

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME... *CLINTON, Harry F.* *sol sig.* JAN 15 1926

RANK... *Corporal* SERIAL... *1703977*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *Headquarters Co., 307th Inf.* *77 Div*

DATE OF DEATH... *Sept 10, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none found*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	26	25	C
	Grave	Row	Block

608

Cemetery

Robert ...  
 Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 By *Q R Z*

24/292/EYS

JAN 18 1926

Red's World War Div  
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8 A G O.  
 JAN 16 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
RECORDS SECTION  
JAN 19 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clinton</i>	<i>Cli</i>	3	<i>329</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>21</i>
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25-</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Corpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	<i>307</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>21</i>
NAME <i>John Hanson</i>		3	<i>417</i>
RESIDENCE <i>50-08-48 St</i>	STATE <i>N.Y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Queens</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	CITY <i>Long Beach</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no SMJ lead</i>		1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*Self father*

**AUDITED**  
AUG. 5 1932 MB

*RM*

QM 293AM  
Clinton, Harry F. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. John Hanson,  
50-08 48th Street,  
Laurel Hill, Woodside, L. I., N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Harry F. Clinton is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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Step-father,

56893

Mr. John Hanson,

50-08-48th St.,

Laurel Hill, Woodside, L.I.,

New York.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clinton, Harry P. 608 SF

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Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clinton, Harry F.

August 6, 1929

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Laurel Hill, Woodside, L. I.  
New York

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the Step father of the late Corporal Harry F. Clinton, Hq. Co. 307th Inf., 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. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*NO*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Clinton, Harry F.

Mr. Walter P. Clinton,  
407 W. 30th St.,  
New York City, NY.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Cpl. Harry F. Clinton, Hq. Co. 307th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

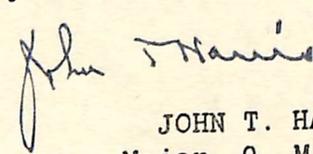
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

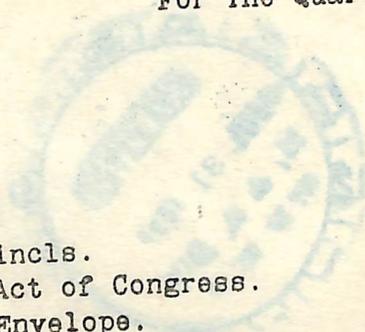
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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-G

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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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.

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Dup

Clinton

Harry F

1,703,977

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num

Corp

Hdq Co 307th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

CLINTON, Harry F. - Cpl.

January 24, 1925

Mr. Walter P. Clinton,  
407 West 30th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

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,

R.P.HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.G.  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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FILE UNDER NO.

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Hq. 307th. Infantry  
77th. Division.

CLINTON, Harry F., Corpl. 1703977  
HOME: 369 W 28th. Street  
NEW YORK CITY.

Corporal Harry Clinton was killed on September 10th. 1918 about two kilometers N.E. at Fismes, France.

Six of us including Corporal Clinton were peaning cards on a dugout when at a sudden we were heavily shelled. Three men got up and got up just before another shell hit. This shell killed Harry Clinton and wounded another comrade.

INFORMANT: WILSON, Joseph., Pvt. 1st. cl. 1704097  
Hq. 307th, Infantry.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

HOME:

129 Newton Street  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.,

Next of Kin;  
Walter P. Clinton  
407 West 30th. Street  
NEW YORK CITY

*File  
7-27-21/7  
CKL*

(MJM/

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 24390

(a) Name CLINTON, Harry F. Ser. No. 1703977
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Hq. Co. 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPEK

CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. G TYP. Ek
(b) Emerg. Address Walter P. Clinton(brother) 407 W. 30th St., New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [Signature]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file - att-12-2-20

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

Correspondence is not in file at present

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 212

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION **Fismes 617**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Jan. 23, 1922**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **CLINTON, Harry F.**

10. Name

2. No. **1703977**

11. No.

3. Rank **Corp.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Hq.Co. 307th Inf.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **9/10/18**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **KIA**

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **187** Sec. **G**

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **4** Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **No discp**

18. Cemetery **Amer.**

19. Commune or town **Fismes**

20. Dept. or County **Marne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **617**

23. Disinterred (Date) **1-23-22**

By **E.J. Frank**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Harry F. Clinton**

Serial No. **1703977**

Rank **Corp**

Organization **Hq.Co. 307th Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **yes** On body? **No**

*E. J. Frank*  
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).

Reburial bottle record checks.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed features unrecognizable**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box and burlap**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **1-23-22** By **E.J. Frank**

31. Casket sealed by **E.J. Frank**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *E. J. Frank*)

AUDITED BY  
1005-11-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22910

32. Designation of body:

Name Harry F. CLINTON Serial No. 1703977

Rank Cpl. Organization Hq. Co. 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-23-22 By E. J. Frank

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 R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

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 Oise Aisne. Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date JAN 27 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. W. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 21, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem, 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 25

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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Place Ames, Cem. 617

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 23rd, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CLINTON, Harry F. SERIAL NUMBER 1703977

RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 23rd, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 187, Sec. G, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 26, Block C, Row 25, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial lined basket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box and burlap. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

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

Reburial bottle record checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

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

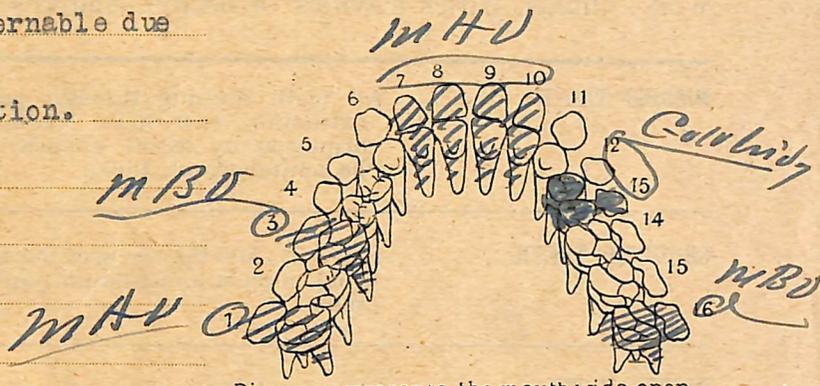
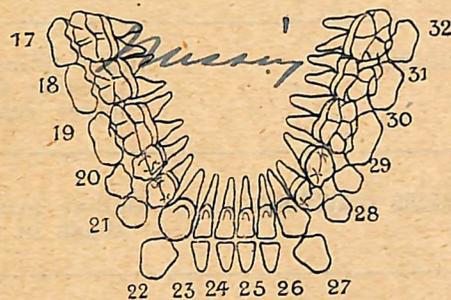


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left humerus, right tibia, right fibula fractured. Inferior maxillary missing.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank  
E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: [Signature]  
R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt., MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]  
W. D. Cleary  
(Title) lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

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

Remains of:

Name Harry F. Clinton

Number: 1703977

Rank: 1st. Class Pvt. Organization: Hqrs. Co. 307th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 24, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Sketch #62-Forsberg Grave No. 2

Grave #2, N288.60 E206.30

Reburied (Date) Apr. 24, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 187 Section G Cemetary #18 Fismes (Marne) 617 ✓

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

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

Buried 5 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

20636  
**CONFIRMED No. 1**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place .....

Date MARCH 15, 1921

CLINTON. HARRY F.

1. REMAINS OF ..... SERIAL NUMBER 1703977

RANK CPL. ORGANIZATION ..... HQ. CO. 307th INF.

2. Disinterred (date): March 15, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 187 Sec. G Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Section # 7 AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): March 15, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 187 Sec. G Pt. 4

By: Group Avery Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial pine box & burlap.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES

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

Cross disc reads "PFC" otherwise checks. Identified by data on cross only.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

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

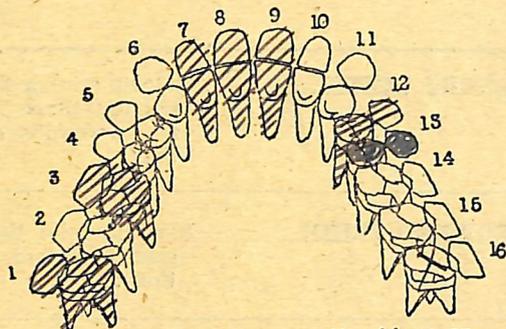
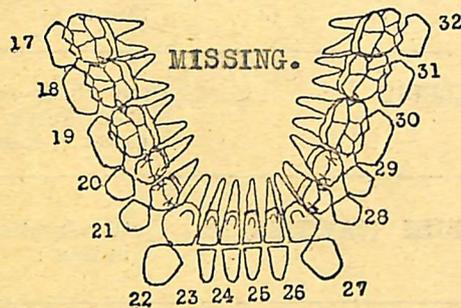


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, early ext.; 13 gld. cap with platinum points; 1, 7, 8, 9, 12 missing after death; 16 undeveloped.  
Fractures: right fibula and tibia, left humerus and upper right jaw. Missing: Right foot and lower jaw.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole 2nd Lt Q.M.C.

Approved: M.B. Birdseye 1st Lt Q.M.C.

(Title) M.B. Birdseye

8. Reburial supervised by JJO H.S. Harpole 2nd Lt Q.M.C.

Approved: M.B. Birdseye 1st Lt Q.M.C.

(Title) .....

SCL.

## 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.

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

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

To: Mr. Walter P. Clinton, 407 W. 30th St., N. Y. C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Harry F. Clinton, Ser. No. 1703977, Hq. Co. 307 Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~ **no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

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.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
**WASHINGTON,**

August 15, 1919

Dear Sir:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.



*Clinton, Harry*  
1703979

*Buy*

*File 24390*

Enlisted Division  
AUG 27 1918

Mr. Walter P. Clinton,  
407 West 7th Street,  
New York, New York

MISDIRECTED  
RETURNED TO WRITER

*3044*  
*18*

*Received*  
*[Signature]*

Not in directory delivery delayed  
incomplete address.  
Searcher No. 6

AUG 23 1918

RECEIVED  
MAIL ROOM  
AUG 23 1918

THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps.

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 24390

**FILE**

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8-18-20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

**FILE**

O.K. Alphabetical Files G.M.C. 8-23-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Scout Dept.  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

1 Cards attached.

By E.V.J.