or two other designations may ultimately be made; if so, due notice of their location will be given.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the bodies left in France in these cemeteries. In compliance with this policy the body of your son will be disinterred and reburied in one of these cemeteries. You will be notified when this is effective.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division

By:

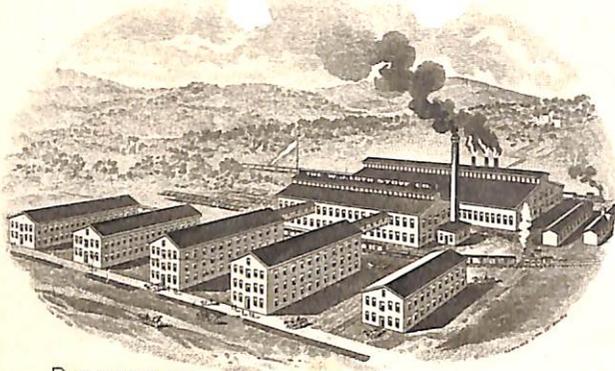
CHARLES WYNNE,
LN Captain Q.M.C.

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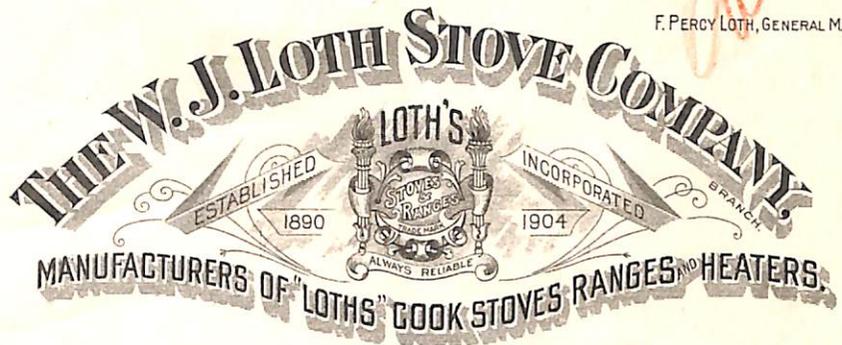
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F. PERCY LOTH, GENERAL MANAGER

WAYNESBORO, VA.

May 19, 1920.

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MAY 21 1920
GENERAL
D. D. A. C.

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

12357 (Clemmer, Jay F., Jr., 2nd Lt) G S R

In due time I had your favor of February 2nd, acknowledging receipt of our request of January 19th, that the body of my late brother, as shown in caption, be left in France for permanent re-burial there.

You advised us on September 24th, 1919, that he had been re-buried May 27th, 1919, in the British Military Cemetery at Vaux sur Somme, Grave #3, Row D, Plot #2.

It is my impression this was a concentration-cemetery, and his permanent resting place will be else where. I would thank you to advise me regarding this, and whether or not his permanent resting place has been selected. Any other information you can give me regarding the above will be greatly appreciated.

I am awaiting your reply, addressed C/o of this firm,

Yours very truly,

Richard H. Clemmer
RICHARD H. CLEMMER.

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Address re
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File
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CJW/tvh.

Sept. 24, 1919.

293.2 (Clemmer, Jay F., Jr. 2nd Lt.) GRS.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer, Middlebrook, Va.

Grave Location.

1. With reference to your letter, dated Sept. 19, 1919, concerning the grave location of your brother, Lieut. Jay F. Clemmer, Jr. Co. I, 80th Division, 318th Infantry, who died of wounds received in action August 2, 1918, the following information, as to grave location of your brother, is on file in this office: Originally buried, as stated by you, in the British Military Cemetery, at Gezaincourt, Department of Somme, and was reburied May 27th, 1919 in the British Military Cemetery, at Vaux sur Somme, Grave #3, Row D, Plot #2.

2. The body of your brother, together with the other Americans buried at Gezaincourt, Department of Somme, were reburied in the concentration cemetery in which there are now 234 American graves.

3. The government is, at this time, considering the plans and specifications for suitable monuments to be erected over the graves of soldiers of the A.E.F. The present policy of the army will not allow families to erect monuments over graves in order that there may be no inequality, and in order that cemeteries may have a uniform and as neat an appearance as possible. Upon the decision of the higher authorities on the erection of suitable monuments, appropriations will be made to cover the entire expense of such monuments.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
The Director of Purchase & Storage.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, Q. M. G.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By
CHARLES J. WYNNIE
Capt., Q. M. G.
Graves Registration Service.

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Makes body to remain in France
12357

Middlebrook, Virginia.
September 19, 1919.

Graves Registration,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

My brother, 2nd Lieut. Jay F. Clemmer, Jr.,
318th Infantry, 80th Division, died of wounds received in
action August 2nd 1918, and was buried in an English
cemetery at Gezaincourt, Somme, France. He was originally
reported as having been buried at Doullens, Somme, 3 kilos
away.

My mother recently filled out an application
blank requesting, or thru some correspondence, requested
that his remains be brought back, with a view of having
him buried in our family plot here, but upon re-consideration
feels that is possibly best that he be left in France. But
before definitely coming to this decision we wish to have
you kindly give us the following information:

In the same cemetery with my brother are buried
some 15 to 20 other Americans, will these together with
other American in this same sector be gathered together
in an all American cemetery, as in the Argonne and St.
Mahiel sectors, or will they be left where they are?

In either case does the Government propose to
erect suitable monuments, or will ones families be allowed
to erect monuments -- or be allowed to contribute to the
erection of suitable monuments?

Thanking you in advance for the above information,
I am,

Yours very truly,

Richard H. Clemmer
-Richard H. Clemmer,

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Reference: *le*
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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces.

12357

November 27, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris
SUBJECT: Lieut. Jay Frank Glenmer, 318 Inf. Co. I.

Reference your O-5-150, dated the 20th inst., according to the records here the above mentioned officer is buried in the American Plot of the British Cemetery at Bagneux.

This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F. *402*

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

Ref. O-3-150

Date

Nov. 20th 1918

To Capt. Dix. A.R.C.-- Graves Registration Bureau

Subject Lieut Jay Frank Glemmer- ³¹⁸ 80th Inf. Co. I- 80th Div A.E.F.

The above man died on August 2nd of wounds received in action.

Can you give us Hospital so that we can write for details?

Home Communication Section.

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British Cem.

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Mar 17, 1919.

Tobey, Personnel Adjutant
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Retel N 1286 period Records show 1st Lt George Coldewey Co M 320th Inf buried in grave 631 Commune of Brioules-sur-Meuse(Meuse) map reference one to fifty thousand scale Lambert map number 35 NE comma E 310 point 7 comma 283 point 8 period Unconfirmed information shows 2nd Lt Jay F Clemmer comma Jr Co I 318th Inf buried in grave 4 Row A American Plot Begneux British Cemetery Gezaincourt (Somme).

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C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
4:00 PM.

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N ONE TWO EIGHT SIX PERIOD REQUEST GRAVE LOCATION OF SECOND LIEUT JAY F CLEMMER JR CO I
THREE ONE EIGHT INFANTRY KILLED AUGUST 2ND PERIOD FIRST LIEUT GEORGE COLD WEY CO M THREE
TWO NAUGHT INFANTRY KILLED OCTOBER ELEVEN PERIOD

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See File No. 37785 for Original Telegram.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS



NAME W. T. Norris Pvt.
Sanitary Squad #41
A.P.O. 767. Am E.F.

2357
Feb 22^d 1919

Chief of Graves Registration Service:-
Tours France.

Would you kindly let me know
the burial place and grave number
of 1st Lt. Jay F. Clemmer 318 Infantry
80 Division, who was wounded in action
on Aug 12, 1918, and died from the
effects of the wound later, in a hospital.

W. T. Norris Pvt.

Sanitary Squad #41
A.P.O. 767. Am E.F.





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~~OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1920

12357 (Clemmer, Jay F., Jr., 2nd Lt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Richard H. Clemmer, The W.J. Leth Stove Co., Waynesboro, Va.

Permanent Burial Overseas.

1. Referring to your letter of January 19, 1920, I have to advise that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request in regard to the disposition of the body of your brother and to have his remains permanently buried in France. Your wishes will be complied with as soon as it is practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

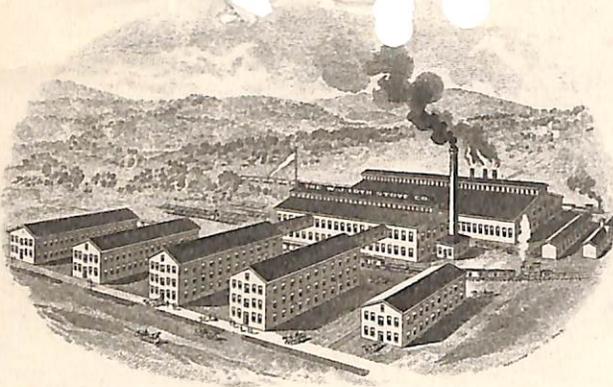
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Graves Registration Service.

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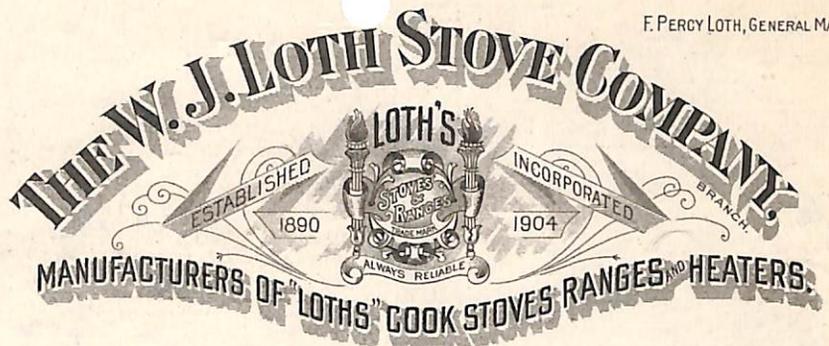
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F. PERCY LOTH, GENERAL MANAGER

WAYNESBORO, VA.

January 19, 1920.

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: #293.2 (Clemmer, Jay F, Jr. 2nd Lt) GRS.

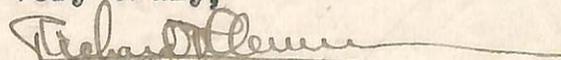
Since being favored with your letter September 24th, 1919, (CJW/tbh) regarding the reburial of my late brother on May 27th, 1919, in the British Military Cemetery at Vaux Sur Somme, Grave #2 Row D Plot #2.

I believe my mother wrote you sometime ago requesting that his remains be brought to America, but since then we have talked the matter over at further length, and we all now desire that he have for his final resting place one of the National Cemeteries that are to be established and maintained by the Government in France, and would much prefer that he would be buried as near as possible to the place where he died. So accordingly you will kindly cancel our previous request for the removal of his remains to America.

Will be pleased to have you advise us if the Cemetery at Vaux Sur Somme will be maintained permanently.

Awaiting your reply and kind attention to the above, I am

Yours very truly,


RICHARD H. CLEMMER.

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

AUG 27 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. J. Frank Clemmer, Star route, Middlebrook, Va.
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Jay F., Clemmer, Jr., Ser. No.-- Co. I, 518th Inf.

Rush Answer

Remain in Europe

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the United States and shipped to:-- J. Frank Clemmer, (or his representative) Staunton, Va.

Check with the

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

noted on Form 113 9-2-20 - D

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>None</i> 		
Father	<i>J Frank Clemmer</i> <i>Deceased June 19th 1920.</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary P. Clemmer</i>	<i>Middlebrook</i>	<i>Virginia.</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>D. Preston Clemmer</i> <i>Richard H. "</i> <i>Thos. F. "</i> 	<i>Waynesboro</i> <i>Middlebrook</i>	<i>"</i> <i>"</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Elizabeth F. Kyle</i> 	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

Date *August 28 1920* Signature *Mary P. Clemmer*
Address *Middlebrook Va.* Relationship *Mother*

(NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER)
State of

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired)



~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

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

~~_____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)~~

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

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

Signature Mary P. Blummer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and his 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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QM 293 A-M
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr

February 3, 1937

Mrs. J. Frank Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 27th, requesting additional information with regard to the Pilgrimage of Mothers and Widows to Cemeteries in Europe.

Beginning with the second year of the pilgrimage, mothers and widows of service men who lost their lives at sea were made eligible for the trip. On every trip thereafter drift bottles were cast into the sea, usually by the youngest widow of the party, containing a list of those making the trip at that time, together with a request for the return of the bottle, if recovered, and information as to the locality in which discovered.

Four of these bottles were recovered as follows:

Of party of July 10, 1931, found December 1, 1931 by Einar Eireksson, five miles west of East Horn, Iceland.

Of a 1931 party found October 25, 1932 by Tom O'Brien, at Hagherarocarty on the north west coast of Donegal, Ireland

Of party of August 19, 1931, found May 28, 1933 by Jean Baptiste, two miles off the coast of Landaise opposite the fishing port of Capbreton, Landes, France

Of party of June 7, 1933, found April 24, 1935 on the east coast of the Island of Antigua, British West Indies, and forwarded to this office by the Harbour Master of St. John's Antigua, B.W.I.

6,574 mothers and widows made the pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe.

As stated in letter of this office of January 23rd, requests for application blanks and any other information concerning membership in the American Gold Star Mothers should be addressed to Mrs. Matilda Burling, President of this organization at 9575 114th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

"Silver Bough"
Middlebrook Va
Jan 27 1937

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The War Department
Washington D. C.

Elementary

I am writing to thank
you for correcting my application
which I appreciate very much.
I also am asking for information
concerning the name of a battle
I went in July of 32. I had
3 pictures taken. one was in my
Passport. I was told that the
government ^{kept} one. On Sunday
evening July the 10th our Captain
had a funeral service for us.
The oldest lady which was 78.
had the honor of casting a
beautiful wreath into the ocean

in memory of our dead hero
that were killed at sea. The next
oldest threw a long necked
black bottle into the ocean. We
were told that each Mother picked
& history of her self was in that
bottle, & that seven of them
had been picked up. and after
the Pilgrimage was over. they
would be opened, put in a big
frame & hung in a room in
the War Department. I would
certainly appreciate your
kindness if you will let me know
the name of the bottle, and
how many were picked up &
also how many Mothers took
the Pilgrimage. Thanking you

in advance. With best wishes
for the New Year,

I am

Most sincerely

Mrs Mary Rustin Clemmer
(Mrs of Frank Clemmer)

P.S. Will you please send
me a blank application
for membership of the
"American Gold Star
Mothers" of the World War One

Thanking you in advance



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QM 293 A-M
Clemmer, Jay F. Jr.

January 23, 1937

Mrs. Mary Preston Clemmer,
Middlebrook, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Your application for membership in the American Gold Star Mothers of the World War is returned with the suggestion that you forward same to Mrs. Matilda Burling, President, American Gold Star Mothers of the World War, 9575 114th St., Richmond Hill, N.Y.

The records of this office show the information in your application is correct with the exception of the grave number of the soldier, which should be Grave No. 9, and the date of death, which should be August 2, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Application

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JAN 23 1 09 PM '37
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Middlebrook Pa,
Jan 20 1937

War Department.
Washington D. C.
Gentlemen,

I am an applicant
to join the "Gold Star Mothers"
of America. I am enclosing
Blank. My home was burnt
several years ago. All of the contents
were buried. I filled my application
from memory. I am afraid it is
not correct. I will appreciate any
thing you can do to help me.
Thanking you in advance

I am
most sincerely yours
Mrs May P. Blumma.