

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME ... CLINE, David E. *Del. reg.*

RANK ... Corporal ... SERIAL ... 263663

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... *Div 32* Company L, 125th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ... *July 31, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... *Mich*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. ... 37 ... 21 ... A  
Date Grave Row Block

608  
Cemetery

*file*  
*2-14-29*  
AUDITED  
7-31-24

*RVD*

*Mother*  
*RVD*

REC'D  
DEC 29 1925  
N. & H. BRANCH  
D. C. M. C.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cline 263663 David*

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Bot.*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*8-3-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*Forest Gardenois Map.*

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

GRAVE NUMBER

*55*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

*Name on*

Cross? *yes*

~~Headboard?~~

~~Bottle?~~

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

*yes*

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:

REPORTED BY:

*W.E. Kott \**

*R.C. Hatch, Chap. 168 Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. L., 125th. Inf.  
32nd. Div.

CLINE, David E.- Corp. 263663.

Was killed at Chateau-Thierry on Hill 212, July 31, 1918,  
by M.G. fire. Was hit in the head and died instantly. I saw  
his grave later, about Aug. 10, near the place he died.

Infirmant: Hicks, Sherman P.- Corp. 1940964.  
Co. L., 125th. Inf.

Home: Science Hill, Ky.

Signed: E. Sanford - 2nd. Lt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name DAVID CLINE

Number: 263663

Rank:

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 258 Cem #621

Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 138 Sec.R. Plot 3 Cem.#698 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E.

608

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

CONFIRMED No. D. 11794

Note:

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

Supervised by Cpl. White

1st.Lt.O.W.Forsberg

C.O. Group

Unit

304

DATE: 1921

REG. NO. 1921



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**INTERMEDIARY**

RANK: ...

2. Disinterred (date): May 3 1921

Group: ...

Line: ...

Cap: ...

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Spring St Nesles

Date May 3 1921

REMAINS OF Cline, David E SERIAL NUMBER 263663

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. L 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 3 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 122 Sec R Plot 3 Com 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): May 3 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 122 Sec R Plot 3 Com 608

By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and wrapped in burlap

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

U. S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap. Badly decomposed and disarticulated features unrecognizable.

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

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

Disc on body completely destroyed by corrosion. No actual identity established. Disc and inscription on grave marker only identification

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity see "a"

Characteristics see "c"

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location see "d"

Quantity see "d"

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

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

None visible

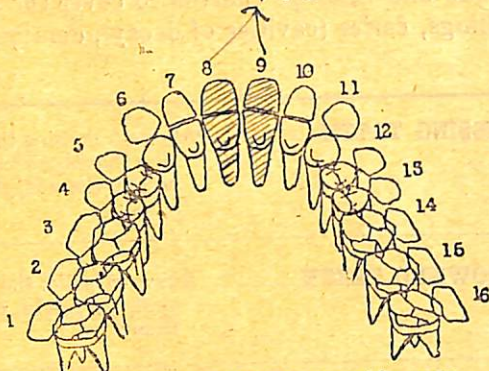
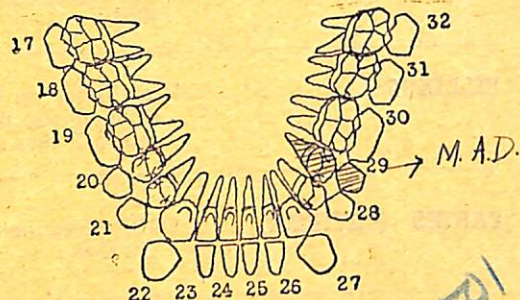


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Harry E Strong  
Harry E Strong

Approved: C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake Capt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E Strong  
Harry E. Strong.






Approved: C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake Capt. QMC  
(Title)

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

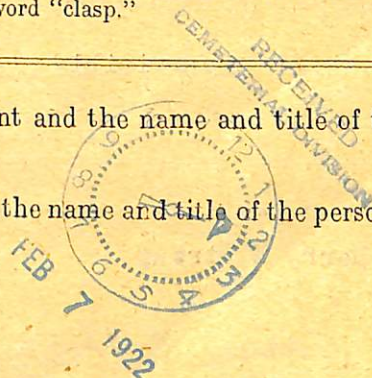
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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.



Cline, David E.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU *Cpl.*

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 28, 1932

Santa Clara County, State of California

Name Cline, Mrs Bertha (D-10)

Address 384 S. 5th St., San Jose, Calif.

Route going: So Pac Ogden, Un Pac Co Bluffs, C&NW Chicago, B&O New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	San Jose	SoPac	31	3:58 PM	June 22
	Ar	San Francisco	"	"	5:35 PM	" "
	Lv	"	"	28	6:20 PM	" "
	Ar	Ogden	"	"	5:40 PM	" 23
	Lv	"	UnPac	"	7:00 PM	" "
	Ar	Omaha	"	"	8:15 PM	" 24
	Lv	"	C&NW	"	8:47 PM	" "
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:15 AM	" 25
	Lv	"	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	518	12:Noon	" 26
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Accommodations: Coach San Jose, Calif to San Francisco, Calif. Standard sleeper San Francisco, Calif to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 89 hrs:2 min.

Extra Fare:

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cline</i>	<i>CD 2</i>	3	<i>329</i>
<i>David E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Do</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cline</i>	<i>CD 2</i>	3	<i>329</i>
<i>Mrs. Bertha</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Santa Clara</i>	2	<i>43</i>
<i>384 S. 5th St.</i>	CITY <i>San Jose</i>	3	<i>077</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ			<i>50</i>

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**AUDITED**  
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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO  
Cline, David E. (OA)

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bertha Cline  
384 S. 5th St  
San Jose, Calif.

SPECIAL

Oct 12, 1932

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

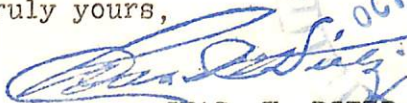
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important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

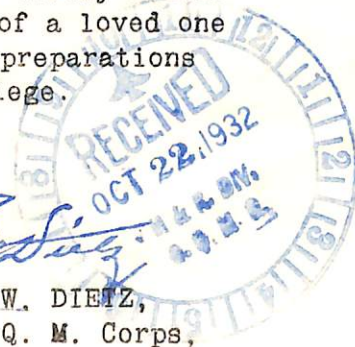
Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Bertha Cline. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cline, David E. (OA)\*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cline, David E. (QA)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Bortha Cline,  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

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6-28-32

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Cline, David E. Cpl.

✓ Declined by letter 6/8  
I Accept D.V.

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Bertha Cline

(Name)

384 S. 5th St., San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California

(Town or city)

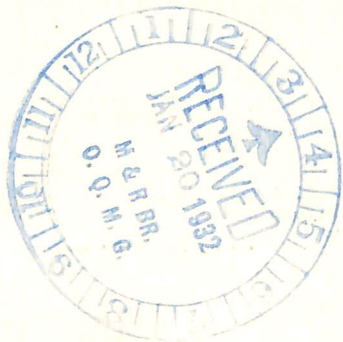
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Mrs Bertha Cline  
384 So 5th St San Jose California

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O. Q. H. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1932

Cline, David E. OA M

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. San Jose	SoPac	Train No. 31	3:58 PM	June 22
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	5:35 PM	" "
Lv. " "	"	28	6:20 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	"	9:15 AM	" 25
Lv. " "	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	518	12:00 Noon	" 26

Accommodations: Coach from San Jose, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif. Standard sleeper from San Francisco, Calif. to New York City, N. Y. All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

QM 293 A-M  
Cline, David E. (OA)

June 15, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 8th, declining the invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal David E. Cline, and returning the identification badge and check for \$37.50.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, which is the last year for which they are authorized.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 AM  
Cline, David E. OA

June 14, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the letter of itinerary recently sent you in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

Due to a change in train schedule, you will leave Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 at 1:45 PM, June 25th and arrive in New York at 1:43 PM, June 26th, instead of as shown in your itinerary. There is no change in your schedule west of Chicago.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Leviathan 6-28-32

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

*Mrs. Bertha Cline*

(Signature or name of addressee)

Cline, David E.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*6/6/32*, 19

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**Post Office Department**

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**Q. M. GENERAL**

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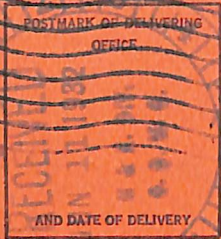
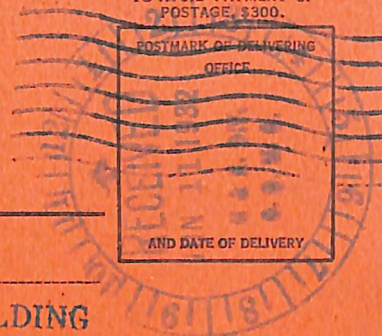
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**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.



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# RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Leviathan 6-28-32

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*Mrs Bertha Clune*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

*6/6/32*

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**Post Office Department**

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No. 927534

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

*Return to* Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* MUNITIONS BUILDING

**WASHINGTON.**

**D. C.**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cline, David E. Cpl. (O-A) M

May 31, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

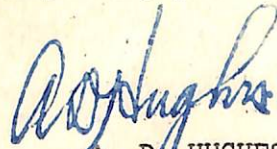
There is enclosed herewith Check No 949,813 in the amount of \$ 37.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

*ck 949813-\$37.50*  
*Read*  
*Bas*  
*6/14/32*

*HBF*  
*6/14/32*  
*for Rhodes*

*Cline*  
*David E.*

*over*

June-8-32

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 31, 1932

Cline, David E. (O-A) M

Dear Sir

As I am not able to make the trip on June 28 am returning check and parcel sent to me. I thank and appreciate the kindness of our government but my health will not permit me to go.

Thanking you all again  
I am yours respectfully

Mrs Bertha M. Cline

384 So 5th St

San Jose Calif

May God bless you and direct you  
in all our government affairs

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*[Faint signature]*

Assistant  
Captain D. M. Corps

Bertha Cline

~~WR DEPARTMENT~~

~~OFFICIAL BUSINESS~~

384 So 5th St  
San Jose Calif

PENAL  
TO AVOID PP

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORIAL BRANCH

SAN JOSE, CALIF.  
JUN 13 1932  
REGISTERED

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Cline, David E.~~ Cpl. (O-A) M

May 31, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **949,813** in the  
amount of \$ **37.50**, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 AM  
Cline, David E. Cpl. 608

February 17, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 So. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your card declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal David E. Cline, sailing on the President Harding June 13, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time. Your name, however, has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey in the year 1932. Should your health improve, and you desire to make the trip during the summer of this year, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

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*per decline card  
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6-13-31

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Cline, David E. Cpl.

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*Comp. 2-17-31*  
I *decline with thanks* the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

*I am not in good enough health to make the trip*  
Mrs. Bertha Cline

(Name)

*384. So 5th St San Jose Calif*

~~245 N. Church Street, Gilroy, Santa Clara Co., Calif.~~

(Town or City)

(State)



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cline, David E. 606 M

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cline, David E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
~~245 N. Church St.,~~ *384 S. 5th St.*  
~~Gilroy, Calif.~~ *San Jose, Calif.*

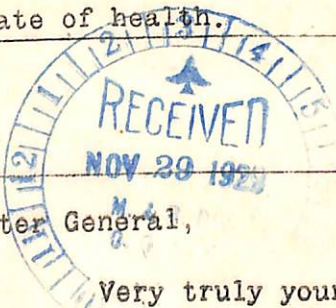
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Dear Madam:

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>50</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cline, David E.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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 **David E. Cline, Cpl., Co. L., 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

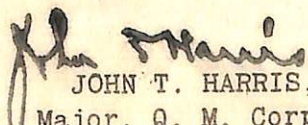
3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes  
The Lord willing

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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(M) Mrs. Bertha Chie  
243 N Church St  
Gibson, Calif

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cline, David E.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Leonard Cline,  
Holland, Ohio.

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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 David E. Cline, Cpl., Co. L., 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

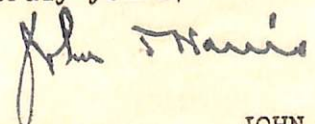
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

THE REPLY REFER TO QM 225 A-6

June 24, 1929

Gilne, David E.

Mr. Leonard Gilne,  
Holmes, Ohio.

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 David E. Gilne, Co. I., 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the One-Armed American Cemetery, Sargass-et-Neules, Alsace, 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 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 mother and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.



Your attention is called to the fact that if the relative is a stepmother, mother through remarriage, or a widow who is entitled to the benefits of the Act, a statement to that effect should be submitted if it is also requested.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John F. Barker*

JOHN F. BARKER  
Major, U. S. Corps  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cline, David E. (OA)\*

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cline, David E. (QA)\*

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Cline, David E. (OA)

June 15, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 8th, declining the invitation to sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal David E. Cline, and returning the identification badge and check for \$37.50.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, which is the last year for which they are authorized.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many women who were in poor health made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cline, David E. OA

June 14, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the letter of itinerary recently sent you in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

Due to a change in train schedule, you will leave Chicago on the Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 at 1:45 PM, June 25th and arrive in New York at 1:43 PM, June 26th, instead of as shown in your itinerary. There is no change in your schedule west of Chicago.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cline, David E. OA M

June 11, 1932

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. San Jose	SoPac	Train No. 31	3:58 PM	June 22
Ar. San Francisco	"	"	5:35 PM	" "
Lv. " "	"	28	6:20 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	"	9:15 AM	" 25
Lv. " "	B&O	10	10:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	518	12:00 Noon	" 26

Accommodations: Coach from San Jose, Calif. to San Francisco, Calif.  
Standard sleeper from San Francisco, Calif. to New York City, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their Y. officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Cline, David E. Spl. (O-A) M~~

May 31, 1932.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 S. 5th Street,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>949,813</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>37.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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QM 293 AM  
Cline, David E. Cpl. 608

February 17, 1931.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
384 So. 5th St.,  
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your card declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal David E. Cline, sailing on the President Harding June 13, 1931, because of ill health.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time. Your name, however, has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the journey in the year 1932. Should your health improve, and you desire to make the trip during the summer of this year, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Cline, David E. 608 M Cpl.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cline, David E. 608 M

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.  
Gline, David H. 608 H

Mrs. Bertha Gline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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,

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.

Cline, David E.

Mr. Leonard Cline,  
Holland, Ohio.

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 David E. Cline, Cpl., Co. L., 125th Inf., 32nd 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cline, David E.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
243 N. Church St.,  
Gilroy, Calif.

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 **David E. Cline, Cpl., Co. L., 125th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 16, 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 CLINE, David E. Mich. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 263663 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. I. 125th Inf. 32nd Div. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 37 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) January 16, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name CLINE, David E. Serial No. 263663
  - Rank Cpl. Organization Co. I. 125th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no 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 January 16, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
- 31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. N. McCabe  
P. N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body:

Name CLINE, David E. Serial No. 263663

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L. 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 16, 1928 By C. 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 C. E. Spahn

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

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: January 16, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 21

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

Place Oise- Aisne Cty. 608

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 16, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF CLINE, David E. SERIAL NUMBER 263663

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co.L, 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 16, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 37 Block A Row 21

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 16, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 37 Block A Row 21

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Teeth in perfect condition

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 \_\_\_\_\_

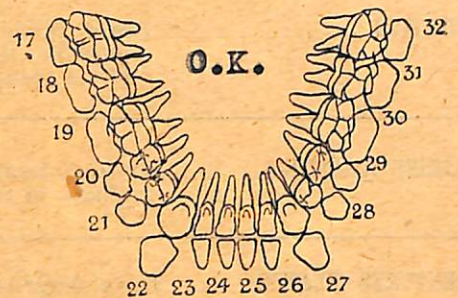
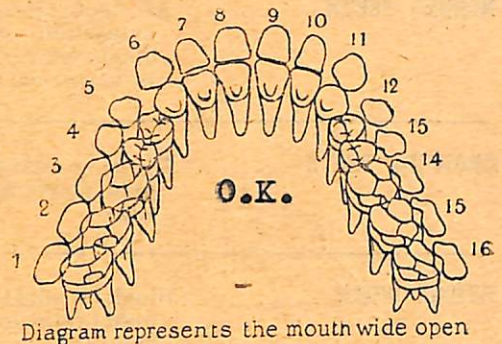
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. J. McCarb. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

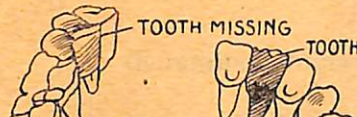




8. Re-burial supervised by Charles E. Jahn. Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

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

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.

Cline

(Surname.)

David Earl

(Christian name in full.)

263,663

(Army serial number.)

Corporal

Company L, 125th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Mr Felk

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Port Huron

(Express office.)

Port Huron

(Telegraph office.)

Military st

(Number and street.)

Port Huron city, Michigan

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Leonard Cline

B 1512 Western ave Toledo

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

Ohio

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

608-566

12-14-30

Checked  
JSL 12/14/30

QM 293 A-C

CLINE, David E. - Cpl.

October 30, 1925

Mr. Leonard Cline,  
Holland,  
Ohio

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.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.



RD  
CWB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10289

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLINE, David B. <sup>H</sup> Ser. No. 263663  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP DB  
S.

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row - Plot 3 Sect. R TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cline, (Mother)  
513 Pinewood St.  
Toledo, Ohio

CKR S.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

*Also card - Father (Leonard Cline -  
 1512 Western Ave - Toledo - Ohio) wishes  
 body sent to Mr. Beck - Military St - Port  
 Huron City - Mich. (H) 1/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 1-15-1921)

*Par # 1 To be returned (H)*

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
<i>Mich. 8-1921</i>	<i>Father (5-23-21)</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>MAR 18 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by</i>
<i>Form 12-9</i>	<i>Leonard Cline</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>propound cable 233</i>
<i>4/6/21 Letter from Europe</i>			<i>body to remain.</i>
<i>states return cancelled as per cable</i>			<i>3-21-21</i>

*Sp 1/4/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 15 1921 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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S-666/LB

# 5-1-22-21

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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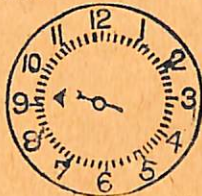
HOLLAND OHIO NF MAR 7

DAVID E CLINE

*cz*  
AN ANSWER SIXTH C 570 GRAVES REG SERVICE ARMY PIER HOBN

HAS NO WIFE NO CHILDREN HAS LEONARD CLINE FATHER MILTON CLINE BROTHER

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HOBOKEN, N. J.

MAR 8 1921

LEONARD CLINE

750P

NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-3-8-21-28

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 10289

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLINE, David E. Ser. No. 263663
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

DB

TYP.

CKR. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 138 Row - Plot 3 Sec. R TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cline, (Mother) 513 Pinewood St. Toledo, Ohio

CKR. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Leonard Cline (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1512 Western Ave - Toledo - O
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr. Felk
Military St - Port Huron City - Mich.
Up to level Port Huron Mich.

(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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 566

Checked 12/15/20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-16 -, 1920.

Typed by els, Checked by jos, 12-16, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 1920  
letter on 1-15-21, 1920



JAN 29 1921

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CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT SUB-SEC.

Par # 1 To be returned H

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, Mr. Leonard Kline, wishes body remain in

Europe. H-2/25/21/ap

3-2-21 - Telegram from Toledo, O. advises - <sup>to father</sup> ~~our telegram~~ is undelivered as party is unknown (H-3-3-21-28)

3-7-21 - Telegram from father, Leonard Kline, Holland, Ohio, advises no wife or children (H-3-8-21-28)

Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash 3-8-21-137

MAR 18 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 283 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

3-21-21  
128

4/6/21 - Letter from Europe states return cancelled as per cable. BP 5/4/21

J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry

Hoboken, N.J.

March 5-1921

Mr. Leonard Cline,

Holland, Ohio.

Please wire this office immediately Government expense whether late Corporal David E. Cline, Serial Number Two-Six-Three-Six-Six-Three is survived by a widow or children, if so furnish name and address of each. Make telegraphic reply in either case.

C--570

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Com.Div.  
(Cline, David E.)

*J.F.B.*  
*m.m.m.*

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Night Letter	N L

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YR GOVT NL CLINE 1512 WESTERN AVE UNKN

CEMETERY DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

DX TOLEDO 0 MAR 2 1921

Note to Graves Registration Service

Your NightLetter of 1 st to Mr Leonard Cline, 1512 Western Avenue Toledo Ohio is undelivered as party is unknown.

Military Telegraph Office

NOTED ON FORM #115

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NOTED ON FORM #115

Hoboken, N.J.

Feb. 28th

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Mr. Leonard Cline,

1812 Western Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

Please wire this office immediately Government expense whether the late Corporal David E. Cline, Serial Number Two-Six-Three-Six-Six-Three, is survived by a widow or children and if so furnish name and address of each.

C--555

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Army Piers, Hoboken, N.J.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Gen.Div.  
(Cline, David E.)

*m. m. m.*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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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: Mr. Leonard Cline, 1512 Western Ave. Toledo, O.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. David E. Cline, Ser. No. 263663, Co. L. 125th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to Mr. Pelk, Military St. Port Huron

*Fathers request Remains in Europe*  
~~City, Mich.~~ *ECS*

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.

MAR 18 1921

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 233 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

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	Holland Ohio	2-21-21
	2	Bear River	Ind 5-15-
	3		2/25/1-4p
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Date			
Address	Leonard Cline		
		Relationship	

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH  
ARMY REGISTRATION SERVICE

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.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

March 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cor. Branch.  
( CLINE, David E. )

Mr Leonard Cline,  
Holland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 23rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal David E. Cline, serial number 263663, Company L., 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, 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. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*fab*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

EB/lab



March 9th, 1921.

File No. 2328 Cor. Branch.  
( OLIVE, David S. )

Mr. Leonard Olive,  
Holland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 23rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal David S. Olive, serial number 203685, Company I., 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, 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.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. PALMER,  
Executive Assistant.

MAR 12 1921  
G. H. S.



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March 9th, 1921.

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( CLINE, David E. )

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*Jdt*

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.P.D.

MAR 11 1921

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March 21st, 1931.

File No. 892.8 Cor. Branch.  
(OLINE, David E.)

Mr. Leonard Oline,  
Holland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping receipt dated February 23rd, 1931, relative to the remains of your son, the late Corporal David E. Oline, serial number 282655, Company I., 138th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, 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:

A. H. BARNHART,  
Colonel, G. S.,  
Officer in Charge.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

March 8th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Special Project Sub-section)  
Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

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Name Cline, David E. Ser. No. 263663  
Rank Corporal Organization Company L, 125th Infantry.  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 566-

Request shown below dated Recd. Feb. 23/21 is latest in this case

<u>Name of Relative</u>	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>in France.</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>Leonard Cline, Holland, Ohio.</u>			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in France in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938 # 10289

*Cline, David E.*

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I inclosure.

R. E. Shannon,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICER. B.F.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

March 14, 1921

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: [Illegible]

From: [Illegible]

To: [Illegible]

Reference is made to [Illegible]

Return

Very truly yours,

[Illegible Signature]

[Illegible Title]

[Illegible Address]

[Illegible]

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HOBOKEN, N.J.

March 8th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
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SUSPEND UNTIL  
MAR 23 1921  
FOR

R. T. Shannon,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICER. B7

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CLINE, David E. 10. Name .....

2. No. 263663 11. No. ....

3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank .....

4. Org Co. L, 125th Inf. 13. Org .....

5. D.D. 7-31-18 14. (a) D.D. ....

6. C.D. K/A 15. (b) D.B. ....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 158 Sec. R 15. Grave No. .... Sec. ....

8. Plot 3 Row --- 16. Plot .... Row .....

9. .... 17. ....

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Sorringes-et-Usies

20. Department or county Aisne

21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608

23. Disinterred BY

(Date) .....

24. Inscription ( Name ..... Serial No. ....

on ( ..... )

grave marker ( Rank ..... Organization .....

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

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By .....  
(Date)
31. Casket sealed by.....  
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

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

32. Designation of body (Name CLINE, David E. Serial No. 263663  
(Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 125th Inf.)
33. Consignee--Name Mr. Felk,  
Address Military St., Port Huron City, Mich. (Exp. & Tel., Port Huron, Mich.)
34. Casket boxed and marked..... By .....  
(Date)

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....
37. Shipped from cemetery..... To .....  
(Date) (Point of concentration)  
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....
38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date)  
Signature Receiving Officer.....
39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)  
To..... Convoyer.....  
(Port) Signature Shipping Officer.....
40. Received European port..... (Date)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
41. Shipped to..... On .....  
(U. S. Port) (Boat)  
Date..... Convoyer.....  
(Signature of Shipping Officer)
42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative.....  
(Date) (Signature)
43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No. ....  
(Date)  
Convoyer..... (Shipping Officer)

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cline* 263663 *David*

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv.*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *8-3-18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Free in Tardinois Map*

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

*Cumme* *Serg* - 33 S.E.  
*E 198.2 - N 273.55*

GRAVE NUMBER *55*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

~~Headboard?~~ ~~Bottle?~~

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*None*

*Serg (Aime)*  
*33 SE COORD*  
*E 198.2*  
*N 273.55*

REPORTED BY: *W.E. Holt*

*R.C. Hatch Chap. 168 Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Name. **Cline** ... **263663** .. **David**.....

Rank, ..... Co. .... {Corps  
Regt} .....

Date of Death. **Approx. Aug. 1/18**.....

Place. **Approx. 1 km. north. of Clerges.**

Cause. **Killed in action.**.....

Date of Burial, .....  
Reburied **Battlefield Cemetery 9/23/18**

Grave No. **258** .. **Row J.**.....

Cemetery **Battlefield #6 - Wynne, Soisson**

**SE map at coordinates 272.30-198.**

Identified by {<sup>Tag</sup>Papers } **Tags**.....  
(Clothing)

List of Effects, .....  
**62**

Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne.**

**2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g.**

Company **304** Graves Registration Service

**GROUP NO. 1.**

For additional data use reverse side

Office 88888 David

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Mr. J. B. Jones



Secretary of State

Department of State

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Charles J. Jones  
2nd Lt. U.S.A. Comd'g

304  
GROUP HQ. 1.

Cemeterial

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July 29, 1920.

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293.8-Cem. #10289-(Cline, David E, Cpl.)

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

Miss Eugenie Marx, 318 Highland Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Concerning photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of July 17, 1920, you are advised that photographs of the grave of Corp. David E. Cline, have been forwarded to Mr. Leonard Cline, 1512 Western Ave. Toledo, Ohio.

2. On account of the great number of photographs to be sent out, only a limited number can be furnished the next of kin to each soldier. Therefore, it is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Cline and it is thought that you may be able to secure a photograph of the grave of this soldier from him.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

LN

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

HW

*mail*  
JUL 29 1920

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 608 (furnished by: RP) (date: 7-26-29)

Data sent Overseas .....  
Operations to commence (approx.) .....  
Operations to be completed (approx.) .....  
Bodies shipped from European Port .....  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken .....

II. CASE OF Clive, David Earl, Corp. Co. L, 175th. Inf. 263, 263

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-26-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>RP</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent .....		
A.G.O. Corresp.	-	-	To .....		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	-	-	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

AGO card

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Leonard Clive,</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mother <u>15-12 Western ave,</u>					
Brothers <u>Toledo, Ohio.</u>					
Sisters					

RP. 7-26-20

Body to be shipped to Mr. Folk, Military St., Port Huron, City, Michigan. was shipped (Date) .....

REMARKS Copy 608 has not been reported by the Audit Dept. 2/24-20

Detroit Mich.,

7-17-20.

pr.

293.8  
Cline  
102-44  
David Earl

U. S. War Dept.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you if possible  
send me a photograph of the  
grave of Corp. David Earl  
Cline Co. 2, 125th U. S.  
Infantry, 32nd Division

Respectfully,

Yours

Miss Eugenie Mast

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK

JUL 19 1921

WAR DEPT

318 Highland Ave.,  
Detroit Mich.

P. S. I thank you.

Detachment  
7-17-20

Dear Sirs:  
Washington D. C.  
U. S. War Dept.

Will you of favor  
send me a photograph of the  
grave of Capt. [Name]  
Please [Name]  
[Name]

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 13, 1919

To: Mrs. Bertha Cline,  
513 Pinewood Street,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Case of: Corporal David E. Cline, #263663,  
Company L, 125th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave No. 138, Plot 3, Section R,  
American Cemetery #608,  
Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor,

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

CCP/jad,

NS-3316-ad

PM *mjc*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

G.P.S. )  
BULLETIN )  
NO.10-C-W )

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD  
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1. THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in Europe and the marking and preservation of all graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects than the above.
2. CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH. The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the Chaplain or some other officer of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death, if the address is known.
3. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
4. CHANGES IN GRAVE LOCATION have been made in a great many instances since the first notifications were sent to relatives. These transfers of bodies have been undertaken, at the instance of the French Government, for the recovery of land which has heretofore been used for graves, and also in order that bodies may be better located and graves more properly cared for. All the allied governments have been engaged in this policy of concentration.
5. CHANGE OF ADDRESS on the part of nearest relatives has caused the return of thousands of letters of notification to this office by the postal authorities. We must be notified as to change of address or communication with relatives will be impossible.
6. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to place flowers, flags and other gifts on individual graves, but such requests must be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, and the impossibility of reaching so many burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Efforts will be continued for the beautifying of the places of our dead, and these are destined to be the most attractive in Europe when all plans have been completed.
7. CEMETERIES ARE MAINTAINED and care takers are employed by the government. Commendable progress is reported as to the project of the government to make honorable the resting-place of each one of its loyal dead.
8. MONUMENTS. In order to prevent inequality in the treatment of graves, and for the further reason that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent or private monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made. Stone markers of appro-

(No. 8, Monuments, cont'd)

private design will probably be put in place by the Government, and the advice of the National Fine Arts Commission is now being sought with a view to securing the best results.

9. INSCRIPTIONS, The present inscriptions on grave markers have necessarily been taken from the burial reports submitted by Chaplains and others. Careful comparison of these inscriptions is being made with the official rolls of the Adjutant General, and the permanent markers may be expected to conform to the exact spelling and other data certified by that office as being official.

10. INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS INDICATED:

- (a) PERSONAL EFFECTS,  
Chief, Effects Bureau, 539 Greenwich St., New York City.
- (b) PAY  
Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.
- (c) LIBERTY BONDS  
Director of Finance, Washington, D.C.
- (d) WAR RISK INSURANCE  
Chief, War Risk Insurance Bureau, Washington, D. C.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES have been taken by a section of the American Red Cross assigned to the staff of the Graves Registration Service and are being distributed, without charge, to the nearest relatives of our dead. These will be sent, automatically, without application, as each case is reached. Considering the large number of cases involved it will be understood that these photographs cannot be sent to any other persons than the relatives of the deceased.

12. RETURN OF BONES from all countries, except France, and also from the "Zone of the Interior" in France is now being arranged for and will be completed as promptly as conditions and the reverent handling of our dead will permit. The "Zone of the Interior" includes the Departments of:

Ain ( <u>not</u> Aisne)	Creuse	Haute Vienne
Allier	Deux Sevres	Ille et Viliane
Alpes Maritimes	Dordogne	Indre
Ardeche	Doubs	Indre et Loire
Ariege	Drome	Isere
Aube	Eure	Jura
Aude	Eure et Loir	Landes
Averyron	Finistere	Loire
Basses Alpes	Gard	Loir et Cher
Basses Pyrenees	Gers	Loire Inferieure
Bouches du Rhone	Gironde	Loiret
Calvados	Herault	Lot
Cantal	Hautes Alpes	Lot et Garonne
Charente	Haute Garonne	Lozere
Charente Inferieure	Haute Loire	Maine et Loire
Cher	Haute Marne	Manche
Correze	Haute Pyrenees	Morbihan
Cote d'Or	Haute Saone	Mayenne
Cotes du Nord	Haute Savoie	Nievre

Orne	Seine	Tarn
Puy de Dome	Seine Inferieure	Tarn et Garonne
Pyrénées Orientales	Seine et Marne -	Var
Rhone	those arrondi zements	Vaucluse
Saone et Loire	other than Meaux,	Vendee
Sarthe	Coulommiers and Provins.	Vienne
Savoie	Seine et Oise	Yonne.

So far as removals from the French "Zone of the Armies" (the battle areas) is concerned, France desires this project to be deferred till a future date because of sanitary and economic difficulties, and no final decision has yet been reached in the diplomatic exchanges which have been in progress. Public announcement of that result will be made.

The bodies which still remain in Russia cannot be removed until weather conditions and the attitude of the Russian people will permit. Public announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

Removals must be made with due regard to orderly procedure and accuracy; therefore no requests for priority or favoritism should be made. Requests for return of bodies from Europe or for their permanent burial therein should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions.

13. JEWISH GRAVE MARKERS. Where possible this Service has taken great care to mark graves of Jewish Soldiers with the approved Jewish headboard. Due to the fact that there is little or no means by which this office may determine the faith of soldiers, the Jewish Welfare Board have representatives in this office to compile a list of Jewish dead in Europe, so that crosses which may have been placed over such graves may be replaced by Jewish headboards. Any information affecting this subject should be forwarded to this office in order to perfect this list.

14. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the belief that so great and serious an enterprise will eventually be accomplished to the credit of the government and as nearly as possible to the satisfaction of our people.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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**American Expeditionary Forces**

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FILE

TO  
APR 29  
4:44  
P.M.  
GEN. DEL.

*Eng. 885 Colburn Hotel*  
*1512 Madison 611 612*  
Mrs. Bertha Cline,

513 Pinewood St.,

Toledo, Ohio., U.S.A.



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G.R.S. Form G. P. 1012  
Memo Form G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: Cline.
- Number:
- First name: David.E.
- Rank: Cpl.
- Company: L.
- Organization: 125th Inf.
- Date of death: July 31st 1918.
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

- Relative:
- Relationship:
- Address:

- Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- Reported to Washington:
- G.C. Nos:
- (Underscore the "official" G.C.)
- Remarks:
- Show present status on reverse side.
- Burial notification returned, advise correct address of N.R.

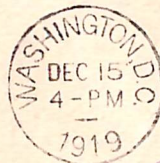
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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