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To The A. G. O.

1654

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME *CLIMER, Calvin C.* ✓ *Climer*

RANK *Private* ✓ SERIAL *114019* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company B, 151st M.G. Bn.* ✓

Div - 42 ✓

DATE OF DEATH *July 29, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Tenn.* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	14	7	B
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608
Cemetery

Robert H. Davis,
State General,
The Adjutant General

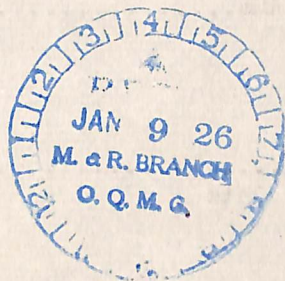
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Wade
2-14-29
AUDITED BY
202 7-31-24

*Mother +
no widow*

23/306/ARK

JAN 11 1926





Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 28 /21

1. REMAINS OF CLIMER, CALVIN C. SERIAL NUMBER 114019

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): April 28 /21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr.120-C-3

By: Group Roses Unit _____

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

same date, cemetery, Gr.32-H-1

By: Group Roses Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, raincoat, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

One gold chevron on left sleeve

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) _____

Right leg broken above knee, hole in top of head

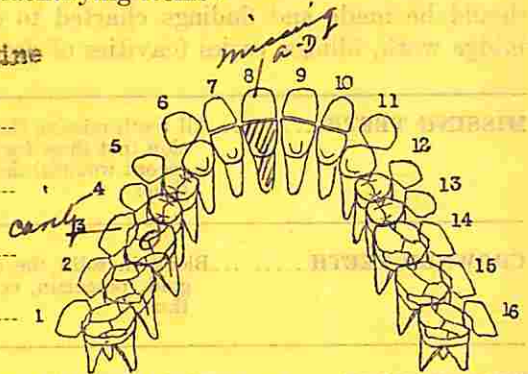
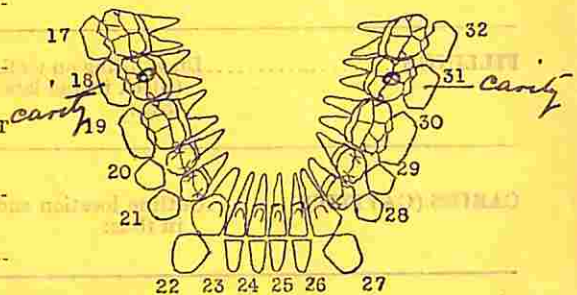


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

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

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

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






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

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

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

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

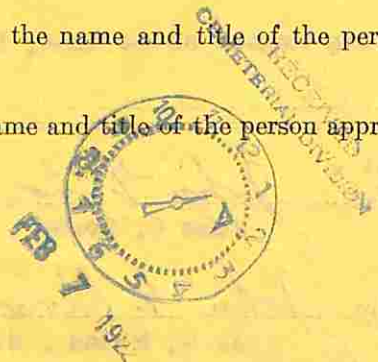
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</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.



CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Climer</i>	<i>Climer</i>	3	329
<i>Calvin C</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	14
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	07
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Tenn</i>	2	48
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	42
ORGANIZATION	<i>151</i>	3	151
ARM	<i>mgm</i>	1	2
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Climer</i>	<i>Climer</i>	3	329
<i>Mrs Sarah</i>	STATE <i>Tenn</i>	2	48
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Bradley</i>	2	06
<i>Route #7</i>	CITY <i>Cleveland</i>	3	008
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	2
<i>514/PJ</i>			75

Included in 7-17-32

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Glinzer, Calvin C. (OA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Sarah J. Glinzer,
Route 7,
Cleveland, 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.

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Climer, Calvin C. (OA)*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer
Route #7
Cleveland, 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")	<i>No.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>75.</i> Health: <i>not good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sarah J. Climer

Sign here

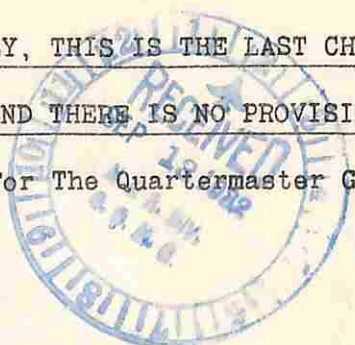
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



Pres. Roosevelt

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Climer, Calvin C.
Pvt.

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. Sarah J. Climer
Name

Route 7, Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee
Town or City State



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cliner, Calvin C. OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Sarah J. Cliner
Route #7
Cleveland, 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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Climer, Calvin C. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer,
Rt #7,
Cleveland, 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.

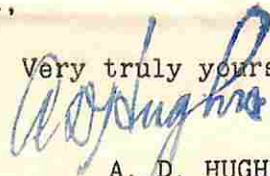
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Climer, Calvin C. Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer
Route #7
Cleveland, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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?	No.
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No.
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 73. Condition of health Bad.
4. Do you speak English?	yes.
5. What other language do you speak?	None.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES
Captain, Quartermaster
Assistant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Climmer, Calvin C. - 508 M

Mrs. Sarah J. Climmer,
Route #7,
Cleveland, 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,
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

Climer, Calvin C.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer,
RR#7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Sarah J. Climer

Mother

Cleveland Tenn. Route 7

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

No.

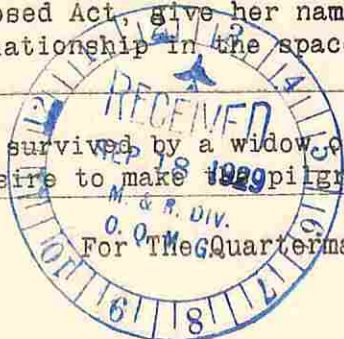
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Climer, Calvin C.

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer,
R.R. #7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Calvin C. Climer, Pvt., Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Climmer, Calvin C. (OA)+

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer
Route #7
Cleveland, Tenn.

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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Climmer, Calvin C. (QA)*

July 13, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Climer, Calvin C. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer,
Rt #7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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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

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GM 293 A-M
Gliner, Calvin C. Pvt 608 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Sarah J. Gliner
Route #7
Cleveland, Tennessee

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ~~mother~~ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cliner, Calvin C. - 608 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cliner,
Route #7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

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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
Glinex, Calvin G. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah J. Glinex,
Route #1,
Cleveland, 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 not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Glimer, Calvin C.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah J. Glimer,
RR#7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 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 24, 1929.

Climer, Calvin C.

**Mrs. Sarah J. Climer,
R.R. #7,
Cleveland, Tenn.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Calvin C. Climer, Pvt., Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 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 CLIMER, Calvin C. *Den* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 114019 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 151st M.G.Bn. *42nd Div* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 29, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block B Row 7 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 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLIMER, Calvin C. Serial No. 114019
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 151st M.G.Bn.

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

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 21, 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 CLIMER, Calvin C. Serial No. 114019

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 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
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 14 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

BEFORE OF DISINTERMENT, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF BODY.

DATE February 21, 1928

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

OFFICER Charles E. Spahn

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Cize-Aisne Cty. 606

Date February 21, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLIMBER, Calvin C. SERIAL NUMBER 114019
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B. 151st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 21, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 14, Block B, Row 7
By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 21, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 14, Block B, Row 7
By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic 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 ? _____ 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 _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

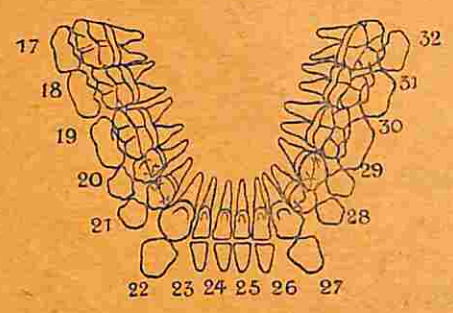
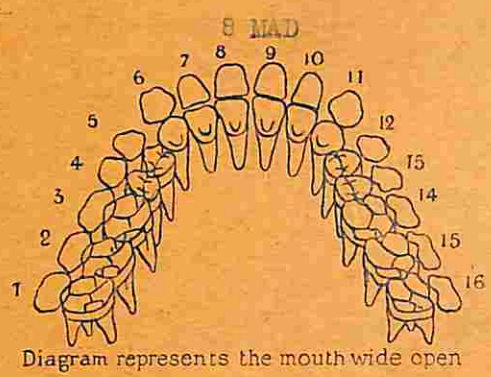
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Right tibia fractured lower third. Left radius fractured upper third. Left ulna missing.








7. Disinterment supervised by P. 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.

Climer

Calvin C

114,019

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 151st MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother.

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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Sarah J. Climer
R. F. D. #1
Cleveland, Tennessee.

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Reviewed by mfs
12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

CLIMER, Calvin C. - Pvt.

October 30, 1925

Mr. H.C. Climer,
R.R. #7,
Cleveland, Tenn.

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. MEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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BOARD OF REVIEW CASE: This case is under investigation. No action should be taken by the OSPS without consulting the Clerk in Charge.

F. E. BOLAND.

This case is listed in the "recordings of the Board of Review sent to
1870. 3 Adj. September

9-24-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 13953

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

X
(a) Name CLIMER, Calvin C. Ser. No. 114019
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 151st M/G Bn. } TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 7-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. S.

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row _____ -Plot 3 Sec. C TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah J. Climer, (Mother) RFD #1, Cleveland, Ga. Jenn

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. S. 12/15 B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name S. J. Climer (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Route 1 - Cleveland - 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 MKS Date 12-14, 1920.

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

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

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

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

No request for disposition
Co. Mrs. Sarah J. Climer (mother) RFD #7, Cleveland, Tenn.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes att

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 606 SHEET No. 564

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

ACP JAN 24 1921

Reviewed 3/16/21 - E.D.

RECEIVED.

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

MAR 12 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



JAN 29 1921

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

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

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb 9-21-F. #120-Mrs. Sara J. Climer RFD #7, Cleveland, Tenn. mother, (father n.k. same address) wish body left in Europe. H-2/25/21-mf.

3/7/21- Hoboken advises mother her wish will be complied with. 3/16/21-EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 12 1921

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March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Br.
(GLIMER, Calvin G.)

Mrs. Sarrah Jane Glimer,
R. F. D. #7,
Cleveland, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 9, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Calvin G. Glimer, serial number 114019, Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

COR. BR. G. R. S.

MAR 11 1921

MAILED

BY:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

H. G.
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Handwritten notes and stamps, including a date stamp: MAR 16 1921

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March 7, 1921

File No. 233.8 Com.Div.Gov.Hr.
(GILMER, Calvin G.)

Mrs. Sarah Jane Gilmer
R. F. D. #7
Cleveland, Tennessee

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 9, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Calvin G. Gilmer, serial number 114019, Company B, 181st Machine Gun Battalion, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a Government American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. B. SHANNON,
Captain, G.I.C.,
Officer in Charge.

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BY:

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Major, Adjutant
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
 Hoboken, NJ

FEB 2 1921

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

To: Mrs. Sara J. Climer, R.F.D.#7, Cleveland, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Calvin Cl. Climer, Ser.No. 114019, Co.B. 151st M.G.Bn.

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

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? *no*

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 *Feb 9 1921* Signature *Sarah Jane Climer*

Address *Cleveland Tenn R.F.D.#7* Relationship *Mother*

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

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature Sarah J. Clendenen

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.

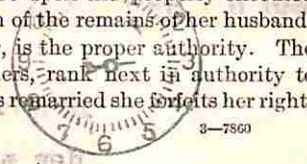
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.



FEB 11 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 13953

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLIMBER, Calvin C. Ser. No. 114019 DB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 151st M/G Bn TYP
 (c) Date of death 7-29-18 Cause of death K/A L

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row 3 Plot C Sect. C TYP Tenn. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah J. Climer, (Mother) RFD #1, Cleveland, Ga.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

OKR L

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

ago card - S. J. Climer (mother) R. #1 - Cleveland, Tenn. - desires body to remain in Europe (L.S. 4/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on JAN 15 1921)

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

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 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. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

606

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6-666/1B

acc JAN 24 1921

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 28 /21

1. REMAINS OF CLIMER, CALVIN C. SERIAL NUMBER 114019

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): April 28 /21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr.120-C-3

By: Group Bowes Unit _____

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

same date, cemetery, Gr. 32-M-1

By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, raincoat, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes

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

One gold chevron on left sleeve

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) _____

Right leg broken above knee, hole in top of head

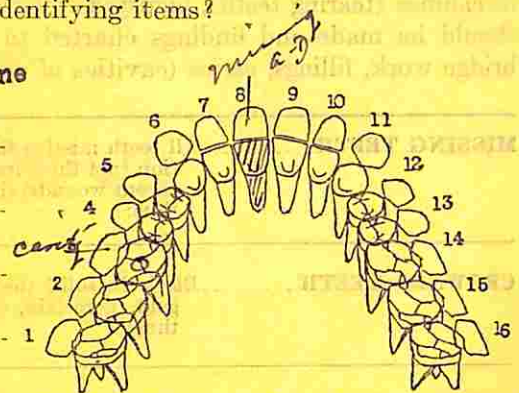
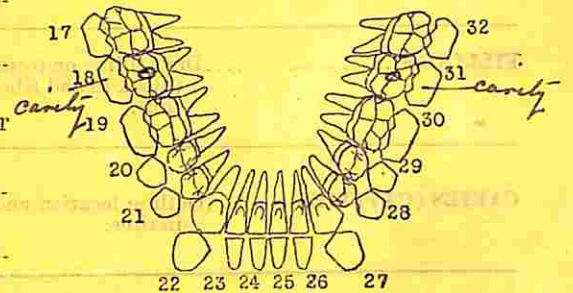


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

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






8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes
John G. Bowes, S.E.

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

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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING & GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p 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.

Pvt. Ryan, but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be PFC. Daniel M. Rachels, Co. H, 167th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 128.

In grave 129, under the marker of Cpl. George M. Morschauser, Co. C, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Cpl. Morschauser but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Pvt. Henry G. Fix, Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 129.

In grave 132, under the marker of PFC. John F. Ingram, Co. C, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as PFC. Ingram but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Pvt. William J. Ryan, Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 130.

In grave 133, under the marker of Pvt. Thomas H. Blissett, Co. A, 151st M.G. Bn. body was found bearing no means of identification and was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Blissett but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Cpl. George M. Morschauser Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 131, Corporal chevrons found on these remains substantiates this fact.

In grave 134, under the marker of Pvt. H. E. Cavanaugh, Co. A, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U. S. Soldier S 20, but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be PFC. John F. Ingram Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 132.

In grave 135, under the marker of Pvt. Carlyle H. Prichard, Co. H, 168th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Prichard but according to the run of bodies in this row, this body may be Pvt. Thomas H. Blissett, Co. A, 151st M.G. Bn. supposed to be buried in grave 133.

In grave 136, under the marker of Pvt. Delma F. Blankenship was identified Pvt. H. E. Cavanaugh, Co. A, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 134. This substantiates the conclusions cited in the foregoing cases.

In grave 137, under the marker of H. L. Harvey, Co. C, 168th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as H. L. Harvey, Co. C, 168th Inf. whereas according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Pvt. Carlyle H. Prichard, Co. H, 168th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 135.

In grave 138, under the marker of Sgt. Ross Boyer was identified Cpl. Victor Murtha, Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 140.

In grave 139, under the marker of Pvt. Frank Dunn, Co. C, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Dunn but according to position of bodies may be Sgt. Ross Boyer supposed to be buried in grave 138.



BURIAL CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED SECTION C PLOT 3 (Graves 117-142)

In grave 117, under the marker of Pvt. James M. Miller was identified Pvt. De Lma F. Blankenship, Co. F, 167th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 136.

Between grave 117 and 118 body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U. S. Soldier S 21.

In grave 118, under the marker of Sgt. Edmund Welton, Co. C, 47th Inf. was identified Pvt. James M. Miller, Co. C, 47th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 117.

In grave 119 was identified Pvt. Milbary H. Huggins supposed to be buried in grave 119.

In grave 120, under the marker of Pvt. Calvin C. Cliner, Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn. body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 121, under the marker of PFC. James G. Mason, Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn. was identified Pvt. Henry W. Braun, Co. C, 167th Inf. carried in the records of these headquarters as "grave unlocated."

In grave 122, under the marker of Pvt. Edward C. Sims, Med. Det. 167th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 123, under the marker of Pvt. Ray C. Morton, Co. K, 167th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 124, under the marker of Pvt. Edward C. Zachowski, Co. C, 47th Inf. body was found with blank identification tag.

In grave 125, under the marker of Pvt. Luther I. Snapp, Co. H, 167th Inf. NO BODY WAS FOUND.

In grave 126, under the marker of Pvt. Edward Taylor, Co. F, 167th Inf. NO BODY WAS FOUND.

In grave 127, under the marker of Pvt. Hilivily Spurlock, Co. G, 167th Inf. was identified Pvt. Luther I. Snapp supposed to be buried in grave 125.

In grave 128, under the marker of PFC. Daniel M. Rachels, Co. H, 167th Inf. body was found with corroded tag and was prepared for shipment as PFC. Rachels, but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Pvt. Edward Taylor, Co. F, 167th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 126 and whose body was not found.

In grave 129, under the marker of Pvt. Henry C. Fix, Co. C, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was prepared for shipment as Pvt. Henry C. Fix, but according to the run of bodies in this section of the row, this body may be Pvt. Hilivily Spurlock, Co. G, 167th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 127.

In grave 130, under the marker of Pvt. William J. Ryan, Co. C, 165th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as

Between grave 139 and 140 body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U. S. Soldier S 18, whereas, according to the run of bodies in this row, this body might be Pvt. Frank Duan, Co. C, 165th Inf. supposed to be buried in grave 139.

In grave 140, under the marker of Cpl. Victor Murtha, Body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 141, under the marker of PFC. Oscar R. McLean, Co.C, 167th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification.

In grave 142, under the marker of Pvt. Homer T. Clements, Co.A, 167th Inf. body was found bearing no means of identification.

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FIELD RECORD BOOK.
GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLIMER C.E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PVT. C.O.B. 151 M.G. BN.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ... N. JULY 28-31, 1918 ...

PLACE OF BURIAL ... NEAR VILLERS-SUR-FERE ...
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

MAP 33 S. E.

N. 273.225

E 194.898

GRAVE NUMBER: 420

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? PLATE Cross? YES

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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Map 33 S. E.

E 194.9 N. 273.25

REPORTED BY:

W. M. Carr. pt. Lieut. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier No.

3. **Climer**

CC

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
Pvt. Co. B 151 M G Bn.

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **July 29-31, 1918.** Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Depot of Honor. Ains.** Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **141 Plot 3 section B.** Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

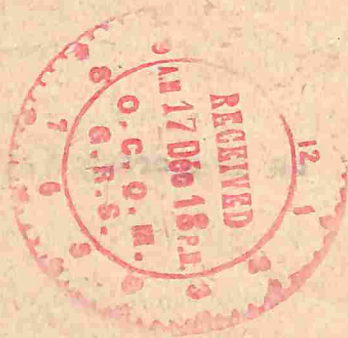
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12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. **USP 32.** Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **L. E. W. H. CART.**

Group **3** Unit **304** G. R. S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLIMER C.C.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 PVT Co. B. 151 M.G. BN.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 29/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL SAME AS No 1
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

G. L. B. Kalkwarf 2268288 - Geo. P.

GRAVE NUMBER
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HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
 Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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:

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 e-31-33 S.E. - E193.05-N270.7

REPORTED BY: Chaplain J. Phillip Thomas 47 Inf.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Continental List No. 31-1625

Daily Report No. _____

12/15/20
Adjustment Made

Mr. Wilson:

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File No. 13953

Climer, Calvin C.

114019 - Pvt. Co B. 151st Inf. U.S.A.

Ed. in Mrs. Sarah J. Climer.

Cleveland,

Tenn.

Make adjustment

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Card Sec. #1, Liaison.
Dec. 18. 1919

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname:	Climer,
Number:	114019
First name:	Calvin C.
Rank:	Private
Company:	B.
Organization:	151st Mach. Gun Batl.

FILE

Date of death: July 29, 1918
Cause: Shell fire.
~~Place:~~ *Na*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

Emergency address *Mrs Sarah J. Climmer (Widow)*
R.F. 4th Clinton Co, Tenn
Relationship: *Mother*

Authority:
Cablegram No: *241 Am ex pces 9/3/18*
Telegram from:

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

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

[Signature]

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1921.

File No. 293.8 C-R #13953 (CLIMER, Calvin C.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Compterial Division).
To: Mrs. Sarah J. Climer, Cleveland, Tenn.
Subject: Case of Private Calvin C. CLIMER, #114019, Co. B, 151st
Machine Gun Battalion.

1. In order that the records of this office as regards your son, the late Private Calvin C. CLIMER #114019, Co. B, Machine Gun Battalion may be complete in all respects, it is requested that you obtain, if possible, a chart showing any and all dental work performed for this soldier prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. Any information as to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks will also be appreciated.

2. This information is desired for a permanent record in this office and prompt action on your part will be very much appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl
1 Reply envelope.



Handwritten initials or signature

Cleveland News
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File 253-8 13953

Mr. Charlie J. Wynne,

Dear Sir
In regard to your request my son
did not have any dental work at all
and no fractured bones.

Yours Respectfully

S. J. Oliner
Father of Calvin Oliner

Calvin Oliner

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

August 22, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00: P.M. this date.

PRESENT : All the members.

The case of Private Calvin C. CLIMER, 114019 Company B, 151st M.G. Bn., exhumed from Grave #120, Section C, Plot #3, Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form #16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this row.

CONCLUSION : In view of the irregularities existing in this row, as contained on the attached list and the fact that this body bore no means of identification, the Board concludes that identity in this case cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.

RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that this case be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. for decision.

JOSEPH M. KANGLEY,
Chaplain (Captain) Retired,
Recorder.

APPROVED

G V S QUACKENBUSH
LIEUT. COL. Q.M.C.
OPERATION DIVISION,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Infantry,
President.

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The Board of Directors of the Foreign... this case.

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By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNN
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

H. S. attached to C. P.

File No. 13953

Registration.

Date

Dec. 10, 1921.

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. Climer ✓
- b. Christian name. Calvin C. ✓
- c. Serial number. 114019 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. B, 151st M.G. Bn. ✓
- e. Rank. Private ✓
- f. Date of death. July 29/18 1921 ✓
- g. Cause of death. R.A. ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 241 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Sarah J. Climer, Cleveland, Tenn. ✓
- j. Relationship. mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 23 yrs.
- b. Color of eyes. Brown
- c. Color of hair. Lt. Brown
- d. Height. 5 ft. 7 1/2 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. |

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

By

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.,

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The Adjutant General
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WASHINGTON

Mr. J. H. ...

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- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Social number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Relationship
- g. Emergency address
- h. Date of death
- i. Cause of death
- j. Authority (C. G. No.)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
 - Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
 - Upper left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
 - Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
 - Lower left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

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H. J. BOGERS

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. CORNER

Captain, U. S. A.

Co B. 151st Machine Gun Bn
42nd Division

CLIMER, Calvin, C. Pvt II4019

Pvt Climer was killed in action near Sergy, France July 29th, 1918 as he had just finished eating dinner and was talking with Pvt Mason and others of the company when a shell exploded close by, killing him and Mason, and wounding several others. Eye witness to this was Cook Kennedy.

Informant; Kennedy, Julian V. Cook,
II3979, Co B. 151st M.G. Bn

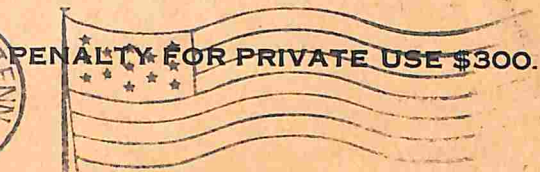
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Signed, Jos C. Haire.

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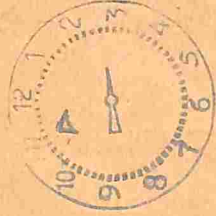
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