

Clisham,
(Surname.)

Thomas F
(Christian name in full.)

3,166,975
(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co H 28th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do I 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.

3-6713

gr.

To The A. G. O.

980

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

DATE 11/3/21.

1. NAME CLISHAM, Thomas F.

SERIAL No. 3166975

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. H 28th Inf.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne American Cty., Romagne-sous-

CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse)

1232 Sec. 57

NUMBER

160

Sec. 57

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Exerment, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 282N 301E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/12/19

160

57

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Citizens in 301

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

1st Div data Jan 1, 1920

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, IT

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/3/21.

20

25

A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By

FEB 24 1926

AG.O. FEB 19 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 18.00. 4-26

RECEIVED
REGISTRATION SERVICE
19 1922

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 16, 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.

FEB 25 26
M. & R. BRANCH
Q. Q. M. & C.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 27 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CLISHAN Thomas F

Number 3166975

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12 June 1919

Isolated grave EXERMONT ARDENNES

35NE E301. N282.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12 June 1919

Grave #160 Sec 57 Plot 4

Argonne Amer Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

12339

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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 Lt Tucker

cem

C.O.Group

Unit

Date 27 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Box 216878

NAME: GILMAN, Thomas W.

Organization: Army

Rank: Captain

Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date):

Isolated grave, 1500 ft. above

12 June 1919

Grave No. 1001, 1919

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date):

Grave 180 Box 27 Plot A

12 June 1919

Graves near Cemetery, 1919

RESEARCH NUMBER

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

Partial skull buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Has any identification tag found upon the body? None
Has other means of identification were found upon the body? None



Specified by Lt. Fisher

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CLISHAM	CLi	3	3 ⁰ 29
Thomas F.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 20	2	20
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Clisham	CLi	3	3 ⁰ 29
Mrs. Mary	STATE Pa	2	44
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Luzerne	2	40
27 1/2 James St	CITY Pittston	3	225
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/PJ.	Page	1	64

Paired

AUDITED
DEC 1 1931

Handwritten initials

Clisham, Thos. F.

Rot.

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1.13

-6-(2nd Revision)

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, AUGUST 17, 1932

Luzerne County

Name: Mrs. Mary Clisham (H-5)

Address: 152 Vine St., Pittston, Pa.

Route: Lehigh Valley R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Pittston Train No. 28
✓ Ar. New York (Penna. Station)

7.33 A.M., August 16
12.05 P.M., August 16

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Pittston, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 4 hours 32 minutes

DFH

-6-(Revised)

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Route: Lehigh Valley R.R. to New York

Lv. Pittston Train No. 30 7:33
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) 12:58 P.M., August 16

7:33
12:58 P.M., August 16
5:40 P.M., August 16

Accommodations: Coach service from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Parlor Car Seat from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 4 hours 42 minutes

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See revised route attached

Party H MA

Nurse Anna Hoyt

MEDICAL RECORD

Clishman, Thomas F.

Post Co 14 287 Inf.

Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris

Date: Aug 26th 1932

Name Clishman, Mrs. Mary

Home address 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St., Pittston, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Charles Hedding
27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James Street, Pittston, P.A.

Religion Catholic

Age 64 61 M

History of Present complaint: Aug. 26th Pain in the knee (left)
aug. 31st. Gives history of
high Blood Pressure.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) 8/26 - Arthritis Chr. Left knee. ARL
9/1 - Hypertension 10/10 ARL

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) 8/26, Bandage knee aspirin q 4 hrs. ARL
Aug. 30th. Ointment LINIMENT TO KNEE AND BANDAGE APPLIED.
Aug. 31st. " " " " " " "
Sept. 5 " " " " " " "

Disposition : (include dates) Sept. 10. To Sherbourg. Fitch.

Remarks :

Party H

MEDICAL RECORD

Clisham, Thomas F.
Rot Co H, 28 Inf.

Station : Roosevelt

Date : Eastbound

Name Clisham, Mrs. Mary

Home address 27 1/2 James St., Pittston, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Charles V. Redding

same

Religion

Age 61 M

History of Present complaint: **Health Poor, Pink Sheet Report:** In good physical condition; not being attended by a physician within two years; and that that time she only had a slight attack of LaGrippe

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Aug. 22nd, Edema left Knee

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug. 22nd, Liniment Massage, Flannel Bandage Daily.

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Aug. 25th Improved. This is an old condition which becomes acute occasionally

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "H" 1952

Arrived in Havre on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT August 25th at 5:26 PM in the charge of Captain C. G. Shelton. Met at the dock by members of the staff of the Paris office - nurses.

Left Havre at 6:50 PM and arrived in Paris at 10:46 PM. Taken to hotel.

August 26th - Rested and took a sightseeing trip in PM- evening free.

August 27th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

August 28th - Sunday - free or church

August 29th - Left Paris at 7:15 AM for the cemetery via Porte de Pantin, Meaux and Chalons-sur-Marne- arrived at Verdun 5:45 PM and stopped at the Hotel Vauban.

August 30th - 31st - September 1st - visited cemetery daily and sightseeing in vicinity.

September 2nd - Left Verdun at 8:00 AM via St. Menchould and Reims - visited cathedral there and went to Soissons for the night - stayed at the Hotel du Lion Rouge.

September 3rd - Left Soissons at 9:30 AM for Paris via Chateau Thierry -Aisne Marne Cemetery and Belleau Wood.

September 4th - Church or free - visited Sacre Coeur

September 5th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison - night sightseeing trip.

September 6th - Visited Cluny Museum and Notre Dame

September 7th - Visited St. Germain -en-Laye and Napoleon's tomb

September 8th - Visited Louvre and Beatrixe on Seine

September 9th - Shopped or free - visited Versailles and packed

September 10th - Left for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

Mrs. Mary Clisham

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **H**
 Number **485**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Clisham, Mrs. Mary
 Name of Pilgrim
27 1/2 James St.
 City Home Address County
Pittston, Pa.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.
 New York, to **Pittston, Pa.**

Destination of Ticket **Pittston, Pa.**
 \$
 via **Lehigh Valley to Dest.**

Sept. 17, 1932

Aug. 8, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	H.V.	27	9/17	830 A.M.	Seat			
Ar. Wilkes Barre	H.V.	✓	✓	100 P.M.	15	71	47-1028558	1.13
Lv. Wilkes Barre	H.V.	✓	✓	105 P.M.	Coach.			
Ar. Pittston	H.V.	✓	✓	119 P.M.				
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Excess Fare New York, to.							Total	1.13

Stop Over
Mr. Stearns took her to train

Through Rate	1.13
Excess	

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485

PARTY H FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. Mary Clisham,

~~152XV100X56X~~ 27 1/2 James St.
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Lehigh Valley to *Pittston Pa*

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Expiration date *Aug 8-'33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

W.I.

IN CABIN WITH

219

Mrs Bridget Roark

Mrs Mollie Hamberry

Name CLISHAM, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St., Pittston
~~152 Vine St., Pittston~~, Luzerne Co. Penn.

Party H Group Unit

Date of arrival SS. ROOSEVELT - Aug. 25, 1932 Date of departure SS. LEVIATHAN - Sept. 10, 1932

Relationship Mother, age 61

Name of deceased CLISHAM, Thomas F.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 28th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 20 A 25

REMARKS



HW-14

J. M. Halpin

Mrs. Charles Redden
27 1/2 James St
Pittston, Pa.

Sept. 16, 1932

MRS. MARY CLISHAM WILL ARRIVE ONE NINETEEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH VIA LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER
TWENTY SEVEN PLEASE MEET HER PLEASE TELL GERTRUDE AND MARGARET
MAJOR HALPINE

J. R. BEAVER, M.D.
West Pittston, Pa.

July 19, 1932

Attending Surgeon:
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

I have examined Mary Clisham of Pittston, Pa. and found her in good physical condition not being attended by an physician within two years, and at that time she only had a slight attack of LaGrippe.

Very truly yours,

J.B.Beaver,

COPY

PARTY "H"
August 1st, 1932

Mrs. Mary Clisham
152 Vine Street
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

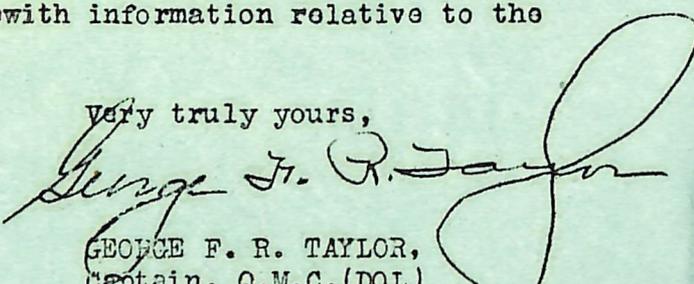
All mail intended to reach you between August 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and September 10th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.(DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 22, 1932

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger list
for:

S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT - August 17, 1932

CHANGE #

22

Party H

DELETE	Balling, Mrs. Michael	NEW YORK	Page H - 4
DELETE	Thomas, Mrs. Carrie E.	NEW YORK	Page H - 15
CHANGE ADDRESS	LUCERNE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	Page H - 8
	Clishan, Mrs. MARY 274 James St., Pittston		

Orig. to:- M.&R.
CC: to:- C. O.
Adjutant
Water
Fiscal
Medical
(Each Mother
for file)

For the Quartermaster General

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

PARTY

H-5

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M A

61-M

PENNSYLVANIA

*Clisham, Mary F.*Mrs. *Clisham, Mary*

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

27 1/2 James Street

(Street & No.)

Pittston

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

(State)

Luzerne

(County)

Mrs. *Charles V. Reading (Daughter)*

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

27 1/2 James St. Pittston

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

(State)

Luazerne

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK*Capt John E. Goone member**Lehigh Valley**28**12:05 PM EST - August 16, 1932*

VIA. R.R.

Train No.

Date

Hotel

Mc Alpin

Room No.

*756*Roomed with *Mrs. Bridget Roark***DEPARTURE NEW YORK**Date *August 17, 1932*

Vessel

President Roosevelt

Cabin No.

D-219-E

In Cabin with

Mrs. Bridget Roark D-219-F

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date **September 10, 1932** Vessel **Leviathan** Cabin No. **C-77-1**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Bridget Roark C-77-2 & Miss Mollie Hamberry C-77-S**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **610**
Roomed with **Mrs. Bridget Roark**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **L W** Train No. **27** Space **S 15** Car No. **71** Date **9-17-32**

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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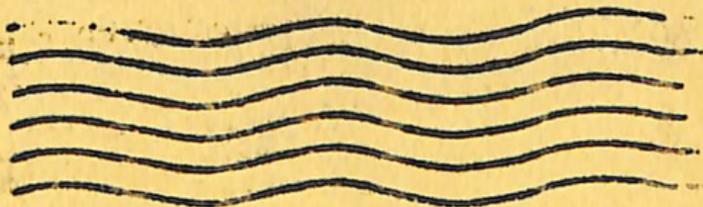
(er Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~
~~PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS~~
~~225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM~~

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Clisham, Mrs. Mary H

ADDRESS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St., Pittston, Pa.

DATE 20

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. Mary Clisham

Party H MA

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse A. Host

Station : Lutetia, Paris

Date : Aug. 26, 1932.

Name Clishman, Mrs. Mary

Home address 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St., Pittston, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Charles Redding
same address

Religion Cath.

Age 61 M (64)

History of Present complaint :

Aug. 26th, pain in L knee

31st, Gives history of high BP

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Aug. 26th, Arthritis, chr. L knee, ARG

Sept. 1st Hypertension 210/110 ARG

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug. 26th, Bandage knee, aspirin q 4 h ARG

30th, Own liniment to knee and bandage applied

31st, " " " " " "

Sept. 5th " " " " " "

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Sept. 10th to Cherburg. Pitts.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: H-5 S. S. ROOSEVELT Eastbound
LEVIATHAN Westbound

Name Clisham, Mrs. Mary

Home Address ^{27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St.} ~~152 XXXXX St.~~, Pittston, Pennsylvania

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Charles V. Redding, (Daughter)

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St., Pittston, Pa.

Religion Age 61 M

History of present complaint: HEALTH POOR Pink Sheet Report: In good physical condition not being attended by a physicaïn within two years, and that that time she only has a slight attack of LaGrippe.

(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.

(RECORDS AL DE ER)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

9/11/32, Mal de Mei

8/22/32-Edema Left Knee

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

8/22/32-Rx. Liniment Massage- Flannel Bandage Daily.

9/11/32, Chlorotone

78.

Disposition: (include dates)

8/25/32-Disembarked

Remarks:

8/25/32-Improved. This is an old condition which becomes acute occasional.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clisham, Thos. F. (MA)

July 20, 1932

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
152 Vine St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~1005383~~ in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

6207-4

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. ROOSEVELT 8-17-32

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

Mrs. Mary Clisham

(Signature or name of addressee)

Clisham, Thos. F.

Thos. F. Clisham

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *7-22-32*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925706

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

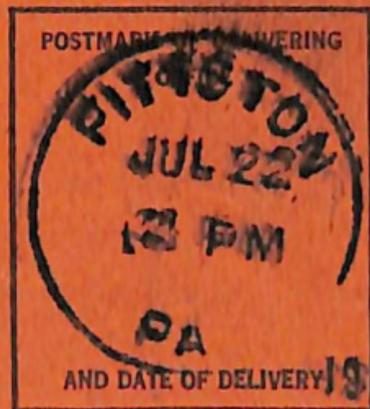
Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON.

D. C.

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



6207

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT 8-17-32

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

Mr. Mark Baker

(Signature or name of addressee)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7-23-32

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Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE



No.

INSURED PARCEL

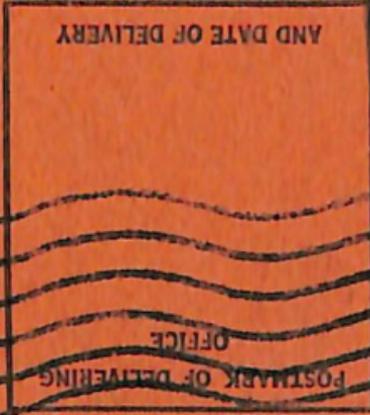
1932

No.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

G. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Return to

D. C.

President Roosevelt

Clisham, Thomas F. Pvt. ✓

8-17-32

MA

✓ 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. Mary Clisham

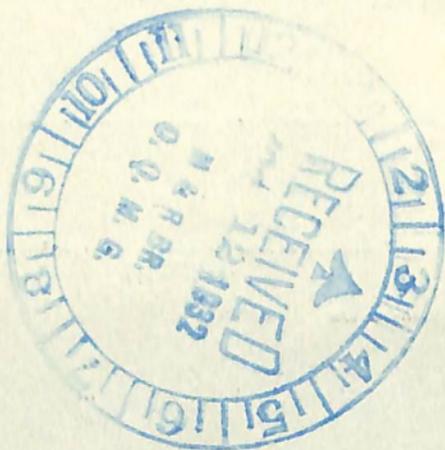
(Name)

27 1/2 James

152 Vine Street, Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

(Town or city)

(State)



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Clisham Thomas F. (MAM) Pittston Pa.
July 21-32

Chas. W. Dietz
Captain I. M. Corps, ^{add} ^{noted} ^{file} ^{pp}
Assistant.

Dear Sir: I received
your letter notifying me about
my passport. I wish to ~~thank~~
take this means of thanking
you, for any effort spent on
my behalf. Now about my
home address, I wish to in-
form you that I am now
residing at address given,
which is 27 1/2 James St. in Pittston.
Hoping this is all the information
required, I remain respt. yours.
Mrs. Mary Clisham



Mrs Mary Clisham

pp. Apple address: 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James St.

Pittston Pa.

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QM 293 A-M

July 18, 1932.

Clisham, Thomas F. (MA) H

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
152 Vine Street,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage you are to make to Europe sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

It is noted that you gave as your home address on the passport 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ James Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, and in order that there may be no delay in the delivery of your mail relative to the pilgrimage, it is requested you advise your correct address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Clisham, Thomas F. (232)

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Clisham, Mrs. Mary
152 Vine St.,
Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Pres. Roosevelt 8-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mrs. Charles W. Redding

Address

152 Vine St. Pittston Pa

Relationship

Daughter

Very truly yours,



Your name

Mrs. Mary Clisham

Your address

152 Vine St. Pittston Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Clisham, Thomas F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
152 Vine Street,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

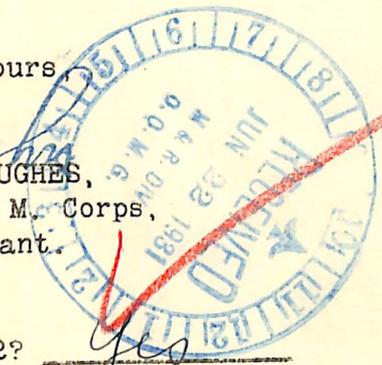
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Yes
Write answer here

Mrs Mary Clisham

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clisham, Thomas F. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad Street, *152 Vine St.*
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Thomas F. Clisham is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

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Mr. R. E. Shannon

Dear Sir: In reply to above inquiry. Q.M. 293 A-M Clisham Thomas F. 1232 M I wish to state that said T. Clisham was not survived by a widow except a widowed Mother.

*Respectfully Yours
Mrs. Mary Clisham
152 Vine St - Pittston Pa*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Clisham, Thomas F. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Clisham
~~131 Railroad Street~~
Pittston, Pennsylvania

152 Pine St.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 61 Condition of health poor
4. Do you speak English? yes	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	none

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1933

IN REPLY REFER TO
FORM 233 A-1
Clisbam, Thomas F. Pvt 1882 M

Mrs. Mary Clisbam
121 Millwood Street
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Your address:

A reply has not been received from you in answer to the letter of record dated relative to the bill of the Act of Congress passed July 12, 1933. The records of the deceased veteran name of the bill are being completed for conducting the bill. It is requested you answer the following questions and return the letter to this office in an enclosed envelope which requires no postage.



1. Do you desire to make this bill?	
2. Do you desire to make the bill in the calendar year 1933?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other languages do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES
Captain, U. S. Army
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Clishan, Thomas F. - 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Clishan,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clisham, Thomas F.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

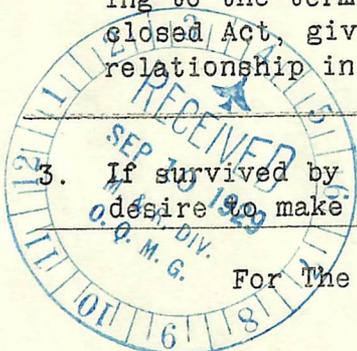
Write answers in space below

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

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

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

Deceased is survived by
Mother but health
wont permit her
to make trip.
Mrs Mary Clisham.



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Clisham, Thomas F.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

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 **Thomas F. Clisham, Pvt., Co. H, 28th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clishman, Thos. F. NA M

July 28, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Clishman,
152 Vine Street,
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Pittston LVRB Train No. 28 7:33 AM August 16
Ar. New York " " " " 12:05 PM August 16
(Pennsylvania Station)

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat from Pittston, Pa., to New York.

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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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-M

July 20, 1932

Clisham, Thos. F. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
152 Vine St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~1005383~~ in the amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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QM 295 A-M

July 18, 1932.

Clishan, Thomas F. (MA) M

Mrs. Mary Clishan,
152 Vine Street,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage you are to make to Europe sailing August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

It is noted that you gave as your home address on the passport 27¹/₂ James Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, and in order that there may be no delay in the delivery of your mail relative to the pilgrimage, it is requested you advise your correct address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Clisham, Thomas F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
152 Vine Street,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Clisham, Thoms P. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad Street,
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Thomas F. Clisham is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Clisham, Thomas F. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Clisham
131 Railroad Street
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clisham, Thomas F. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours, .

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clisham, Thomas F. 1232 M.

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
151 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clisham, Thomas F.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Clisham,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

June 27, 1929.

Olisham, Thomas F.

Mrs. Mary Olisham,
151 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

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 **Thomas F. Olisham, Pvt., Co. H, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 15, 1923.

Mr. John Glisham,
131 Railroad St.,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Sir:

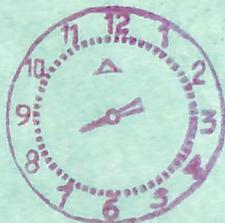
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Thomas P. Glisham, Company H, 28th Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 25, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.



AUG 15 1923
H.B.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 106302

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHISHAM, THOS. F. Ser. No. 3166975
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 28th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
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Concentration
Gentle - Argonne
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 160 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mary Chisham (mother) 129 Oak St., Pittsburg, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1 1/1 CKR. 13. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(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 JS Date 5-4, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials JS Date 5-4, 1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JS Date 5-4, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 57 SHEET No. 37

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5-19-21, 1920

Sec. 57
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

G. R. S. gives Retalim Mary Chisham,
mother, 129 Oak St. Pittsburg, Pa.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 3, 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 CLISHAM, Thomas F.
 2. No. 3166975
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. H. 28th Infantry.
 5. D.D. Oct. 7th. '18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 160 Sec. 57
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 3, 1921.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 57
 By H.E. Strong.

Name Thomas F. Clisham
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3166975
 Organization Co. H 28th Inf.

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

A. A. Pope
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, US uniform 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 Nov. 3 1921. By H.E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H.E. STRONG

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E. Strong
 H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-15270



32. Designation of body:

Name CLISHAM, Thomas F.

Serial No.

3166975

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. H. 28th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov. 3, 1921.

By

H.E. Strong.

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

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov. 3, 1921.

To point of Concentration

Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer

W. J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

G. F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. 1232

Nov. 3, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 20.

Section

Block.

43. Plot XXX A.

Row

25.

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
Captain, Q.M.C.

Place Magne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLISHAM, Thomas F. SERIAL NUMBER 3166975

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 3, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 160, sec 57, plot 4.

By: Group 9 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 3, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 25. Block A. Grave 20., Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

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

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

Tag on body reads Thomas F. Clisham U.S.A. 3166975

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) upper jaw shows 14

teeth only.

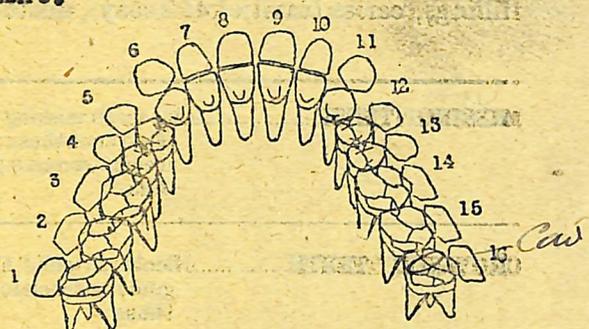
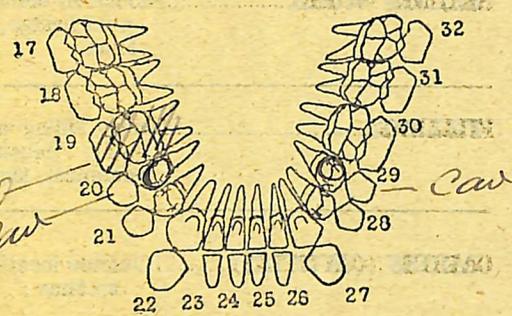


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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.

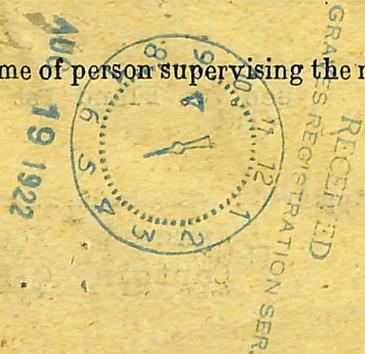
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There 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.

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

DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 106302

Form 115
att 3/13/22
see

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHISHAM, THOS. F. Ser. No. 3166975
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 28th Inf. } TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-7-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 160 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 57 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mary Chisham (mother) 129 Oak St., Pittsburg, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// /// CKR. B. J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
Sec. 57 { letter of transmittal on 5-19-21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

General...
Memo For: G.R. ...
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

113/19

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CLISHAM
- () Number: 3164975 2966975
- () First name: THOS. F
- () Rank: Pvt
- () Company: H
- () Organization: 26 Inf
- () Date of death: Oct 7, 1918
- () Cause: Killed in action
- () Place: A.E.F.

14
28
10-7-18
K-D.A.

Location of hospital: Over

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: Mary Clisham?
- () Relationship: Mother
- () Address: 129 Oak St, Pittsburg, Pa
- () Authority: CO 562 / CC 568 Sub 92
- () Cablegram No: CC 562 Sub Par 62
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () J.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" G.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.



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

Initials of Reporter:

New Case.

Brown 46 107
Jan 17, 20

Handwritten initials/signature

19
buried

Cme. Exermont. Ardennes.

Reported by the G.R.S.

JUN 12 1919

GF NINO 7-30-18

11th Prov Co. - Jult. Inf. Rep. diff.

106302

G.R.S. #106302
Clisham, Thos. F.

2nd Ind.

KMK

Graves Registration Service, Office of the Quartermaster General,
18th St. & Virginia Ave., Washington, D. C. January 28, 1920, To-
Adjutant General's office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that Clisham, Thos. F. Private
Co. H, 28th Inft. #3166975 was buried in Isolated Grave #3, Cmme.
Exermont, Department of Ardennes, Date of original burial not given.
was reburied in Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, Grave #160, Section 37, Plot 4. No date given.

By Authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Service.

G. S. F. MAILED

JAN 30 1920

AG 201(Clisham, Thomas F.)DR

1st Ind.

DDM 1-207

War Department, A.G.O., January 19, 1920 - To, Quartermaster General.

1. For report as to whether or not this body has been disinterred and reburied.

2. The records of this office show that Thomas F. Clisham #3166975, Company H, 28th Infantry, was killed in action October 7, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

F. R. BROWN

Adjutant General.

2 Incls.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Jany. 14, 1920.

Casualty Division, A. G. O.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: —

During the period of my tour of duty in your department after returning from France with casualty records of the A.E.F. I had occasion to investigate records relative to the reported death of Pvt. Thomas H. Clisham, #3166975, Co. H. 28th Inft. The father of this boy called on me during a three days leave which I spent at home.

Upon my return to Washington, I secured the information indicated in attached letter.

The whole matter seemed settled in his parents mind until receipt, a few days since, of the enclosed envelope which enclosed a letter written to the soldier about the time of his death. Indorsements thereon indicating the words "Missing" "Wounded" and especially what appears to be an unverified entry by the C. P. O. "Returned to U. S. with Casuals" have completely upset the family again and they have come to me with their story.

Would you please make further investigation to discover if the G. R. S. has reinterred this body and if so give these distracted parents the information as to where he is now buried? There is nothing short of official information from your department that will satisfy their minds in this particular. Also please enclose with reply the attached letter and the envelope which stirred things up.

Very Truly,

Ernest G. Smith
Late Lt. Col. Inft.

~~Wounded 10-5-18~~
C.P.O. B...

RETURN TO WRITER
Directory Service given, cannot
effect delivery as addressed
Central Directory Division,
Pier No. 86, N.R., New York City



Private of ~~Thomas Clusham~~
Date ~~9/8/1927~~

MGA 10/1/18
Ver 3/24/19
558

~~B. N. Smith~~
~~Am. Ex. For~~
~~Via New~~
Inc

ADDRESSEE RETURNED TO U.S.A.

WITH Casuals

OFFICE DATE

Central. Pa 5-16

Return to
Elizabeth Walters
Central M and card
Pa.

Q.
Q.
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Q.
Q.

August 7, 1919

From: Officer in Charge AEF Casualty Div., AGD., Bldg. A 6th & B Sts.
To: Mr. John Clishan, 131 Railroad St. Pittston, Pa.
Subject: Pvt. Thos. H. Clishan, #3166975, Co. H, 28th Inft.

1. It was necessary for me to await the arrival of further information from France before giving you in full the latest information regarding the death and burial of your son, Thomas F. Clishan #3166975 Private, Company H, 28th Inft., who was killed in action October 7, 1918.

2. As it is we can give you only the temporary burial place of your son, the full reports from the Graves Registration Service as to the reburial of all bodies of soldiers killed in the Argonne battle not yet being in readiness for shipment to this country. He was originally buried in Commune Cemetery of Exermont, Department of Ardennes.

3. From the report of above place of burial we would infer that the boy fell near some French village- the village of Exermont- and his body was, after the battle, carried to the village cemetery and buried in same.

4. As described to you last I saw you in Wilkes-Barre, the Graves Registration Service is gathering up all the American dead outside the battle-scarred town of Romagne, which town is almost the geographical center of this tremendous area over which our troops fought. Our latest advices from the Graves Registration Service indicate that they are practically finished with the reinterment of some 30,000 Americans whose bodies were scattered over that field. Their records, however, are still at Romagne and will be kept at that point until the last body has been buried and all, the records returned to this country.

5. It may be, therefore, some little time yet before the exact grave number in the cemetery at Romagne can be ascertained. You can have this thought, however, in connection with the death of your son. Some one after the battle carried him to the village cemetery and there he was peacefully buried. From that time the body and grave were in charge of representatives of the U. S. Government. Eventually the body of your boy in common with others who died was or will be exhumed and taken to the National Cemetery of the Argonne at Romagne and very carefully buried with other boys in the plot of ground that is not France but was ceded by the former French Owner to the U.S. as U.S. territory. The body in that Cemetery will be well taken care of properly buried, and the grave and its surroundings kept as distinctly a national trust as is the Cemetery at Arlington. I would not for a moment, were this my son, advise the attempt to have his body returned to the U. S. I would much rather it would lie there cared for by the Government. At a later time, if I could, I would go to France and see this that I believe sums up the full and patriotic duty of American parents in cases where their boys made the supreme sacrifice.

6. I am sorry I cannot give you further information at this time but sooner or later information will be available as to the exact location of the reburial in the National Cemetery.

Ernest G. Smith.
LT.COL. INF.
CASUALTY DIV. AEF.



Cliskam, Thomas F.

3, 166, 975-

Pat. Co. H, 28th Inf.

letter sent to

Mrs John Cliskam,

129 Oak Street,

Brownstown, Pa.

Returned unclaimed

Resent to

Johnstown, Pa.

Returned unclaimed

No other address

available

ASJ GAF
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

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

Date 1-23/20.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Lisham Thomas H.*

Serial Number 3166978.

RANK *Prvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. H. 28th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Lisham Thos. H.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>Prvt. Co. H. 28th Inf. 3166978.</i> (2)
3.	Cause and place of death	(3)
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) ✓ (5)
5.	Date buried	(6)
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>Gravett 3 Isolated Comm C 209</i> <i>Argonne</i> <i>Reinterred and reburied Grave</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>160, section 37, plot 4, Argonne</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>American City 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>10) a</i> <i>10) b</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11)
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)	(12)
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

X Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

No Record
X *Rouagne Record*

No Form 16
20 Oct 13

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