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FEB 18 1928

DATE 11/10/21

1. NAME CLEVELAND, Richard SERIAL No. 1522148

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co I 146th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse 1232 Sec. 59

CTY. NAME NUMBER 198 Sec. 59 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 3. Bac, Cierges, Meuse city 909 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 280.2 N 307.6 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/14/19 198 Sec 59 4 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data F-1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/10/21 25 6 A DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY 1074-16-23

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

A.G.O. FEB 19 1928 WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 30 1928

Robert O. Deane The Adjutant General By cex FEB 24 1928 A 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cleveland, 1522148 Richard*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Corporal Co. I - 146 Inf*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Roads N. of Soaring*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in Action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 6. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Roads N. of Soaring*

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

*Argonne Special Map*  
*07.6-79.9-1450.000*

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
*H. C. F. Acree*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. I - 146th

He went into  
Sept. 29, 1918  
reported killed  
Place of bur

Company  
32nd

Oct. 6th

ND

ND, Richard, Cpl., 1522148  
add: Kenton, Ohio.  
RFD #3.

of Cierges, France, on  
1. He was unofficially

Thomas D., 1st Lieut.  
- 146th Inf.

uron St., Akron, Ohio.

ried near Iwojima,  
D. Weaver.

14, 1919.



Co. I - 146th Inf.

CLEVELAND, Richard, Cpl., 1522148

Home add: Kenton, Ohio.  
RFD #3.

He went into the Bois de Emont, one (1) Km. south of Cierges, France, on Sept. 29, 1918, to get a sniper and never returned. He was unofficially reported killed.

Place of burial unknown to me.

Company & Regiment Unknown  
32nd Division

Informant: Weaver, Thomas D., 1st Lieut.  
Co I - 146th Inf.

Home address: 893 Huron St., Akron, Ohio.

Killed in action in the Argonne. Buried near Ivaisy.

Oct. 6th 1918.

Searcher: Lt. Thos. D. Weaver.

Feb. 14, 1919.

Informant : None.

ND

Signed : Claude W. ASHES.

March 7th 1919.

J.S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CLEVELAND Richard

Number 1522148

Rank: U known

Organization Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 14th May 1919

Grave # 3 B:A:CTY:

CIERGES MEUSE 35NE 308.7E 280.2N

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

14th May 1919

Grave # 198 Sec 59 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.  
Burial poor, buried in Uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONFIRMED No. D.....

11978

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Strong.

r.s

G.O. Group Unit

11th Ave. N.Y.

11th



11th

11th

Cleveland, Richard  
Cpl.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Clallam County, State of Washington

Name Cleveland, Mrs Mary E

Address Route #1 Sequim, Wash

Route going: CMStP&P Chicago, G T Suspension Bridge, L V New York

Return: Transportation Request covering sleeping car accommodations should be drawn on CMStP&P RR Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Sequim <sup>M</sup>	CMStP&P	32	8:45 AM	May 15
	Ar	Seattle	"	"	1:15 PM	" "
	Lv	"	"	16	6:15 PM	" "
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 18
	Lv	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" "
	Ar	New York (Jersey City)	LV	"	5:45 PM	" 19
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Accommodations: Coach Sequim to Seattle standard sleeper Seattle to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 102 Hrs 4 1/4

Extra Fare:

10-7

Cleveland, Richard

Party "D" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Arrived New York 5:40 P. Train 8 Station Penna

Liaison at Station Capt. Ross

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30pm, May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Eliza Wilson for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Departed 7.30 am for Verdun.

June 2, 3, 4 - Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

June 5th. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

June 6th. Visited Reims Cathedral, Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Sacre-Coeur in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 8th. Church. Free in morning - Notre Dame at nite.

June 9th. Morning free. Afternoon: Versailles - Refreshments at Balls Cyclists.

June 10th. Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station in Paris-entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 3 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 --- ROOM 901 ---

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"  
 Number 535

CLEVELAND, RICHARD

MA

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. MARY E. CLEVELAND

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

SEQUIM, CLALLAM COUNTY  
 Home Address

New York, to Sequim Wash.  
WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON

\$ 32.63

New York, to Sequim  
WASHINGTON  
 Destination.

Via L.V. TO SUSP. BR... G.T. TO CHICAGO..C.M. ST. PAUL & PACIFIC  
TO SEATTLE..PSN CO TO PORT TOWNSEND P.T.S...C.M. ST. PAUL & PACIFIC to d  
 dest.

JUNE 19, 1930  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	h.v.	# 3	6/19	6:25 PM	7-7	251		9.00
AR	G.T.	# 17	6/20	8:45 PM				
LV	CMSR	# 15	6/20	10:30 PM	6-7	52		
AR	✓	# 15	6/23	9:15 AM			10 20 6 4 3	23.63
LV	P&N Co.	=	6/23	4:30 PM				
AR	P&N Co.	=	6/23	7:30 PM				
LV	CMSR	# 33	6/23	7:30 PM				
AR	CMSR	# 33	6/23	8:50 PM			10 20 6 4 4	
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AR								
LV								
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TOTAL 32.63

Remarks:

Extra fare 1.20

Escort - Capt Child

Name CLEVELAND Mrs. Mary E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Route I Sequim, Clallam County, Washington.

Party D Group I Unit §.§. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival May 30, 1930 Date of departure §§. ROOSEVELT - June 10 - 1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CLEVELAND, Richard

Rank Cpl Organization Co. I, 146th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



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NAME CLEVELAND, MRS. MARY E.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME SEQUIM, CLALLAM COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

R.R. *L. V. to Sequim Br. - GT to chie.*  
*C.M. St. P. & P. to Seattle - P.S.N. Co*

STATION *to Port Townsend.*

TRAIN # *P.T.S. - C.M. St. P. to dest.*

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Valid date.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
--- ROOM 901 ---  
225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1950

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland  
Route #1  
Sequim, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures  
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Cle</i>	3	<i>3 0 5</i>
<i>Richard</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>146</i>	3	<i>146</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Cle</i>	3	<i>3 0 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary E.</i>	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>56</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Clallam</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	CITY <i>Leguinn</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Wife</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
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*Handwritten signature/initials*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bellevue</i>	3	325
BURIED	<i>Richard</i>		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>37</i>	2	37
ORGANIZATION	<i>146</i>	3	146
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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NAME Cleveland. Mrs Mary E

ADDRESS Route #1 Sequim Washington

DATE June 24- 1930

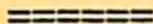
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

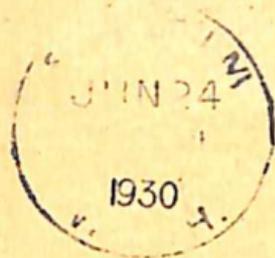
(SIGNED) Mary E. Cleveland

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Cleveland, Richard

.....WASHINGTON.....

Mother

Route #1, Sequim

NAME ..Cleveland, Mrs. Mary E. .... HOME ADDRESS Clallam County .....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Ed. Cleveland..... Route #1.....  
Sequim, Wash.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/19/30 ..... HOTEL McAlpin ..... ROOM NO. 679 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 ..... VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" ..... CABIN NO. 422C .....

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG, FRANCE ..... CEMETERY MEUSE\*ARGONNE .....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE <sup>JUN 18 1930</sup> *West* <sub>JUN 18 1930</sub>

Route # 1 Sequim

NAME *Cleveland Mrs Mary* HOME ADDRESS *Clallam County, Washington*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT* HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *869*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

ROAD *L7* DATE *6/19* TRAIN *3* CAR *451* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS .....

607-c Washington, 5/21/30 1232  
RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Mary R. [unclear]*  
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(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/19*, 192*0*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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

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or Post Office Box,

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Post Office at

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Washington D. C.

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 5-21-30

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

Mary E Cleveland  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

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Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

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QM 293 A-M  
Cleveland, Richard E. 1252

August 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R. R. #1,  
Sequin, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28 relative to the compensation which you receive from the death of your son, the late Corporal Richard E. Cleveland.

Your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department. It is believed you will receive a reply from that office within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL

*Encl  
UP. Lt. Ret.*

QM 295 A-M  
Cleveland, Richard E. 1232

August 6, 1930

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a letter received in this office from Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:  
Letter.  
KL

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

1232

## RADIOGRAM

3-9313

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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*SEQUIM-WASH*

YOUR 19/17TH CK 16 GSM 2 EXTRA MRS MARY E CLEVELAND /SGD DEWITT QM GENERAL  
UNDELD LEFT HERE THURSDAY AM

WU VIA WVY

MAY 1930 19TH

1040AM

*(swift) reg card 607-c  
received 5/17/30  
checked*

*file n. u. p.*

*293  
Cleveland  
Richard*

Record Attached



May 16, 1930, Washington, D.C.

MRS. MARY E. CLEVELAND  
ROUTE 1,  
SEQUIM WASHINGTON

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR  
SUBSISTENCE WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE.

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1097 GSM  
QM 293 A-C  
Cleveland, Richard

1238

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Cleveland, Richard 1232 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland  
Route #1,  
Sequim, Washington

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. Sequim	CMStP&P	No. 32	8:45 AM	May 15
Ar. Seattle	"	" "	1:15 PM	" "
Lv. Seattle	"	" 16	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	9:30 AM	" 18
Lv. Chicago	UT	" "	8 12:45 PM	" "
Ar. New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 19

(Jersey 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

Cleveland, Richard 1232-M  
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
Route #1,  
Sequim, Wash.

Dear Madam:

313,055

~~There~~ There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the  
amount of \$42.50, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Clallam Co.

Seymour Wash.

May. 4-1930

acc.  
Wash. May 21

War Department  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington.

Dear Sir-

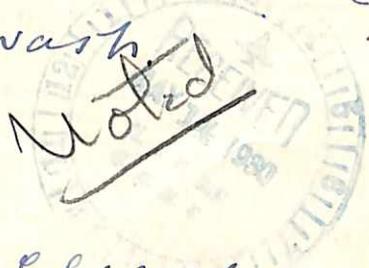
123 W

Am sending an emergency address.  
Should I become sick or die  
while on this pilgrimage

My son Edward Cleveland  
Seymour Wash.

Sincerely yours.

Mary E. Cleveland



123 W  
Cleveland

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cleveland, Richard 1232 M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R.R. #1,  
Sequim, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1232

✓ Washington  
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Cleveland, Richard

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 E. Cleveland

(Name)

R.#1, Sequim, Clallam Co., Wash.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cleveland, Richard 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cleveland,  
R.R. #1,  
Sequin, Wash.

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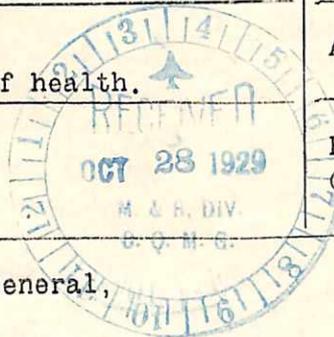
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In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>anytime</i>	
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)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
	<i>67</i>	<i>med-</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English (Yes)	(No)
	<i>English</i>	
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	
	<i>none</i>	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard .

Sept. 19, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cleveland,  
RR#1,  
Sequim, Wash.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Richard Cleveland, Co. I, 146th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*She has remarried*

2. If so, give her complete address.

*do not know*

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*yes  
if possible*

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, D. C.

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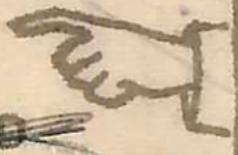
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard,  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland,  
~~Box 84,~~  
West Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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

Cleveland, Richard

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cleveland,  
R. R. #1,  
Sequin, Washington

Dear Madam:

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*no*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard

June 27, 1929.

*Ellen*  
Mrs. Mary Cleveland,

~~Box 84,~~

~~West Tulsa, Okla.~~

*R.R. # 1,  
Sequin, Wash.*

*Xc 120886*

*7/29/29 Lms*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

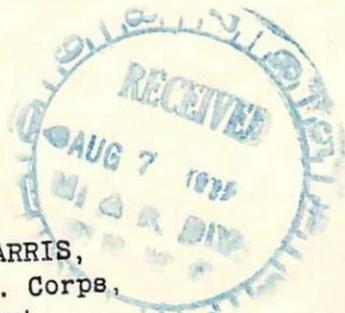
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Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard

June , 1929.

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Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland,  
209 N. Leighton St.,  
Kenton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

May 16, 1930, Washington, D.C.

MRS. MARY E. CLEVELAND  
ROUTE 1,  
SEQUIM WASHINGTON

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHECK FOR  
SUBSISTENCE WHILE MAKING PILGRIMAGE.

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C  
Cleveland, Richard 1232

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QM 293 A-M  
Cleveland, Richard E. 1232

August 6, 1930

SUBJECT: Compensation

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a letter received in this office from Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Cleveland, Richard E. 1232

August 6, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R. R. #1,  
Sequim, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 28 relative to the compensation which you receive from the death of your son, the late Corporal Richard E. Cleveland.

Your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for reply, as this is a matter coming within the jurisdiction of that department. It is believed you will receive a reply from that office within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
V. Lt. Ret.

Q. M. G. DIV.

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May 13, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MRS MARY E CLEVELAND  
ROUTE 1  
SEQUIN WASH.

IDENTIFICATION BADGE TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
YOU BY RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVE AT CHICAGO.

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1022 GSM

QM 295 A-C

*Cleveland, Richard 1232*



Cleveland, Richard 1232 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland  
Route #1,  
Sequim, Washington

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. Sequim	CMSTP&P	No. 32	8:45 AM	May 15
Ar. Seattle	"	" "	1:15 PM	" "
Lv. Seattle	"	" 16	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	9:30 AM	" 18
Lv. Chicago	WT	" "	8 12:45 PM	" "
Ar. New York	LV	" "	5:45 PM	" 19

(Jersey 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  
Cleveland, Richard 1232 M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R.P. #1,  
Sequim, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R.R. #1,  
Sequim, Washington

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

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

October 7, 1929.

Cleveland, Richard 1232 -M

Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland,  
R. R. #1,  
Sequin, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

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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

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard M.

Sept. 19, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cleveland,  
RR#1,  
Sequin, Wash.

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 Corporal Richard Cleveland, Co. I, 146th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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

Cleveland, Richard,  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Cleveland,  
Box 84,  
West Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cleveland,  
R. R. #1,  
Sequin, Washington

Dear Madam:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cleveland, Richard

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland,  
209 N. Leighton St.,  
Kenton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corp. Richard Cleveland, Co. I, 146th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 27, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Cleveland,  
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Cleveland

Richard

1,522,148

Cpl

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co I, 146th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland - Wells Fargo - Western Union - Kenton

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Kenton

(City or town.)

Ohio

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland

209 No. Leighton St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Kenton

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232-5-59-28

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checked TW

5-5-21

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

Sept. 7, 1923.

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland,  
209 N. Leighton St.,  
Kenton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

Corporal Richard Cleveland, Company I, 146th Infantry,  
is Grave 23, Row 6, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-  
sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were  
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



SEP 7 1923

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Examined 3/22/21  
or Concentration  
Mines - Argonne  
at 3/25/21  
#1232*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #80841

(a) Name CLEVELAND, Richard Ser. No. 1522148

(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 146th Infantry } TYP. DMA

(c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. 13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 59 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cleveland (mother), Kenton, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/..... CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *(card in file)* Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs Jeannette A Cleveland (b) Relationship wife

(c) Address 209 No Reighton St, Kenton, Ohio

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs Jeannette A Cleveland  
Kenton, Ohio.

Wells Fargo Exp. Western Union Del. Co.

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/5, 1920

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

....., dated .....

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

Examiner's Initials ..... Date ....., 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Feb. 27/20 - Mrs Jeannette  
Cleveland (wife) 209 No. Reighton St, Kenton, Ohio  
Confirms Par 4

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? .....

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/5, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 59 SHEET No. 28

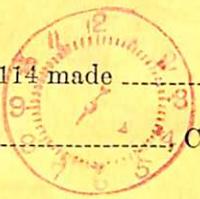
MAY 24 1921  
A.S.

CARDED

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by B. J. JUN 15 1921 / 19, 1920.



VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 5-19-21, 1920

Cemetery Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAY 26 1921

Sec. 59.  
Par. 1. To be returned (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 121 to hold body Fred Wash 6/11/21 B. J.  
6/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN at 6/23/21  
Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable at 11/2/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 10 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLEVELAND, Richard  
 2. No. 1522148  
 3. Rank Cpl  
 4. Org. Co I 146th Inf  
 5. D.D. 10-1  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 198 Sec. 59  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 59

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 10 1921

By P. P. Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Richard Cleveland  
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1522148  
 Organization Co I, 146th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

Yes On body? Yes  
 Signature J. L. White  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J. L. White

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform, burlap and pine box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 10 1921 By P. P. Kierce

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P. P. Kierce

AUDITED BY

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

32. Designation of body:  
Name CLEVELAND, Richard Serial No. 1522148  
Rank Cpl Organization Co I 146th Inf

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon  
Meuse 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 10 1921 By P P Kierce

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 [Signature]  
R G Worthington, 1st Lt MC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 10 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgne Romagne  
(Name)  
Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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

42. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block 23 Row A 6

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
James W. Younger  
Captain, MC

abr

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

1. REMAINS OF CLEVELAND RICHARD SERIAL NUMBER 1522146  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co., I., 146th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 10, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 198 sec 59 pt 4 G.M., #1232.  
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 10, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 23, Row 6, Block A  
In (give complete location):  
By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
body tag check with records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

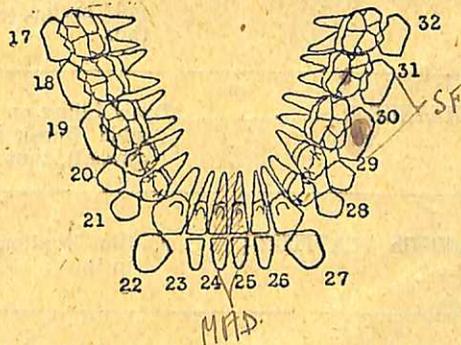
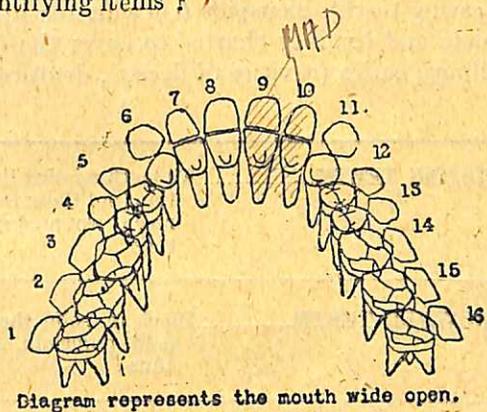
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp to det.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce  
P. P. Kierce S. E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington  
R. C. Worthington 1st. Lt. QMC  
(Title)

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

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

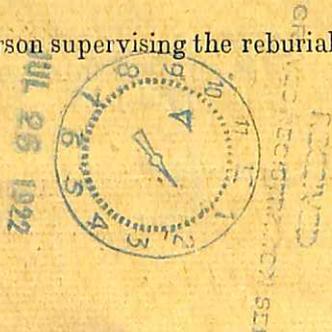
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
Att 3/25/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #80841

(a) Name CLEVELAND, Richard Ser. No. 1522148  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 146th Infantry } TYP. IMA  
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 13. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 59 TYP. IMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cleveland (mother), Kenton, Ohio

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5-19-21, 192  
Sec. 59  
Par. 1. To be returned (EGS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.; MAY 24 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6-11-21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Wife</u> <u>6-8-21</u> <u>Jeanette A Cleveland in France</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/14/21 Europe</u> <u>advised by</u> <u>proposed cable</u> <u>"328" "Do not</u> <u>return!" att</u> <u>6/23/21</u>

Let from Europe 7/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable att  
11/24/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 6-15-21, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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

June 11th-1921 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938-80841

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cleveland, Richard Ser. No. 1522148  
Rank Corporal Organization Co. I., 146th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.59 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 28

Request shown below dated June 8th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	

Widow Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland, 209 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio.

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: P.A.C.

MM

Cable ~~Letter~~ June 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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*Cleveland, Richard*

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G. R. S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

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

June 14-1921

1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Casualty Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: O'Connell, Richard Ser. No. 1382288

Rank: Captain Organization: Co. I., 148th Infantry

Cemetery No. 1232-364-89 Civil Reference No. (Sheet No.) 28

Request shown below dated June 08-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative: Special

Widow Mrs. Leatrice A. O'Connell, 202 N. Brighton St., Kinnon, Ohio.

Children

Guardian

Father

Mother

Brother

Sister

Other

Central Division  
Corrected Advice Distribution

JUN 14 1921

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JUN 14 1921  
G. R. S.



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QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 11th-1921  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
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to in  
FRANCE.

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Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: P.A.C.

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MAILED  
JUN 11 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

13-7.

Cable Letter June 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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PP-6-16-21

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

Form 128-1281  
1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Request shown below dated \_\_\_\_\_ is latest in this case.

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
Widow			
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

June 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Cleveland, Richard, Cpl.,  
Serial Number 1522148,  
Company I, 146th Infantry.

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland,  
209 N. Leighton Street,  
Kenton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry and communication dated June 6, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED-Q.P.D.  
JUN 14 1921

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

JUN 1 1921

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

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

To: Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland, 209 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Richard Cleveland, Ser. No. 1522148, Co. I, 146th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier ~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 209 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio.~~ *Remain in Europe. EC 8 6/11/21*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General. *6/17/21* **PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328** GEORGE H. PENROSE, Colonel, Q. M. C. *TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/23/21*

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

Was soldier married? *Yes*

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Jeannette A. Cleveland</i>	<i>209 N. Leighton St.</i>	<i>Kenton Ohio</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>John B. Cleveland</i>	<i>West Tulsa</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Mother	<i>Mary E. Cleveland</i>	<i>Xenia</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Edward E. Cleveland</i>	<i>Xenia Iowa</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Grace M. Narra</i>	<i>Alameda Calif</i>
	3		

Date *June 6 - 1921*

Signature *Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland*

Address *209 N. Leighton St.*

Relationship *Widow*

Address

Registration

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1921

Date

Signature

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

(Relationship.)

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

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

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(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

Central Division  
(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

Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

Kenton, Ohio.  
June 6th, 1921.

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

Chief, Cemeterial Div. O.Q.M.G.

I am returning herewith form which I have filled out relative to the final disposition of the remains of my husband, Corporal Richard Cleveland, Ser. No. 1522148, Do. I, 146th Inf. 37th Div..

This is in cancellation of my previous wishes, namely to have the remains returned to the States. So long a time has elapsed since death, that I now believe in leaving them in their final resting place. Any further data concerning leaving the remains for burial in American National Cemetery in Europe, I would appreciate receiving.

The addresses of the various members of the family I have put down as definitely as I am in possession of them. They are pretty well scattered about.

Thanking you in advance for courtesies extended me, now and the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jeannette A. Cleveland

6/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 328 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

att  
6/23/21

5/19/21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name <b>CLEVELAND, Richard</b> | 10. Name _____      |
| 2. No. <b>1522148</b>             | 11. No. _____       |
| 3. Rank <b>Cpl.</b>               | 12. Rank _____      |
| 4. Org <b>Co. I, 146th Inf.</b>   | 13. Org _____       |
| 5. D. D. <b>10/1/18</b>           | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <b>R/a</b>               | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

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|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <b>198</b> | Sec. <b>59</b> | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <b>4</b>        | Row <b>--</b>  | 16. Plot _____      | Row _____  |
| 9. <b>--</b>            |                | 17. _____           |            |

18. Cemetery **Argonne American**
19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**
20. Department or county **Meuse**
21. Country **France**
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232, Sec. 59**
23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten signature in orange ink: "Cleveland" with "10/1/18" written below it.*

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 59-Cable Ref. No. 28

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26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

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27. Condition of body.....

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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.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name Richard Cleveland Serial No. 1522149  
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I, 146th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland,  
Address Kenton, O. (Wells Fargo Ex. & Tel.) *W.U.*

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

JUN 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Jeannette A. Cleveland, 209 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Major~~ Op1. Richard Cleveland, Ser. No. 1522148, Co. I, 146th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~ be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 209 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
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# GRAVE LOCATING BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Clairaud* 152 2 148 *Richard*  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

*Corp.*  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: *Woods of Ivory*

USE OF DEATH: *1 killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 6, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Woods of Ivory*

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

*C. M. C. TERGES (MEUSE)*

*178) SHT. 35 S. E COORD* { E-307.5  
N-279.7

GRAVE NUMBER: *APPROX.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body?

Is 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:

NAREST RELATIVE:

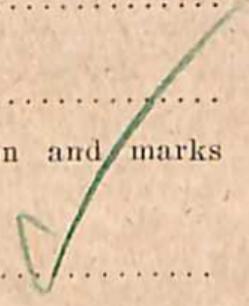
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

BRAND



C. J. G. B. S.



COMMUNAL LIST

NO. 966-178

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Communal List No. 966-178  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. America No... 1522148

Name.....CLEVELAND.....RICHARD.....

Rank.....Co.....Regt.....

Date of Death.....80841.....

Date of Burial.....

Town...CIERGES.....Dept...MEUSE.....

Grave No.....3.....Plot No...3.....

Cemetery ..A.E.F. Cem.No.2 McClure.....

Tags On Body? ..Yes...On Marker...6es....

Sketch No.....55 McClure.....

Map...55 S.E.....285.1 N.X 307.4 E.

3/4 kilo. S.W. Cierges. 75 M.in N.E. side  
of forest. By German Barracks.

*RB 1578*

Corp, Seldon Bennett

Group..3.. Unit..306...

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Cleveland  
 ( ) Number: 1522148  
 ( ) First name: Richard  
 ( ) Rank: Corp.  
 ( ) Company: I  
 ( ) Organization: 146th., Infantry  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

## Location of hospital:

- Number " "  
 Class " "  
 (✓) Relative: Mrs. Mary Cleveland,  
 (✓) Relationship: Mother.  
 (✓) Address: Kenton, Ohio.

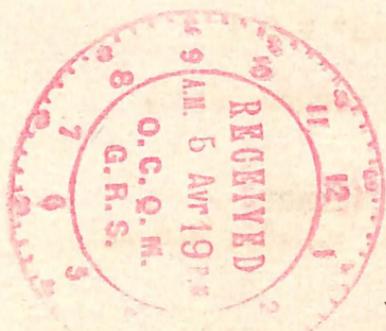
- ( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:  
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)  
 ( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:



G.R.S. #106

File # 80841

DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

March 9, 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:

Cpl. Richard Cleveland,  
#1522148  
Co. I. 146th Inf. 37th Div.

Grave Location: Reburied:  
Grave #198, Sec. #59, Plot #4, Argonne  
American Cemetery Romagne-Sous-Mont-  
faucou, Department of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Jeanette Cleveland, Wife.  
209 N. Leighton Ave.,  
Kenton, Ohio.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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File # 80841

G.R.S. Form No. 119.

File No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

FILES.

March 9, 1920.

Mrs. Jeanette Cleveland,  
209 N. Leighton St.,  
Kenton, Ohio.

1. Replying to your letter of <sup>Feb. 27, 1920</sup>  
you are advised that notation has been made of your desire as to  
final disposition of the remains of

Cpl. Richard Cleveland, #1522148

2. In ~~consideration of the above~~ <sup>your</sup> attention is in-  
vited to paragraph twelve on G. R. S. bulletin attached,

Reburied: Grave #198, Sec. #59, Plot #4,  
Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-Sous-Montfau-  
con Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

In regard to the return of bodies, note paragraph  
#12 of enclosed bulletin.

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O. R. S. BUREAU

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

           Circumstances of Death  
                  (Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Liberty Bonds  
                  (G.R.S. Form 111)

           Flowers, Flags, etc.  
                  (Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           War Risk Insurance  
                  (G.R.S. Form 111)

*✓*

           Monument  
                  (Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Photographs  
                  (Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Discrepancies in Inscription  
                  (Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

           Permanent Burial In  
                  (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

           Personal Effects  
                  (G.R.S. Form 111)

           (b) Other Countries

           Accrued Pay  
                  (G.R.S. Form 111)

           Return of Bodies From  
*✓* (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
                  (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
                  (b) Other countries

           Maintenance  
                  (Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks;           *G. L.*          

            
           *Orig. Files*  
            
           *119*

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

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

*M. L.*

Analysis Clerk.



209 No. Leighton St.  
Kenton, Ohio.  
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Chief, Graves Registration Service

Formal request is hereby made  
for the return to me, of the body  
of my husband, the late  
Corp. Richard Cleveland, #1522148,  
Co. "I" - 146 "Inf. 37" Division,  
reported killed in action  
October 1 - 1918.

/// Mrs. Jeannette Cleveland.

209 No. Leighton St.,  
Kenton, Ohio.  
February 27 - 1920.



Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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February 2, 1920.

80841 (Cleveland, Richard E., Cpl.) G.R.S.  
Graves Registration Service.

Miss Margaret H. Lawson, Director, Bureau of Foreign & General  
Information, Atlantic Division, American National Red Cross, 44 E. 23rd St.,  
Corporal Richard E. Cleveland, New York City.

1. We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. concerning the burial of Corporal Richard Cleveland. Enclosed is a copy of the original burial report of this soldier. Our files do not show the name of the Chaplain who officiated at the burial of Corporal Cleveland, but they do show that at the time of the death of this soldier the following Chaplains were attached to the 146th Infantry for duty: Chaplain Thos. U. Faun, c/o A. L. Litsey, Springfield, Ky., and Chaplain Albner L. Fraser, 760 Bryson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

2. In regard to the return of bodies to this country your attention is invited to paragraph 12 of Graves Registration Service Bulletin, attached. It is requested that Mrs. Jeanette Cleveland, as next of kin, send us a written statement showing her desire as to the final disposition of the body of Corporal Cleveland.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, U.S.A.,  
Graves Registration Service.

HHH:im  
2 Incl.

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Inquiry

ATLANTIC DIVISION  
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

To Major Charles C. Pierce, Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
War Department, Washington, D.C.

From Margaret H. Lawson: Director, Bureau  
of Foreign And General Information,  
44 East 23rd Street, New York City.

Date January 5th, 1920.

Subject Corporal Richard Cleveland,  
Co. I, 146th Infantry,  
killed in action on  
October 1st, 1918.  
Serial #1522148.  
File #293.3

WIFE:

Mrs. Jeannette Cleveland,  
209 North Leighton Street,  
Kenton, Ohio.

Upon receipt of your report of December 16th in reference to the location of the grave of the above man, we immediately forwarded it to the wife, Mrs. Jeannette Cleveland.

Today we have received a letter from Mrs. Cleveland asking us, if possible, to send her the name and address of the chaplain who officiated at the burial of her husband, or a copy of his original report which was not sent to her but to her mother-in-law. (In reference to your letter of December 16th, <sup>you</sup> will ~~note~~ that you spoke of the location of the grave of "her son", we conclude from this, that on your files you have the emergency name and address of the mother not of the wife).

Mrs. Jeannette Cleveland states that owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding she is not in communication with her mother-in-law and will be extremely grateful for any information we can secure for her.

*Margaret H. Lawson*

MARGARET H. LAWSON: DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND GENERAL INFORMATION.

MHL:RF

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
ATLANTIC DIVISION  
INTER-OFFICE LETTER

FORM 0-2

Date January 20, 1918  
Subject Corporal Richard Cleveland  
Co. I, 148th Infantry  
Killed in action on  
October 1st, 1918.  
Serial 112345  
File 112345

Major General G. France, U.S.A.  
To Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
War Department, Washington, D.C.  
From Margaret H. Lawson, Director, Bureau  
of Foreign and General Information,  
44 East Main Street, New York City.

WIFE:  
Mrs. Lorraine Cleveland  
309 North High Street  
London, Ohio.

Upon receipt of your report of December 15th in  
reference to the location of the grave of the above  
man, we immediately forwarded it to the wife, Mrs.  
Lorraine Cleveland.

Today we have received a letter from Mrs. Cleveland  
asking us, if possible, to send her the name and  
address of the person officiated at the burial  
of her husband. His original report  
which was sent to her mother-in-law  
(in reference to your letter of December 15th) will  
say that the location of the grave of  
"her son" was that on your list  
you have the name and address of the mother  
not of the



Mrs. Lawson...  
forwards information of the fact to her mother-in-law  
and will be extremely grateful  
for any information we can secure for her.

*Margaret H. Lawson*

MARGARET H. LAWSON, DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIL: 11

Address reply to  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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December 17, 1919.

293.3 (Cleveland, Richard E., Cpl.)G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. John B. Cleveland, West Tulsa, L. Bx. 84, Okla.

Grave Location.

1. Replying to your communication under date of November 24, 1919, I am sorry to advise that we have no record on file in this office as to who found the body or who buried the body, but the official records of this office do show that the remains of your son, Corporal Richard E. Cleveland, #1,522,148, Co. I, 146th Infantry, killed in action on October 1, 1918, was buried in Grave #3, Plot B, in the American Cemetery at Clerges, Meuse on October 6, 1918, and has been reburied on May 14, 1919, in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, Grave #198, Section 59, Plot 4.

2. The reburial of the remains of your son was seemingly a mix-up which you stated to be existent. We trust that the information above will assure you as to the grave location of your son.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

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

1 Incl.

Kenton Ohio

Feb. 11-1919

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Sirs:-

I thru your service ~~you~~ please to forward me data as to the grave location of my husband Corporal Richard Cleveland, serial number 1522148, Company "I" 146" U. S. Infantry, 37" Division, reported killed in action October first - 1918.

I am very anxious for this information, and any expense connected with obtaining same, I will gladly refund.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. (Richard) Jeannette Cleveland



Address —

Route # 3  
Kenton Ohio  
U. S. A.

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War Department  
Washington D

Gentlemen

I lost a son in the war  
about Oct 1-1918 his name is  
Julius Richard E. Cleveland, Corpal  
146 Infr Co D 37 & is now if you  
can give me the required information  
I would appreciate same I  
would like to know what Co picked  
him up and who laid him away  
and where he is laid It seems  
that there is a mix up in some  
way as it is a hard matter  
to find out who laid him  
away and who picked him  
up will you kindly answer  
this letter as soon as  
convenient

Very Resp Yours  
John B Cleveland  
West Tulsa  
Oklahoma  
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs (Richard) Jeannette Cleveland, Kenton, Ohio.  
SUBJECT : Corp. Richard Cleveland, # 1522148, Co. I 146th Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-  
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters  
he is buried in American Battle Area Cemetery CIERGES, department of the  
MEUSE.  
The grave is # 3.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
(10,B. .004.5.:)

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

MBD/MT.

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December 16, 1919.

293.3 (Cleveland, Richard, Cpl.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Margaret H. Lawson, American Red Cross, 44 East 23rd St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Corporal Richard Cleveland.

1. Acknowledging receipt of your letter under date of November 10, 1919 I have no doubt that the confusion in the mind of Mrs. Cleveland is due to the fact she received a report on the grave location of her son from the chaplain who originally supervised the burial, also she received a report from this office which gave her the location of the reburial and which probably did not mention the original burial.

2. The official records of this office show Corporal Richard Cleveland, Company D, 146th Infantry killed in action October 1, 1918 and buried October 6, 1918 in American B/A Cemetery at Cierges, Dept., of Meuse, Grave #3, Plot "B" and has been reburied May 14, 1919 in Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept., of Meuse. Grave #198, Section #59, Plot #4.

3. It is thought that the above information from the official records of this office will straighten this matter out.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce.  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne  
Captain, Q. M. C.  
Graves Registration Service.

201(Cleveland, Richard)DR.

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War Department, A.G.O. December 1, 1919-To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington,D.C.

1. For the location of the grave of Richard Cleveland, Serial No. 1522148, Corporal, Company I, 146th Infantry, with the request that the writer be advised direct. Writer has been advised of this reference.
2. The records of this office show that the above named soldier was killed in action October 1, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General  
Per. *AB*

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Ed(O) Cleveland, Richard (R)

War Department, A.G.O. December 1, 1919-20 (1st), Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. For the location of the grave of Richard Cleveland, Serial No. 100116, Cavalry, Company I, 148th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, the writer is advised direct. Writer has been advised of this reference.

2. The records of this office show that the above-named soldier was killed in action October 1, 1918.



*Handwritten signature or initials*

201(Cleveland, Richard)DR.

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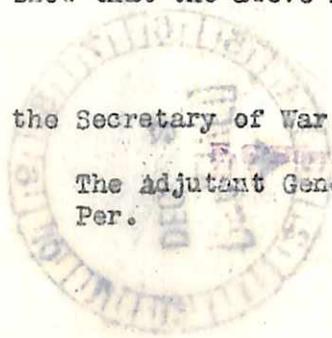
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By order of the Secretary of War:

The Adjutant General  
Per.



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201(Cleveland, Richard) DR.

War Department, A.G.O. - December 1, 1919 - To Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

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- 2. The records of this office show that the above named soldier was killed in action October 1, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

The Adjutant General  
Per.



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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

To Office of the Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D.C.

Date November 10th, 1919.

From Margaret H. Lawson, Director,  
Bureau of Communication,  
44 East 23rd St., N.Y.C.

Subject CLEVELAND: Cpl. Richard  
#1522148 Co.I. 146th Inf.

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A. H. 201 Cleveland, Richard

WIFE: Mrs. Jeanette Cleveland,  
Kenton, Ohio.  
209 No. Leighton St.

From the Woman's Home Companion we have received a letter asking for any possible details of the above man who was officially reported, missing in action, October 1st, 1918 and later reported, killed in action the same date.

Mrs. Cleveland states in her letter that through the Chaplain she received the location of the grave of her husband and later a notice from the Graves Registration Service but neither of these in the least agreed as to the spot.

If you are not able to give us details from your records we would be grateful if you would send us the name and address of the returned comrades in Company I, 146th Infantry, so we can make an effort to obtain information for Mrs. Cleveland.

Thanking you,



Margaret H. Lawson

MARGARET H. LAWSON: DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF COMMUNICATION.

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