

Clippinger, David E. *lmer* 3,091,741 ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co *D*, 336th Inf. (~~Co. G?~~) Co C
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.) *as per case report*

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

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.)

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

(Sign here) *Mrs. Barbara Clippinger*

(Mrs. Barbara Clippinger) Rittman, Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. E. G.

536-25

11-8-20

Checked
pro

11-9-20

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, mother,
Rittman, Ohio

David Elm Clippinger

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of disease

FULL NAME.....CLIPPINGER, David E. *OK.*

RANK.....*OK.* Private...SERIAL.....3091741 *OK.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Co. G, 336th Inf. *OK. 84 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH.....10-²²21-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Ohio*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

18 A.C.
MAY 9
WORLD

Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

9663
MAY 26 1927

2048

27/86/-

Middle name Elmer

61488-536

Left in 11509 RFO

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clippinger, 3091741, David E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. G, 336. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....*Oct. 25, 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....*Vicky France*.....

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER.....*74*.....

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

Headboard?.....*X*..... Bottle?.....*X*.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....*Yes*.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

J. H. Hershey
Chaplain U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Clippinger, David E.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION *Pvt.*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

No. 198

From Rittman, Ohio To New York and return
Name Mrs Barbara Clippinger
Address Rittman, Ohio

Route

Erie RR To New York

Train Schedule

Lv. Rittman 8:37 AM No. 8 May 12

Ar. Jersey City 6:00 AM No. 8 May 13

Sleeping car from Rittman to Jersey City

Elapsed time 21 Hrs 23 Min /

C-6

ITINERARY FOR AISNE-MARNE GROUP
PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1930. Met by Major G.F.N. Dailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING" sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently, Party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France, at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:53 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him, led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th

The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims and personal business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

MAY 25th

Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

MAY 26th

Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th

Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

JUNE 2nd

Day was devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd

Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th

Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.

Cherbourg, Mrs. Barbara

JUNE 5th

Left for Cherbourg in care of Captain Haley, Saurinier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory, 2nd Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbian, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the GEO WASHINGTON for New York at 6:45 P.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "C"
 Number 475

CLIPPINGER, DAVID ELMER

A.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger

Name of Traveler

Rittman, Wayne County

Home Address

Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Rittman, Ohio

\$ 5.63

New York, to Rittman, Ohio

Destination.

Via Erie to dest.

June 14, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Jersey City	Cid # 3	6/14	3 PM	12	31	WP-1-020-344	5.63
AR	Rittman		6/15	8:45 AM				
LV								
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LV								
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AR								
LV								
AR								
TOTAL								<u>5.63</u>

Remarks: :

Validate.

will make special stop.

Left Hotel at 1:45 PM escorted by Mr. Jefferson.



WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
Room 901
225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

ERIE RR
NAME OF RAILROAD

JERSEY CITY, N.J.
POINT OF ARRIVAL

<u>May 13th</u>	<u>Train #8</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
Mrs. Frances Bair	Rittman, Ohio		New Weston
Mrs. Barbara Clippinger	Rittman, Ohio		"
Mrs. Jessie E. Kunert	Kent, Ohio		"
	<u>Train #6</u>	<u>7:55 AM</u>	
Mrs. Syrinda M. Anderson	Hubbard, Ohio		"
Mrs. Lillian McEliath Bacon	Burghill, Ohio		"
Mrs. Alice May Engle	Niles, Ohio		"
Mrs. Mary Hess	Mantau, Ohio		"
Mrs. Elizabeth Peary	Burghill, Ohio		"
Mrs. Elizabeth Russell	Burghill, Ohio		"
Mrs. L. M. Gilbert	Niles, Ohio		"

April 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word 'Pilgrimage'. This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F.R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

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Mrs. S. Clippinger

Sept 11, 1930.

Dear Madam:

In order to complete our records, we are sending you another card which is to be signed by you and returned to this office.

You no doubt have overlooked to do so with the card which you received in New York City on your way home.

For The Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.(DOL).

Validate

475

NAME CLIPPINGER, MRS. BARBARA

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME RITTMAN, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. Erie to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH #

TIME

DATE

Mrs. G. H. Clippinger

Rittman

(Son) Ohio

NAME Clippinger, Mrs. Barbara
ADDRESS Pittman, Ohio Wayne Co.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14, 1930

Mrs BARBARA CLIPPINGER

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 2:45 PM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at RITTMAN, OHIO
at 8:45 AM o'clock SUNDAY JUNE 15, 1930
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

PASSENGER & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS. GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5, 1930 - Party C

Mrs. Clippinger

Baggage 2 pieces - Car B - Comp. 5 - Cabin 314-B

Name..... CLIPPINGER, Mrs Barbara
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel.....
AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
Home address..... Rittmann , Wayne County, Ohio.
Party..... C..... Group..... 4..... Unit S/S REPUBLIC
Date of arrival..... MAY 23rd, 1930..... Date of departure ~~\$\$~~. WASHINGTON-June 5-1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... CLIPPINGER, David Elmer
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.G, 336th Inf.
Cemetery..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS

desires quarters with Mrs. Frances Bair, Rittman, Wayne Co., Ohio (see page 6, Party C)



Barbara Clippinger

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Clippinger C L I	3	329
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	9
DIVISION	84	2	84
ORGANIZATION	336	3	336
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Clippinger C L I	3	329
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Wayne	2	85
	CITY Rittman	3	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		75

AUDITED
SEP 28 1931

Failed

1930

NAME

Mrs B Clippinger

C.

ADDRESS

Putnam Ohio

DATE June 15., 1930.

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

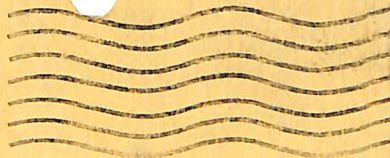
I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs Barbara Clippinger*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

STATE

Clippinger, David Elmer

OHIO

CLIPPINGER, DAVID ELMER

Mother

Rittman,

NAME *Clippinger, Mrs. Barbara*

HOME ADDRESS *Wayne County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Mr. G. H. Clippinger (son)
Rittman, Ohio*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* HOTEL *New Weston* ROOM NO. *627*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *May 13, 1930* VESSEL *S.S. HANNOVER* CABIN NO. *348D*

DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France.* CEMETERY *Aisne-Marne.*

REPUBLIC

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "C"

S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON * Eastbound
Westbound

Name CLIPPINGER, Mrs.

Home Address
See master card

Name and address of nearest relative or friend
See master card

Religion ? Age ?

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 14th, 1930

Pharyngitis

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 14th, 1930

Brown Mixture

Disposition: (include dates)

FLOYD D. CARLOCK.
Major, Inf. (dOL)

Remarks:

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930

NAME *Clippinger Mrs Barbara* HOME ADDRESS *Rittman, Ohio*
S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON
RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/14/30

ROAD *Erie R.R.* TRAIN *#3* CAR *#31* BERTH or SEAT *Lower 12*

REMARKS

464

Handing 5-14-30

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

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

Vanus Buchanan Phillips

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

4/26/31

, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926697

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, Munitions Bldg

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



D. C.

C 464 Harding 5/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1764

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

Mrs Barbara Clippinger

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 4/30/30, 192

Form 3811

06-0116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

No. 926901

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Murkims Bldg.

Post Office at

Washington

Rev. 3-24

05-6110

State D.C.

QM 293 A-M
Clippinger, David E. - 1764

September 5, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

Clippinger, David E. 1764 - M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

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:

Leave Rittman E.R.R. Train No. 8 8:37 AM May 12
Arrive New York (Jersey City) 6:00 AM May 13

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clippinger, David E. 1764-M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292876 in the amount of \$ 10.00 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.

✓ QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 M
Blair, Howard A. 1232 M

April 3, 1930.

Bair

Mrs. Frances Bair,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Barbara Clippinger when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieut. Howard A. Blair, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Inasmuch as your friend Mrs. Clippinger and you are both to sail on the SS HARDING May 14th, you are advised arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Notation has been made that Mr. G. H. Clippinger, 24 Grant Street, Rittman, Ohio, is to be your emergency addressee while you are making the pilgrimage to the grave of your son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QT 398 1-3
Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 M
Bair, Howard A. 1232 M

April 2, 1930.

Mr. G. H. Clippinger,
26 Grant Street,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to your mother's desire to be quartered with Mrs. Frances Bair, when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late David Elmer Clippinger, authorized by the act of March 2, 1929.

Inasmuch as your mother, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, and Mrs. Frances Bair are both to sail on the SS ~~MASSILL~~ May 15th, you are advised that arrangements are being made for them to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Your name has been listed as the emergency addressee for your mother while she is making the pilgrimage to the grave of her son.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Office



G. H. Clippinger
Rittman, Ohio

Mrs. Clippinger
Accepts "Harding" Rittman, Ohio.
May 14th

March 27, 1930.

The War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,-

Mrs. Francis Bair Waynes Co
Accepted Harding May 14 Ohio

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21, your file QM 293 A-C, addressed to the mother of the writer and furnishing information regarding the pilgrimage to be made to the cemeteries of Europe. It is the desire of mother, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, that if convenient to you that Mrs. Frances Bair of our village, the other gold star mother from here, be given assignments with her so that they may be enabled to travel together. The most convenient passenger route from Rittman to New York is via The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad via which line the trip may be made without any change of cars. Their train No. 10 arrives at New York about 3.00 P. M.

The emergency address of mother while making this trip will be that of the writer, viz:

(Mr. G. H. Clippinger,
24 Grant Street,
Rittman, Ohio.)

Date of sailing
boat

GHG/2.

Desires trip
with
notations
made a trip
desire trip
together

Very truly yours,

G. H. Clippinger-

293 Clippinger, David Edwin

E. H. C. [unclear]
[unclear]



(E. H. C. [unclear])
[unclear]
[unclear]

[Faint handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a signature or address.]

QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer - 1764 M

March 22, 1930

Mr. G. H. Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, relative to the desire of your mother, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, to visit her old home in France when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private David Elmer Clippinger, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised it has been held that except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (d) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons, an extension of time or variation in the itinerary can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RB:LG

Clippinger - David Elmer - 1764

G. H. Clippinger

Rittman, Ohio

Rittman, Ohio.

March 17, 1930.

The War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,-

Grateful acknowledgment is made of your invitation of March 4 extended to the mother of the writer, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, to make a pilgrimage to the cemetery in Europe where the remains of her son, a brother of the writer, are interred. This invitation has been accepted and returned to you on the form submitted by your office.

As the birthplace of mother is Birlenbach, located a short distance from Strassburg, Alsace Lorraine, France, it will be a matter of considerable interest to her to be permitted to make a short visit to her early home on the occasion of this journey. Accordingly, we are writing to you at this time to learn if it will be possible for your office to grant or arrange for permission to make such a visit of perhaps a week or such time as shall be consistent with your wishes in this connection. If this request is not in order we of course shall withdraw same but if possible it will be considered as a great privilege by mother who has not been in her birthplace since leaving same 59 years ago. We thank you for any consideration which you may be able to give this matter and remain

Very truly yours,

G. H. Clippinger

GHC/2.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 H

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

1764 ✓

*Handing
May 14-30*

*Clippinger, David E
Post Co B 306th
Inf.*

I ----- accept ----- 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.

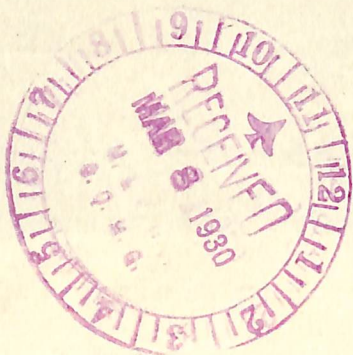
Mrs. Barbara Clippinger

(Name)

Rittman, Wayne County, Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer 1764-M

October 7, 1929

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 75 Health Fair (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) Other language French & German (Specify language spoken)

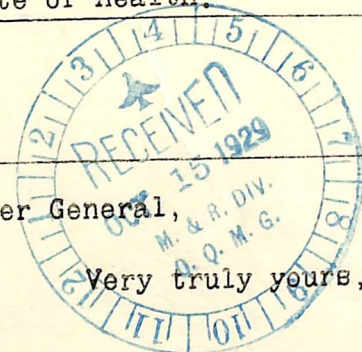
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*Sailed
May 14 - 1930*



Rittman, Ohio.

June 16, 1929.

The War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Mr. John T. Harris, Major,
Quartermaster Corps, Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,-

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 12, your reference QM 293 A-C Clippinger, David Elmer, in which attention is directed to public document No. 952 of the 70th Congress.

The records of your office indicating that the writer is the mother of Private David Elmer Clippinger, Co. G, 336th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France, are correct.

Private Clippinger was not married and so is survived only by the writer, his mother, and one brother, Mr. G. H. Clippinger, of this city.

We trust that this is the information desired by you and remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs Barbara Clippinger

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clippinger, David Elmer

June 12, 1929.

**Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio**

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 **Private David Elmer Clippinger, Co. G, 336th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

OM 293 A-M
Clippinger, David E. - 1764

September 5, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Clippinger, David E. 1764 - M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

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:

Leave Rittman E.R.R. Train No. 8 8:37 AM May 12
Arrive New York (Jersey City) 6:00 AM May 13

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.

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Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 M
Bair, Howard A. 1232 M

April 2, 1930.

Mr. G. H. Clippinger,
26 Grant Street,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 27, 1930, relative to your mother's desire to be quartered with Mrs. Frances Bair, when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late David Elmer Clippinger, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Inasmuch as your mother, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, and Mrs. Frances Bair are both to sail on the SS HANCOCK May 14th, you are advised that arrangements are being made for them to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe and the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Your name has been listed as the emergency addressee for your mother while she is making the pilgrimage to the grave of her son.

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

Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger
Rittman, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer - 1764 M

March 22, 1930

Mr. G. H. Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

See Council Staff

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, relative to the desire of your mother, Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, to visit her old home in France when she makes the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private David Elmer Clippinger, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised it has been held that except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (d) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons, an extension of time or variation in the itinerary can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

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

March 18, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clippinger, David Elmer 1764 M

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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

October 7, 1929.

Clippinger, David Elmer 1764-M

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman, Ohio.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clippinger, David Elmer

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Kittman, Ohio.

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 Private David Elmer Clippinger, Co. G, 336th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DATE _____

1. NAME CLIPPINGER, David E. *Imer* SERIAL No. 3091741

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 336th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vichy-les-Bains (Allier) # 536
CTY. NAME NUMBER

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - -

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO Remains are in original grave.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Has not been exhumed.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Tom Ward*

Tom Ward, Captain. QMCorps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/21/22 37 11 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne.

CEMETERY

DUPLICATE

CENELEMA

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

NOTE

copy of this form is to be placed in the file of the person to whom the data is referred to and a copy of the data is to be placed in the file of the person to whom the data is referred to.

CENELEMA

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DATE

CONCERNED TO _____

COORDINATES _____

ORIGIN BY _____

DATE

DATE _____

CLA NUMBER

DATE LOCATION _____ (VILLE) # 222

NAME _____ ORGANIZATION CO. 22222 INT.

NAME OF PERSONS _____ SERVICE NO. 22222

DATE

G.R.S. FORM 114 B

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 11th 1921

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 CLIPPINGER, David E. Amer

10. Name

2. No. 3091741

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.C. 336th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-21-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 74 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vichy-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Allier

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 536

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 11th 1921

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David E. Clippinger

Serial No.

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.C. 336th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes

On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.A. Dougherty

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).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 11th 1921 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.T. Anderson

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11614

32. Designation of body:

Name CLIPPINGER, David E. Serial No. 3091741

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 336th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, Belleau (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 11th 1921 By F. T. Anderson

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 F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks P. simortem case.

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 Oct 14th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764. Belleau (Aisne)
(Name) _____
Convoyer H. F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date October 18, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative G. F. Waugh
G. F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred Dec. 21. 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary
W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Vichy

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Clippinger, David E. *Emer* SERIAL NUMBER 3091741

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 336th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 74 Cemetery 536

By: Group 3 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 37, Row 11, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: unrecognizable, badly decomposed, in pine box. in uniform

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

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

postmortem case.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to report

jaws intact

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to report

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

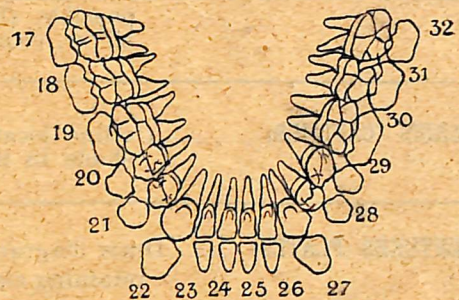
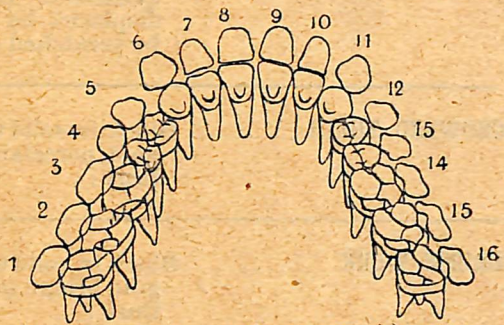
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to report



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

impossible to determine

Checker J. A. Dougherty

7. Disinterment supervised by E. T. Anderson
E T Anderson, Supervising Embalmer

Approved: F Overheiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. HAYS

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CLIPPINGER, David Elmer - Pvt.

June 26, 1926

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Bittman,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F.H. JOPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLIPPINGER, David E. ^{mer (11-20)} Ser. No. 3091741
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. G, 336th ^{Inf. (11-20)}
 (c) Date of death 10-22-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

TYP. vbb
 CKR. [initials]

*10/28/21 In transit
 To Airline Manned 11764
 11-16-21*

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

(a) Grave No. 74- Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address G. H. Clippinger (brother) Rittman, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt now

(a) Name Mrs. Barbara Clippinger (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Rittman, Ohio.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -----
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

Examiner's Initials L.C.H. Date 11-8-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.C.H. Date 11-8-, 1920.

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

Brother G. H. Clippinger
Rittman, Ohio - 9-29-19, requests details of
death, and name of chaplain or nurse

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes none

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 11-9-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 536

SHEET No. 25

Form 115 - A COMPLETED

alep. 12-10-20

CARDED

*checked M-
 11-20
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Reviewed 7/4/21 EOP

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

FEB 15 1921 _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII FINAL ACTION

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 11/30, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



DEC 18

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (NCG).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/19/21 - Form 120 - Mrs. Barbara Clippinger
(mother) Rittman, Ohio, wishes body to remain in Europe.

H-1/29/21-jt

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

2-15-21 MW

File - 49493

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
11-16-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	CLIPPINGER, David E. <i>emer. (11-20)</i>	Ser. No.	3091741	} TYP	vbb
(b) Rank	Private	Organization	Co. G, 336th Inf.		
(c) Date of death	10-22-18	Cause of death	Lobar Pneumonia		

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

(a) Grave No.	74-	Row		Plot		Sect.		TYP	vbb	
(b) Emerg. Address	G. H. Clippinger (brother) Rittman, Ohio.								CKR	<i>MB</i>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD**

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

A. G. O. Card Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, Mother, Rittman, Ohio requests body remain in Europe.

(NCJ-12/8/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
(Letter of transmittal on 11/30/1920)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. NCJ.

DEC 16 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

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

all P. 12/10/20

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CLIPPINGER, David Elmer)

Mrs. Barbara Clippinger,
Rittman,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of "Shipping Inquiry" relative to the remains of your son, the late David Elmer Clippinger, Private, Serial No. 3091741, Company G, 336th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Pursuant to your request, instructions have been issued that the remains 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 desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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FEB 14 1921

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

JAN 12 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Private David Elmer Clippinger~~, Ser. No. 3091741,
Co. G, 336th Inf.

no change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..
.....remain in Europe.....
.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	No.		
Soldier's widow	None		
Soldier's children	(1) None		
(Name oldest first)	(2)		
	(3)		
Father	Mr. Jacob Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio. (Deceased)		
Mother	Mrs. Barbara Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio. (Living)		
Brothers	(1) Mr. G. H. Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio. (Living)		
(Name oldest first)	(2)		
	(3)		
Sisters	(1) Miss Alma M. Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio. (Deceased)		
(Name oldest first)	(2)		
	(3)		

Date January 19, 1921

Signature *Mrs Barbara Clippinger*

Address Rittman, Ohio

Relationship Mother

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, on the(relationship).....and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

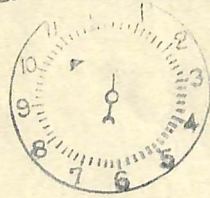
x Indicates struck out.

Signature *Mrs. Barbara Clippinger*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 EXPEDITIOUSLY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU WHO IS THE NEAREST 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope--pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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1. The enclosed contains...

2. In the case of this work...

3. You are requested to return this...

4. If you are not the person...

5. If you are not the person...

6. If you are not the person...

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19. If you are not the person...

20. If you are not the person...

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING

The enclosed contains...

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19. The enclosed contains...

20. The enclosed contains...

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. 119193

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Glippinger, 3091741, David E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. G. 336, Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Vichy France

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER... 74

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? X Bottle? X

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY: [Signature] Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/13/20.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Clippinger ✓

f. Date of death 10/22/18. ✓

b. Christian name David E. *Clippinger* ✓

g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia. ✓

c. Serial Number 3091741 ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization Co. G, 336th Inf. ✓
~~Co. C, 336th Inf.~~

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Rec'd World War Div.

11-16-20

CEMETERY NO: 536.

SHEET NO: 25.

TYPED BY: rln.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
1st Lieut. OMC.

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5/19/20*

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Office of the Department General of the Army
Washington

Information requested of A.S.C.
Form 1-1-20

Date 11/16/20

File No. Registration

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 2312 B. Bldg., N. E. Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Information required for S.A.S.

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

1. Name of donor (S.A.S.)

2. Name of donor (S.A.S.)

3. Address (S.A.S.)

4. Organization (S.A.S.)

5. Relationship

6. Physical description (See Physical description of
examination order for details)

7. Date of enlistment

8. Color of eyes

9. Color of hair

10. Height

11. Weight

12. Present name and
physical details of
injury (old fractures or scars)

W. F. ...

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Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT in
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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November 4, 1919.

293.3 (Clippinger, David Elmer, Pvt.) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. G. H. Clippinger, Rittman, Ohio.

Location of Grave.

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1. Your letter, dated September 29, 1919, has been referred by The Adjutant General of the Army to this office for reply as to the grave location and the names of nurse, Chaplain, or commanding officer in charge at the time of his death. I have to advise that the records of this office show Private David E. Clippinger, serial number 3091741, Company G, 336th Infantry, grave #74, American cemetery Vichy-les-Bains, (Allier).

2. The Chaplain who rendered a report on burial of your brother is C. H. Hershey. Present address not on file in this office. We are unable to give the name of the nurse or Commanding Officer on duty at that time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General Director
of Purchase and Storage.

Chas. C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

Chas. J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

FILE

G. B. S. MAILED
NOV 7 - 1919

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Oct. 13, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Clippinger, David Elmer

Serial Number 3091741.

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Company G., 336th Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	No. Clippinger, David E.--
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	536 Grave #74, Amer. Cem., Vichy-les-Bains, (Allier) ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	G.H. Clippinger, (brother) Rittman, Ohio.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12-24-18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	Chaplain C. H. Hershey
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6 alg.

DR.

1st Ind.

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War. Dept., A. G. O., Oct. 8th, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

For direct reply to the writer relative to the location of the grave of Private David Elmer Clippinger, Co. G, 336th Infantry. The writer has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. E. Murrin

Adjutant General.

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1st Lt.

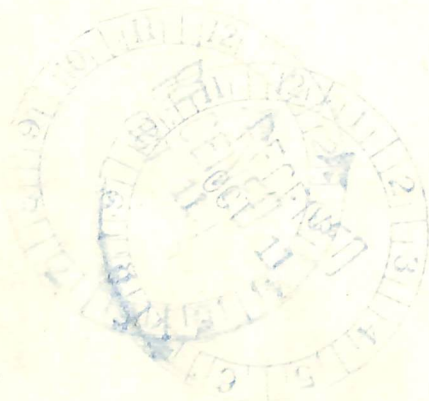
DR.

War Dept., A. G. O., Oct. 28, 1918. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

For direct reply to the writer relative to the location of the grave of Private David Hiner-Gilginner, Co. G, 238th Infantry, the writer has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Adjutant General.



DR.

1st Inf.

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War. Dept., A. G. O., Oct. 8th, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

For direct reply to the writer relative to the location of the grave of Private David Elmer Clippinger, Co. G, 336th Infantry. The writer has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Erwin

Adjutant General.



✓^b Capt. Robb.

✓ Name of chaplain if obtainable

C. M.

G. H. Clippinger

Rittman, Ohio

Rittman, Ohio.

September 29, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir,-

We are desirous of learning the particulars concerning the death of our brother, Private David Elmer Clippinger, whose death occurred from lobar pneumonia contracted in the overseas service, in accordance with telegraphic advice received from your office on December 23, 1918. The last communication that we had from brother was dated October 9 and your message stated that death occurred on October 22. We have had no information concerning the last thirteen days of his life and the return of his personal effects does not contain anything that would reveal this information to us. He was a member of Co. G, 336th Infantry, 84th Division, Soldier No. 3091741, Decease No. C120926.

We assure you that we shall greatly appreciate any information that you may be able to give or secure for us or the names of nurse, chaplain, or commanding officer in charge at the time of his death.

Very truly yours,

13 Received A G O. SEPI 30 1919

G. H. Clippinger

A. G. O. 111

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C. Sept. 23, 1919.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: **Clippinger, David E.**
Pvr. Co. G. 336th Inf. #3091741,

is buried ~~was reinterred and reburied~~ in Grave #74, Cty. #536,
Amer. Cty. Vichy-les-Bains (Allier)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G.R.S. FILE NO.
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 9/19/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLIPPINGER, David E

Serial Number 3091741

RANK

A+

ORGANIZATION

Co G - 336 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave * 74 - Cty * 536 Amer. Cty ✓ Vichy-les-Bains (Allier)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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J.B.

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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July 9th, 1919.

Corporal Robert H. Leitfred, Co. F, Water Tank Train #302,
A.P.O. 952, American E.F., France.
Private David E. Clippinger, 3091741, Co. G, 336th Infantry,
American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of enquiry with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these Headquarters, he is buried in Grave #74, in the American Cemetery at VICHY-LES-BAINS, Department of ALLIER.
2. The grave is marked with the regulation cross, to which one identification tag is attached, the other having been buried with the body.
3. The records at these Headquarters show Private Clippinger died from Lebar Pneumonia on October 22nd, 1918, but, as these records relate only to burial information, I have today requested the Chaplain of Private Clippinger's organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Encl. GRS. #6)

GG.

L. A. SHEPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Act. Chief, G.R.S.

201. Clippinger, David Elmer.

2nd Ind.

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Central Records Office, .G.D., A.P.O.902, July 1, 1919.- To
the Chief, Graves Registration Service A.P.O.717, for
the usual action.

Pvt. David Elmer Clippinger, #3091741, died of disease
on October 22, 1918.

D. L. Stone,
Col., General Staff
Commanding.



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FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris. FILE NUMBER 49493
 TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours, DATE June 27, 1919.
 SUBJECT : Location, grave of:
 NAME CLIPPINGER, David E. SERIAL NUMBER #3091741
 RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. "G", 336th Infantry

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes
2.	Date of death.	2. 10.22.1918.
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #74. American Cemetery, Vichy, Department Allier.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. G.R.S. Officer.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross
7.	Identification tags:	7. -
	(a) Buried with Body?	a Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	b Yes
8.	Emergency address:	8. G.H. Clippinger (Brother) Pittman, OHIO.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. Yes 12.24.1918.

REMARKS:

Requested by Sergeant H.L. Qualman, Chemical V. S., A.P.O. 717.
 European address _____
 Relationship to deceased _____
 Checked by: _____

Art. David E. Cippinger

Inf. 79th Div.

Paris form

Sgt. A. L. Qualman

Chemical W. S.

A. P. O. 717.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 49493

FROM:-

DATE: 6/27

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLIPPINGER, DAVID E. NUMBER 3091741

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO G 336 INF. ~~307 Inf~~

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-22-18
3.	Cause and place of Death.	③ Lobar Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ C.C. 309
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-25-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ GRAVE# 74-AMER-CEMETERY #536-VICHY-ALLIER.
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ 1st Officer
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to grave marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 tag body 1 tag broken
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ G.H. CLIPPINGER (BROTHER) RITTMAN, OHIO
12.	Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ yes 12-24-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: Sept. 23, 1919.

DATE RECEIVED IN June, 12, 1919.

FROM: Robert H. Leitfred, Co. F. Water Tank Train #302, Romagne, France.

TO: Personnel Adjutant, 4th Division.

Information is desired as to the death of Private David Elmer Chi

Clippinger.

Romagne, France
June 12, 1919

From: Cpl. Robert H. Leitfred, Co. "F" Water Tank Train #302
A.P.O.#952 A.E.F.

To: Executive Officer, Graves Registration Service,

Subject: Information

1. Pvt. David Elmer Clippinger was transferred into the 4th Division sometime about October 1st, 1918, and the next report that his mother received was that he had died. I do not know his army serial number. The only information that I have is that he was in the 336th Infantry, Co. "G" of the 84th Division.

2. He was a very dear friend and schoolmate of mine and his mother is relying upon me to get her some information as to his death, and the circumstances surrounding it.

3. Will you please do what you can. His mother, who is nearly heartbroken about it, has tried to find out herself, but has not been successful and in her despair has turned to me. Your kind attention will be greatly appreciated by me.

Cpl. Robert H. Leitfred
Co. "F" Water Tank Train #302
A.P.O.#952 A.E.F. France

Robert H. Leitfred



France, France
June 12, 1918

Cpl. Robert H. Leiford, Co. "F" Water Tank Train #302
A.P.O. #222 A.E.F.

Executive Officer, Graves Registration Service,

Information

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To:

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A.P.O.#952 A.E.F. France



James, France
June 12, 1919

From: Cpl. Robert H. Leitner, Co. "F" Water Tank Train #302
A.P.O. #252 A.R.F.

To: Executive Officer, Graves Registration Service,

Subject: Information

1. Pvt. David Elmer Clippinger was transferred into the 4th Division sometime about October 1st, 1918, and the next report that his mother received was that he had died. I do not know his army serial number, the only information that I have is that he was in the 336th Infantry, Co. "B" of the 84th Division.

2. He was a very dear friend and associate of mine and his mother is relying upon me to get her some information as to his death, and the circumstances surrounding it.

3. Will you please do what you can. His mother, who is nearly heartbroken about it, has tried to find out herself, but has not been successful and in her despair has turned to me. Your kind attention will be greatly appreciated by me.

Cpl. Robert H. Leitner
Co. "F" Water Tank Train #302
A.P.O. #252 A.R.F. France



G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

49493 JUN 1919

NAME Clippinger, David Elmer.

FILE NUMBER 49493

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION 4th Div.
336th Inf. Co.C.

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. CLIPPINGER. 3091741 David E. Pvt. Co. G, 336th Inf.
2.	Date of death?	2. 10-22-18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. Lobar Pneumonia.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4. Yes. 309.
5.	Date of burial?	5. 10-25-18.
6.	Grave Location:	6. Grave #74, Amer. Cty. #536, Vichy les Bains, Allier.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.
11.	Emergency address:	11. G.H. Clippinger, (Brother) Rittman, Ohio.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes. 12-24-18.

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 737-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)

Disinterments
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)

Circumstances of death
(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)

Photographs requested
(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains
(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 25)

Grave Location

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Remarks:

Answer 2, 3, 75