

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

730

DEC 23 1925

FULL NAME CLIFTON, Leary *Self reg*

RANK Private SERIAL 1351689

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *412nd* Company A, 102nd Infantry *26th*

DATE OF DEATH *July 33, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Fla*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *33* *12*
~~11~~ ~~21~~ A
Date Grave Row Block

..... 608
..... Cemetery

23/306/ARK

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UNITED STATES

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AUDITED BY
RDK 7-31-24

U.S. Form 111-A
No. 111-A

FULL NAME

RANK

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

REWARD PROPOSED AND AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

DATE

OFFICER



32/100/100

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clifton	3	3 2 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	12
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Fla	2	09
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	W J Clifton	3	
RESIDENCE	Freeport, Fla.	2	09
	COUNTY	2	67
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father died 1929	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco dead (1913)	1	6
NATIVITY	no SM	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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~~Leary~~, - Clifton , Leary Pvt. Co. A. 102 Inf. 26 Div

~~Is there a Step-Mother~~

XC - 199921
None

~~mail ret. from~~ Brother - H.T.Clifton, ~~Wausau~~, Florida

m. died 8-15-13

father 7-1-29

Freeport

Fla

active address

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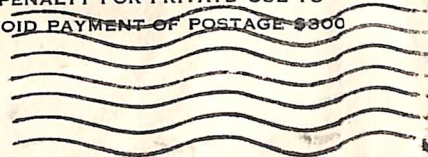
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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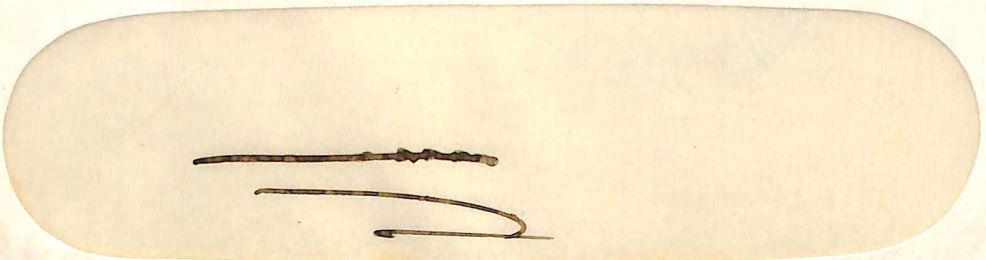


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AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Clifton, Leary (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mr. H. T. Clifton,
~~Wausean,~~
Florida.

Dear Sir:

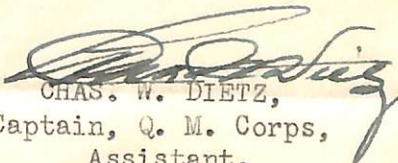
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Leary Clifton is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Leary 608 B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. H. T. Clifton,
~~Weusaw, Fla.~~

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

No

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

Wausau Fla

July 6, 1929

QM, 293 A-C

Clifton Leary

Gentlemen:

My father
died July 1st and
will ans. your letter
of the 24th June.

My Bro the late private
Leary Clifton was never
married and our
died before the war
in 1913.

Yours

H. J. Clifton



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Clifton, Leary

Mr. Hill Clifton,
Fresport, Fla.

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 Leary Clifton, Co. A., 103rd Inf., 26th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

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QM 293 A-C

Clifton, Leary

February 15, 1929.

Mr. Bill Clifton,
Freeport,
Fla.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of ^{your son,}
the late Leary Clifton, Private, Company A, 102nd Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LMB

✓ Incl.
Record card,

DISPATCHED

(M)

QM 293 A-C
Clifton, Leary

February 15, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be
adjusted in the case of Leary Clifton, 1351669, Private, Company A,
102nd Infantry, interred in Grave 35, Row 12, Block A, Oise-Aisne American
Cemetery, to show the date of death as July 23, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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O.C.M.G. & R. Q.M.
RECEIVED
DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 3, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CLIFTON, Leary *Fla* 10. Name
- 2. No. 1351689 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. A, 102nd Inf. *26th Div* 13. Org. SECTION
- 5. D.D. *7-23-18* 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. *K/a* (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 11 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 21 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 3, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLIFTON, Leary Serial No. 1351689
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 3, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name CLIFTON, Leary Serial No. 1351689

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 3, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks Charles E. Spahn

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

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 15, 1928 Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Block A Row 12

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 3, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLIFTON, Leary SERIAL NUMBER 1351689

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. A. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 3, 1928 From (give complete location):

Grave 11, Block A, Row 21

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 15, 1928 In (give complete location):

Mexus Gravex 33, Block A, Row 12

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

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 two SF & CAV

Characteristics 2 CAV

(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) _____

22, 23, 24

Left ulna missing. Left radius fractured lower third. Left pelvis fractured. Left femur fractured lower third.

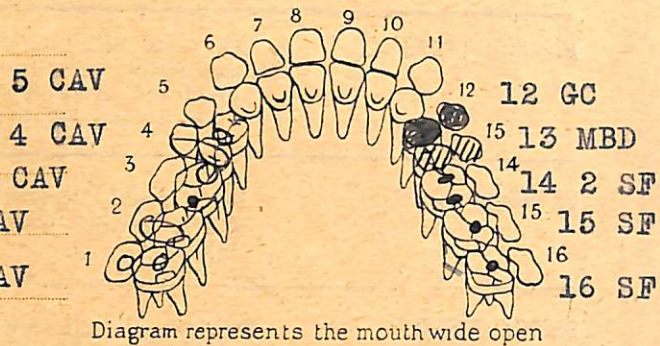
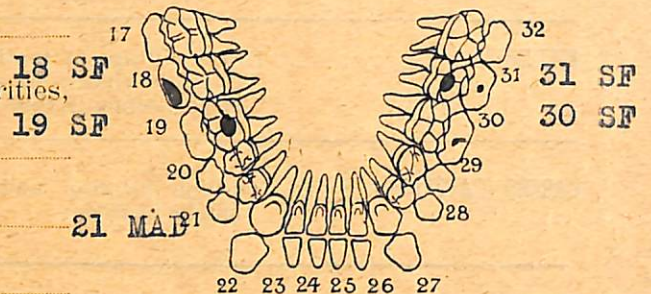


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman

Approved: _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr






Approved: _____

(Title)

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

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

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

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

Clifton,

(Surname.)

Leary.

(Christian name in full.)

1,351,689

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co A 102nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

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)

Hill Clifton
Florida

Fla.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by onics

608-563

12-14-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

ARC 12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

CLIFTON, Leary - Pvt.

October 30, 1925

Mr. Hill Clifton,
Freeport,
Florida.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

RD
subs

1-Incl.
Record card.



751 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 68525

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLIFTON, Leary Ser. No. 1351689
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPDB
CKR. L

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

(a) Grave No. 45-43 Row - Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Hill Clifton, (Father) Free Point, Florida.

Freeport. 12/15 B

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. L

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Hill Clifton (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Freeport - Fla
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

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

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 563

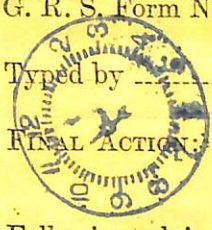
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G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VII. FINAL ACTION



JAN 29 1921

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MAY 3 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, letter on JAN 15 1921 _____, 1920

CEMETERY L. OVERSEA PROJECT

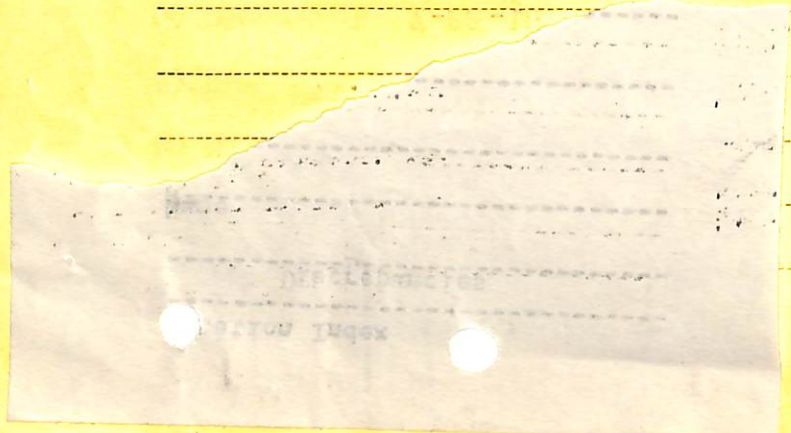
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

Table with 2 columns: CHANGE OF ADVICE, ACTION TAKEN. Includes rows for 'Desires body be' and 'Body to be shipped to'.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Investigation made by this office and grand location shown on Form 115 is correct. DD 3/27/22



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

FEB 2 1921

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, NJ

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

To: **Dr. Hill Clifton, Freeport, Fla.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Leary Clifton, Ser. No. 1351689, Co. A. 102nd Inf.**

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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 _____

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.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 68525

(a) Name CLIFTON, Leary Ser. No. 1351689 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf. } DB L.
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row 45 Plot 1 Sect. A TYP DB

(b) Emerg. Address Hill Clifton, (Father) Freeport, Florida.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Freeport 7/18/18 CKR L.

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

Agd card - Hill Clifton (father) - Freeport - Fla., desires body to remain in Europe. (L.S. 1/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192

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

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 192 1

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 563

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

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.
Dec.26, 1919.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Clifton
Number: 1351689
First name: Leary
Rank: Private
Company: "A"
Organization: 102nd Infantry.
Date of death:
Cause:
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address *Hill Clifton, father
Free Point, Florida*

Relationship: *Father*

Authority:
Cablegram No:
Telegram from:

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dated:
Reported to Washington:
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)
Remarks:

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 68575 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Clifton, 1351689, Leary.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. 14th Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 7/23/18
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 11 4- L.C. MYERS
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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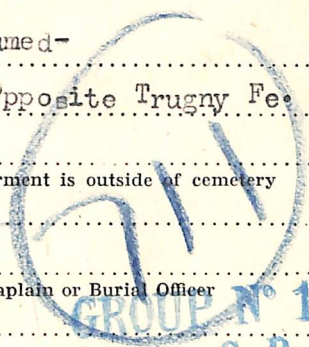
12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

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Signed.....

Group..... Unit 303. G. R. S. Unit..... G. R. S.



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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Cty. Corr. Cty. 608 for letter from Europe dated Aug. 31, 1921, File 334 and reply thereto.

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Letter 3-25-22

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

D.S. attached to CP

Date Dec. 10, 1921.

File No. *68523* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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, ✓
- b. Christian name. Leary ✓
- c. Serial number. #1351689 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. A, 102nd Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Private ✓
- f. Date of death. July 23, 1918 ✓
- g. Cause of death. Killed in Action ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *307*
- i. Emergency address. Hill Clifton, ✓
Free Point, Fla. ✓
- j. Relationship. Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. *27 yrs, 2 mos.*
- b. Color of eyes. *Blue*
- c. Color of hair. *Black*
- d. Height. *5-ft. 6 1/4 in*
- e. Weight. *135 lbs.*
- 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:
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right | Upper left. |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right. | Lower left. |

Rec'd World War Division
DEC 16 1921
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

Williams 9-24-21

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W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per. File 17/9/21

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. *88223*
Registration *88223*
Date Dec. 10, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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. Giffon
- b. Christian name. Leahy
- c. Serial number. #1351889
- d. Organization. Co. A, 103rd Inf.
- e. Rank. Private
- f. Relationship. Father
- g. Emergency address. Hill Giffon, Three Point, Va.
- h. Authority (G. C. No.). 507
- i. Cause of death. Killed in Action
- j. Date of death. July 23, 1918

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 27 yrs. 2 mos.
- b. Color of eyes. Blue
- c. Color of hair. Black
- d. Height. 5 ft. 6 in.
- e. Weight. 137 lbs.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (fractures or scars). None
- g. Strike out teeth missing: None

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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

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



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

By

H. J. CONNER
Captain, G. M. C.

Williams 9-24-21

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W. W. DEPT. OF ARMY

Handwritten notes:
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The Adjutant General

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WASHINGTON

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201 (Clifton, Leary) WW

April 30, 1920.

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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.
Subject: Notification of the death of Pvt. Leary Clifton.

FILE

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1,351,689, Co. A, 102nd Inf., who was reported in Casualty Cablegram 507 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action July 23, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 3, 1917 at De Funiak Springs, Florida, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Hill Clifton (father), Free Point, Florida.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Per *M. R.*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

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301 (Clifton, Leary) WW

April 30, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of the death of Pvt. Leary Clifton.



1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1,331,682, Co. A, 102nd Inf., who was reported in Casualty Statement 307 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action July 23, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 3, 1917 at De Funiak Springs, Florida, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Hill Clifton (father), Free Point, Florida.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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The Adjutant General
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201 (Clifton, Leary) WW

April 30, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of the death of Pvt. Leary Clifton.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1,351,669, Co. A, 102nd Inf., who was reported in Casualty Cablegram 507 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action July 23, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 3, 1917 at De Funiak Springs, Florida, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Hill Clifton (father), Free Point, Florida.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General
Per

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April 30, 1950.

301 (Clifton, Leary) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Notification of the death of Pvt. Leary Clifton.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained by the War Department that Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1351, 589, Co. A, 102nd Inf., who was reported in Casualty Caption 507 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined, was killed in action July 25, 1918. A notation to that effect has been placed upon the official records.

2. It appears from the records that the deceased was enlisted October 2, 1917 at De Funiak Springs, Florida, and gave the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency as Will Clifton (father), Free Point, Florida.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. O. Harris
The Adjutant General
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Office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Munitions
Building, 19th & B.Sts. N. W. Washington, D.C. April 3, 1920.
To-The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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i. The records of this office show that the remains of
Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1351689, Co. A 102nd Inf. were buried in
grave #11, American Cemetery Epieds, Department of Aisne on July
23, 1918 and reburied in grave #45, Sect A, Plot #1, American
Cemetery Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, on June 11, 1919.
One identification tag buried with body and one attached to grave mark-
er. Reported on C.C.#507 S.P. #79, cause and date of death not given.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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201 (Clifton, Leary) WW

March 27, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date and place of burial of Pvt. Leary Clifton.

1. For report relative to the date and place of burial and if reburied, the date of the original burial of Pvt. Leary Clifton, #1,351,689, Co. A, 102nd Inf., and any other additional information which your records afford from which this office may ascertain the date of death.

By order of the Secretary of War.

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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March 27, 1930.

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From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Date and place of burial of Pvt. Leary Clifton.

1. For report relative to the date and place of
burial and its location, the date of the original burial
of Pvt. Leary Clifton, 41, 881, 882, Co. A, 102nd Inf., and
any other additional information which your records show
from which this office may ascertain the date of death.



by order of the
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