

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

wounded rec'd in action

FULL NAME..... Clifton, Fred OK

RANK..... Private First Class OK SERIAL..... 1042941 OK

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Battery D - 18th Field Artillery OK 3rd Div

DATE OF DEATH..... 7/15/18 OK

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Tenn

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 12/13/22 47 4 B
Date Grave Row Block

MAY 9 1927 A.G.O.

1764 Cemetery

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Clifton	CLI	3	3 ⁰ 29
BURIED Fred	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 47	2	47
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE Tenn		2	48
RANK Pvt 1/c		1	2
DIVISION 3		2	03
ORGANIZATION 18		3	018
ARM 7a		1	3
MARITAL No		1	2
NAME Clifton	CLI	3	3 ⁰ 29
Mrs Sue	STATE Tenn.	2	48
RESIDENCE Rt #1	COUNTY Hawkins	2	37
	CITY Sargsville	3	x x x
RELATION	Slyp-mather	1	3
OTHER	Bro adm	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	no age	1	

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Enl. 6-2-17

Declined Roosevelt 8-17-32

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Clifton, Fred (AM)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Sue Clifton
Route 1
Surgoinsville, Tenn

SPECIAL

Oct 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Sue Clifton. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Clifton, Fred (AM) *

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clifton, Fred (AM)*

July 14, 1932

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route 1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Pres. Roosevelt

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Clifton, Fred

Pvt. 1/c

I *decline* the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

..... Mrs. Sue Clifton

Name

Rt. #1, Surgoinsville, Hawkins County, Tennessee

Town or City

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Clifton, Fred Pvt 1 cl. (AM) B

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December 22, 1931.

Mr. DeWitt Clifton,
Surgoinville,
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, please advise whether the late Private, first class, Fred Clifton is survived by his natural mother, and if so kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General. P

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clifton, Fred AM SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Sue Clifton
Route #1
Surgoinville, Tenn.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Clifton, Fred PFC (A-M) SM*

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

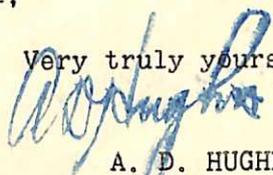
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

undecided

Write answer here

Mrs. Sue Clifton

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Clifton, Fred 1764 SM

December 2, 1930

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, first class, Fred Clifton is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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George Washington

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Clifton, Fred, Pvt. 1cl

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Sue Clifton

(Name)

Route #1, Surgoinville, Hawkins Co., Tennessee

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

Clifton, Fred 1764-SM

Mrs. Sue Clifton
Route #1
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ~~step-mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred - 1764 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Sue Clifton

(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred 1764-SM

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</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 <i>55</i>	Health <i>good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

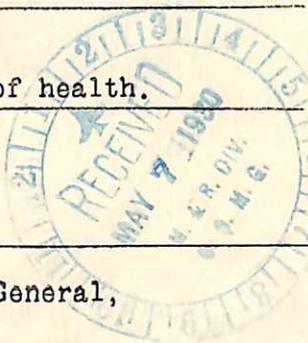
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

I would love to make the trip but I cannot leave home and my children.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred - 1764

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville,
Tennessee.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class Fred Clifton and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

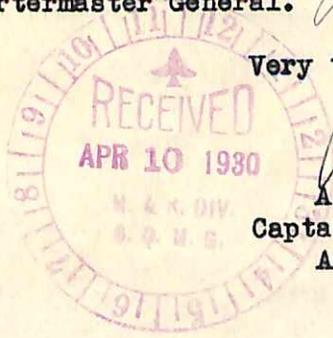
- Encl. 6-2-17*
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Clifton. *Aug 16th 1908*
 - (2) Were you married to Mr. Clifton at the time his son entered the military service? *Yes*
 - (3) Were you married to Mr. Clifton at the time of his son's death? *Yes.*
 - (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
 - (5) If Mr. Clifton is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General. *Jan 18th 1927.*

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred 1764

March 8, 1930

**Mr. DeWitt Clifton,
Surgoinville, Tennessee.**

Dear Sir:

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 **brother of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Fred Clifton, Bty. D, 18th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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?

no

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

*Mrs. Sue Clifton
Step-mother
Surgoinville
R#9*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Feb. 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
CLIFTON, Fred	Pvt.1cl1	1042941	Bty. D 18 F.A.	7/15/18.

STATE	Tenn.	CTY. NO.	1764	GRAVE	47	ROW	4	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	:	: <i>no record</i> :
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <i>Bro. Adm -</i> :
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <i>De Witt Clifton</i> :
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	: <i>Surgoinville</i> :
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: <i>Tenn.</i> :
	<i>Single man</i>	:	: _____ :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number X^c - 25570
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clifton, Fred

June 12, 1929.

Mr. James Clifton,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private first class Fred Clifton, Battery D, 18th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Clifton, Fred (AM) *

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Clifton, Fred (AM)*

July 14, 1932

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route 1,
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Clifton, Fred Pvt 1 cl (AM) B

December 22, 1931.

Mr. DeWitt Clifton,
Surgoinville,
Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, please advise whether the late Private, first class, Fred Clifton is survived by his natural mother, and if so kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clifton, Fred AM SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Sue Clifton
Route #1
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Clifton, Fred PFC (A-M) SM*

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Clifton, Fred 1764 SM

December 2, 1930

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private, first class, Fred Clifton is survived by his mother, and if so, her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 1, 1930

.Clifton, Fred 1764-SM

Mrs. Sue Clifton
Route #1
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ~~step-mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage
in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your
health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred - 1764 SM

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lue Clifton,
Surgoinville, Penn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clifton, Fred 1764-SM

May 2, 1930

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
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QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Fred - 1764

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Sue Clifton,
Route #1,
Surgoinsville,
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private first-class Fred Clifton and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Clifton.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Clifton at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Clifton at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Clifton is deceased, give date of his death.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clifton, Fred 1764

March 8, 1930

Mr. DeWitt Clifton,
Surgoinville, Tennessee.

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 brother of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. Fred Clifton, Bty. D, 18th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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:

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. 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. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clifton, Fred

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. James Clifton,
Surgoinsville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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

June 12, 1929.

Clifton, Fred

O.Q.M.G.:M & R.DIV.

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Mr. James Clifton,
Surgoinville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private First class Fred Clifton, Battery D, 18th P.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleu, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 29, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CLIFTON, Fred

10. Name _____

2. No. 1042941

11. No. _____

3. Rank PFC

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bty. D 18th FA

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 7-15-1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. ~~D.O.W.~~ K/A

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 118 Sec. V

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 29, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Fred Clifton

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt. 1/c.

Organization Bty. D, 18 F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes

On body? Yes

(Badly corroded)

Signature [Signature] Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wall Jr.

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia: "Art."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and hurlap

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. 29, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

C.P. KEATING

AUDITED
sub 9/20/21

[Signature]

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31273

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred CLIFTON Serial No. 1042941

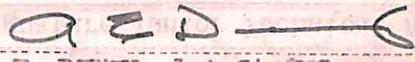
Rank PFC Organization Bty. D 18th FA

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. Belleau, Aisne 1764

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 29, 1922. By G.P. Keating

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 
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

~~Body also badly corrupted read: "~~ CLIFTON ~~"~~

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 29, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer 
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

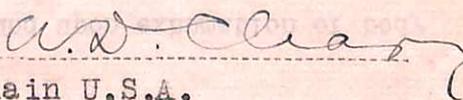
40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 13, 1922 Aisne-Marne Cty 1764 (Date)

42. Grave No. 47 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative 
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain U.S.A.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Nov. 29, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF GLIFTON, Fred SERIAL NUMBER 1042941
 RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Bty. D. 18th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 29, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 118, Sec. V, Plot 3, Cem. 1764.
 By: Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 13, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 47, Block B, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cty 1764
 By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and burlap
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
 (Badly corroded)
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia: "Art."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

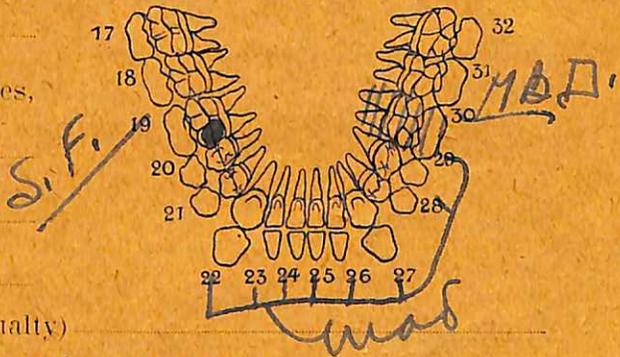
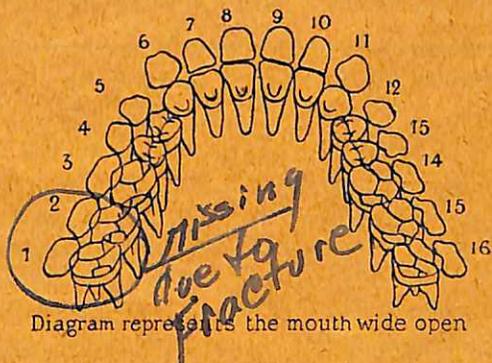
Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "

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

Skull fractured (facial). Part of upper jaw missing.



W.D. Well Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating Approved: A.E. Dewey
C.P. KEATING, S.E. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

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

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

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

Handwritten signature

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5491

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLIFTON, Fred Ser. No. 1042941
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. Bty. D. 18th F.A.
(c) Date of death 7/15/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. EK
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. V TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. James Clifton (father) Surogoinsville, Tenn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name James Clifton (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address R.F.D. No. 1, Surogoinsville, Tenn.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. MH

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 398

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

MAR 18 1921 A. d.

Checked MH 3-11

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5491

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLIFTON, Fred Ser. No. 1042941 } TYP EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. Bty. D. 18th P.A. } B.J.
 (c) Date of death 7/15/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 118 Row -- Plot 5 Sec. V TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. James Clifton (father) Surgoinville, Tenn.

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

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

*A. G. O. Card: James Clifton father R # 1,
 Surgoinville, Tenn. desires body remain
 in France* / H.S. 3-18-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 21 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clifton 1042941 *Ward*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *July 15*

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

Ville Chamberlain

GRAVE NUMBER... *35*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? ..
Headboard? .. Bottle? ..

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. H. Griffiths
Sr & Capt 3rd Div
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clifton 1042941 *Fred*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *July 15*

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

Ville Chamblan

GRAVE NUMBER... *35*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

J. H. Wiffes
Sgt. Capt. 3rd Div
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

24 JUL 1918

Name Clifton, Fred #1042941

Rank Priv Co. F {Corps} 7th Inf
{Regt.}

Date of Death July 15, 1918

Place 5491

Cause

Date of Burial 7/15/18

Grave No. 35

Cemetery Ville Chamblon (Aisne)

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Company 303, Graves Registration Service
Group # 2
3 Air Stars
31 JUL 1918

For additional data use reverse side

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.10.21

1. REMAINS OF CLIFTON, FRED SERIAL NUMBER 1042941

RANK EEC. ORGANIZATION BTY. D. 18 F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 118 SEC.V.PT. 3.

By : Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 118 SEC.V.PT. 3.

By : Group Kelly Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial Burlap & box.

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

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Uniform & blanket.

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 corroded: "CLIFTON -----2941-----" legible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color Imp to determine

Quantity Do

Characteristics Do

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

19 al.fil; 30 ext; Jaw fr. between 2 & 3, jaw and teeth from ~~box~~ 2 to jaw joining incl, mis. in fr.

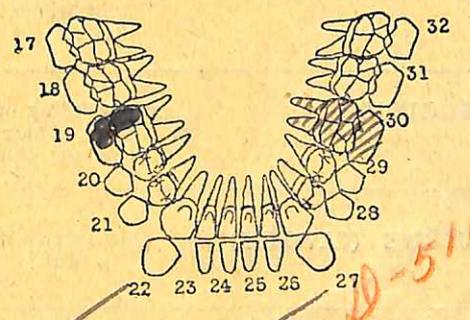
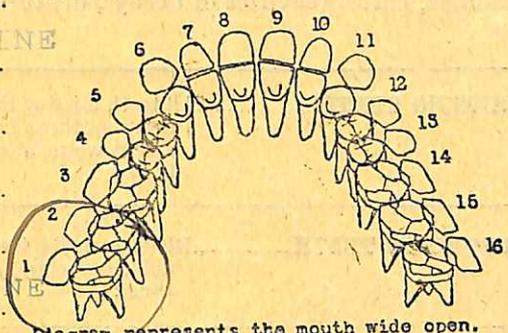
Upper jaw fractured and missing from #2 to jaw joining incl.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly Approved : A.E. Dewey

F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB. (Title) A.E. DEWEY, 1st. LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly Approved : A.E. Dewey

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

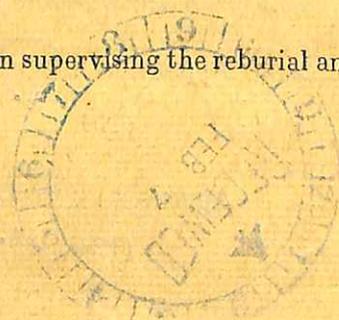
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



REPORT OF STATEMENT AND RESULTS

Reference to:

Number:

Division:

Name:

Date:

Organization:

Rank:

Disturbance and Material made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disturbed (Date)

Joseph Jackson at Jackson, Miss

July 6, 1959

From: (Give complete location)

Disturbed (Date)

Washington, D.C.

July 6, 1959

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

As one identification was found upon the body:

What other means of identification were found upon the body:

All other disturbances, objects and found upon the body, they will be reported to the El Paso District, as is required by U.S.C. 170, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000



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Co. ~~Battery~~ "D" 18th.F.A.
3rd.Division.

CLIFTON, Fred., Pvt; 1042941
HOME: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
No address given.

KILLED IN ACTION JULY 15th.1918.

On the night of July 14th.1918 about 12:00 P.M. Private Fred CLIFTON was sent with a detail to the Eschelon from the gun positions with the horse. When they arrived near Courboin, they were held up on account of traffic congestion and after a short delay a number of shells both gas and H.E. hit in and around the men and horses. Private CLIFTON was reported missing and we were notified several days later that he had died in a hospital. The number of the hospital is not known. There is no one here at present who was an eye witness to the occurrence or who could identify Private CLIFTON. The report is taken from our records. Place of burial is unknown.
Killed in action July 15th.1918 by shell fire Died in field Hospital No.27(Record at Statistical Section Hdqrs. 3rd.Division)

NO INFORMANT.

Signed: A.L.Slauberge.Captain.18th.F.A.

Next of Kin:
No name nor address given.

/M/M /

FROM: O. Q. M. G.

CIMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

File No. **5491** Requisition.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Clifton ✓

f. Date of death 7/15/18 ✓

b. Christian name Fred ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 1042941 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization ~~Co. Bty. D, 18th F.A.~~
(Batty. D, 18th F.A.) ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. 1/cl. ✓

j. Relationship

met

James Clifton (father)
Burginville, Tenn

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Donnelly Lea
E.P.S. 2-25-21

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

BY:

SHEET NO: 398
TYPED BY: JBC

H. J. O'CONNOR,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

FEB 24 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Date 2/23/21

G.R.S. Form 8-V-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Date of death 7/15/18

a. Summary of death

b. Cause of death M.A.

b. Circumstances of death

c. Authority (G.O.F.)

c. Serial Number

d. Emergency address

d. Organization

e. Relationship

e. Rank

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page 18 of the Service Record)

a. Age at enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Clifton (Surname.) Fred (Christian name in full.) 1042941 ✓ (Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1cl (Rank and organization.) Batty D, 18th F.A. OK

State your relationship to the deceased father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) James Clifton

727 W no 1 (Number and street or rural route.) Summersville, Tenn (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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