

CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wound*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME.....CLOFTON, George Izzard.....

RANK.....Private...SERIAL.....305595.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....96th Co. 6th *Regt* Marines *2nd Div*.....

DATE OF DEATH.....6-27-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Virginia*.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....57.....8.....B.....
Date Grave Row Block

61443-276
AUDITED BY

.....1764.....1814
Cemetery

He No 17, 13/18 1670

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Died, Gas Inhal, 6/27/18

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clopton, - George - (no tag.)
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 96 Co., - 6th Marine Corps.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 28, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave Yard,

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

Chateau Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers,

S & M . Grave No. 1 row No. 5, South.

GRAVE NUMBER 1 row No. 5 South.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? / Cross? yes
Headboard? / Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

C. M. DeForest

C. M. DeForest,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clopton</i>	<i>CLO</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i> <i>2 5</i>
<i>George Izzard</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>57</i>	2	<i>57</i>
	ROW <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>U. S. M. C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ware, Mrs.</i>	<i>War</i>	5	<i>12 0</i> <i>3 1 8</i>
<i>Mrs. W. W.</i>	STATE <i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>James City</i>	2	<i>48</i>
<i>Mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Loano</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Loco Parentis</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	<i>AUG 18 1992 RS</i>
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>.</i>	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>Lead</i>	1	<i>La</i>

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QM 293 A-M

September 22, 1932.

Clopton, George Izzard (AM)

Mrs. W. W. Ware,
Toano, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private George Izzard Clopton in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government. In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible, it is requested you furnish the following data:

1. Did you provide Private Clopton with food, clothing shelter, guidance, counsel; etc., for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of his parents.

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.

Encl.
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GWATHMEY, VICE PRESIDENT

MAIN AT TWELFTH
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

CHAS. P. WORD, CASHIER
WM. H. MICHAEL, ASSISTANT CASHIER

September 16, 1932.

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

In re: QM 293 AM Clopton, George Izzard AM

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of the 13th, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watt passed to her reward on July 26th, consequently I am answering your letter for her.

Miss Virginia Bush is no longer living, while Mrs. W. W. Ware is still living at Toano, Virginia.

Private George Izzard Clopton spent his childhood and early youth in the home of Mrs. W. W. Ware, during which time Mrs. Ware and her family furnished food, clothing and shelter, he having been left an orphan and raised in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ware.

I am unable to furnish you with the date of the death of his parents, but I am safe in saying it was about 1890.

I regret not being able to answer you more explicitly.

Yours very truly,

Chas. P. Word

GWV/O



*Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watt
was my devoted wife*

QH 295 AM
Clopton, George Izzard AM

September 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watt,
1708 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

In this connection you previously advised that Miss Virginia Bush and Mrs. W. W. Ware of Toano, Virginia raised your brother, the late Private George Izzard Clopton. It is requested that you advise this office whether either of these women provided food, clothing and shelter for your brother for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

It is also requested that you furnish the dates of death of the parents of Private Clopton.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clopton, George Izzard 1764 LP

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. W. W. Ware,
Toano, Va.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late George I. Clopton, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 17 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1705 Grove Avenue
Richmond Va
July 23rd 1930

Mr. A. W. Hughes
Captain I. M. Corps
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

Your inquiry in regard to
the Act of Congress March 2, 1929
was received July 8 and I should
have responded sooner. I'm hoping
this note will give a satisfactory
explanation. Miss Virginia Bush, a
dear old lady who practically raised
my brother has been ill, very ill and
we are expecting the end at any
time. Should she pass on then
Mrs. H. H. Hare in the same home
is, in my mind, entitled to this
pilgrimage abroad. Those two tried
to take mother's place with him
and I would love to see her have
this reward. I only wish I had
the same privilege for he was

very dear to my heart. So much
so that he named me as his
nephew of him.

I hope you may see fit -
to give Mrs H. H. Ware of Loano,
James City Co, this lovely trip.
Thanking you again for
this inquiry - I am

Mine sincerely,

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Hatt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Clopton, George Izzard 1764 S

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Watt,
1708 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

Mother died when he was 10 mo old - w Mrs H. H. Ware

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

He never married

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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*Miss Va Bush, Louisa Va
now 81 years and very very ill
w Mrs H. H. Ware
Louisa Va, would ans. as
mother. They live in same
home and were wonderful
to my brother in the absence
of our mother. I would
love to see Mrs Ware get this
lovely trip - she deserves it
if any one does.*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clopton, George Izzard
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Watt,
1708 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

He never married.

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.

*Miss Virginia Bush
Loano Va.*

*James City Co -
Almost like a mother
She is about 80 years old.
A cousin -*

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

*mother died when
he was 10 mos old*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Am awfully sorry about this delay.
I was out of town for some time
hence the seeming negligence.
It is wonderful of the Government
to give this Pilgrimage and I wish
to thank each one of you for the
kindness to those left behind.

Especially to me -

Sincerely,
Mrs Mary Elizabeth Hatt

He was my youngest brother and very
dear to me.

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-in-law, or any other woman
who stood in loco parentis to him, accord-
ing to the terms of Section 4 of the en-
closed 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



JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clopton, George Izzard

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mary E. Watt,
1708 Grove Avenue,
Richmond, Va.

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 **sister of the late Private George Izzard Clopton, 96th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

September 27, 1932.

Clopton, George Izzard (AM)

Mrs. W. W. Ware,

Toano, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private George Izzard Clopton in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France at the expense of the Government. In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible, it is requested you furnish the following data:

1. Did you provide Private Clopton with food, clothing shelter, guidance, counsel; etc., for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of his parents.

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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QM 293 AM
Clopton, George Izzard AM

September 15, 1932

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In this connection you previously advised that Miss Virginia Bush and Mrs. W. W. Ware of Toano, Virginia raised your brother, the late Private George Izzard Clopton. It is requested that you advise this office whether either of these women provided food, clothing and shelter for your brother for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen.

It is also requested that you furnish the dates of death of the parents of Private Clopton.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Clopton, George Izzard 1764 LP

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. W. W. Ware,
Toano, Va.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late George I. Clopton, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929 as amended on May 15, 1930. Section 4 (a) of the Act has been amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

July 8, 1930.

Clopton, George Izzard 1764 S

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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1764

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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:

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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

Clopton, George Izzard

June 12 1929.

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Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Private George Izzard Clopton, 96th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C., 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE

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1. NAME CLOPTON, George

Izzard

SERIAL No.

305595

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

96

Co H 6th Mar. Reg. USMC

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX, (S-et-M)

276

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

5

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Amer. Cem. #276 MOUROUX

(S-&-M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

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.

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Dec. 16, 1922

57

8

Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.

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

STATION MOUROUX,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 23-21

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 CLOPTON, George Izzard
 2. No. -- 305595
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 96 Co H 6th Mar. Reg. U.S.M.C.
 5. D.D. June 27th. 1918
 6. C.D. DOW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County S-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

19. Commune or town MOUROUX
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) November 23-21

By H.L.Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George CLOPTON
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.H.6th Marines

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

S.I. Talmage
 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).
No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads George I. CLOPTON

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 23-21 By H.L.Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L.Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L.Hurlbut

10/26/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17798**

32. Designation of body:

Name **George CLOPTON**

Serial No. **--**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co H 6th Mar.**

Officer in Charge

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (AISNE)**

Nov 23-21

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. USMC

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 23-21**
Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau Aisne

To point of Concentration

W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. USMC

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Nov. 27/21**

G.R.S. Representative **Ad Staers**

41. Reinterred **Dec. 16, 1922**

Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764

42. Grave No. **57**

Section

43. Plot **Block 3**

Row **8**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Clark

W.D. CLARK, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 23rd, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLOPTON, George *Jzzard 8096* SERIAL NUMBER Rest. U.S.M.C.
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H., 6th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 23, 21. From (give complete location):
Grave 5, Cemetery 276.

By: Group 2 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 16, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 57, Row 8, 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:
Blanket.
Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Under cross. No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

MBD. 18, 29, 30, 31, 5.
MAD. 2, 14.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None

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

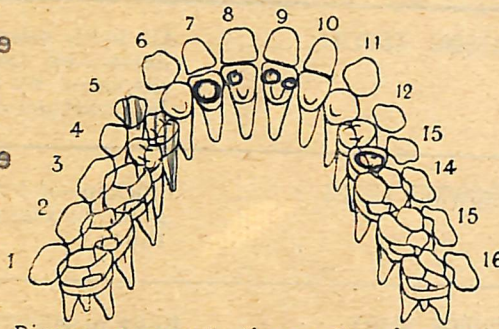
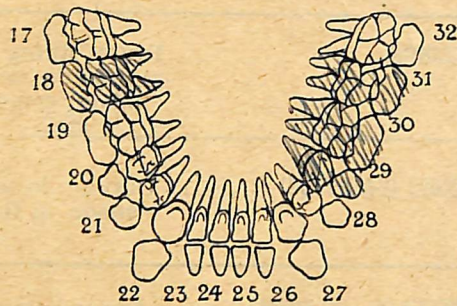


Diagram represents the mouthwide open Cavity 7, 8, 9, 15.



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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Hurlbut.

Approved: W.H. Roach
W.H. ROACH, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

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

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






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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11322

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLOPTON, George Izzard Ser. No. 305595
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 96th Co. A, 6th Marines
 (c) Date of death 6/27/1918 (d) Cause of death W/A

Marine
2/23/21
meB
5/27/22
Exhumed
you Concentration
Alone - Marine # 1764
6-19-22

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E' Watt (sister) 1708 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR ✓

IV. Marine A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None
 (a) Name Mrs. Mary E' Watt (b) Relationship Sister
 (c) Address 1708 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.
 (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 Em Date 2-17-21, 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 Em Date 2-17-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
E. A. Mrs. Manfred Call, 511 Seminary Ave.,
Ginter Park, Richmond, Va. (Sister)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Em.

Em Examiner's Initials Em Date 2-17-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1276 SHEET No. 41

2/21/21
meB

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 **FEB 24 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(Marine) HA

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

Form 124 to Marine Corps

Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 2/18/21 Date Rec'd 2/19/21

Form # 840. 2/19/21 - Return of remains not desired
next of kin - Mrs. Mary E. Watt, (sister) 1708
Lyroue Ave., Richmond, Va., 2/23/21 MEB.

Serial No.

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Remarks

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A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

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Org.

Remarks

W.R. Co

S-1357/MB

*checked
2-19-21
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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 19, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 11322 dated 2-18-21
Case of George Izzard CLOPTON #305595 Private
96th Co.-6th Marines. 276-41

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Mary E. Watt,

Relationship: Sister

Address: 1708 Grove Ave.,

Richmond, Virginia.

REMARKS: _____

H. Lay

H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____

~~Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.~~

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11322

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/23/21 web) Marine
 (a) Name CLOPTON, George IZZARD Ser. No. 305595
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 96th Co., 6th Marines.
 (c) Date of death 6/27/1918 (d) Cause of death W/A

TYP. EK

See Form 115 - macB-6-19-22

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E'watt (sister) 1708 Grove Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. I

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

Form 840. 2/19/21. Mrs. Mary E. Watt (sister)
 1708 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va., requests
 remains left in France.
 - ap 3/1/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on FEB 24 1921, 192.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (Marine) HA

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. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Clopton, George Izzard, Pvt,
96th Co., 6th Regt, Marines.

305595

Disposition: Return of Remians,
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary E'Watt, Rel Sister.
1708 Grove Ave., Richmond,
Virginia.

Drawn by Am

16-41

2-17-21

Checked
2-17-21
mm MA

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clopton, - George - (no tag.)
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 98 Co., - 6th Marine Corps.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... June 28, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Grave Yard,
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Chateau Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers,

S & M, Grave No. 1 row No. 5, South.

GRAVE NUMBER... 1 row No. 5 South.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yew

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:

Ceem 276

REPORTED BY: *C. M. DeForest*
C. M. DeForest,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) S.A.

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

12 JUN 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cloyton, - George - (no tag.)
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 96 Co., - 6th Marine Corps.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 28, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave Yard,
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

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S. & M. Grave No. 1 row No. 5, South.

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12 JUN 1918

SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

2/28/21

FILE

Date

Mr. Wilson

Organization

BILL OF FARE

INGREDIENTS

SUPPER

Clopton, George Izzard

Put, \$# 305595

Cost of supper

BREAKFAST

96th Co - 6th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

2/19/21

Adjustment Made

FEB 26 1921

File No.

11322

Bewerly

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Received of [unclear]

Received of [unclear]

[Handwritten signature]

Value of [unclear]

Value of [unclear]

71322

Cost of [unclear]

3069

Reference #73069

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 19, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Miss Elizabeth C. Watt, Y.M.C.A., APO #752, France.
SUBJECT: Private George Clopton, Co. H., 6th Marines.

(1)

I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, and in reply beg to advise you that under the ruling governing the dissemination of burial information, all requests for grave locations must be sent to these headquarters for reply to the inquirer direct. If you will, therefore, send me the name and address of the person making this inquiry, I shall communicate to her direct any available information regarding the location of the grave.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mrs. Manfred Call, 511 Seminary Avenue, Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.
SUBJECT: Private George L. Clopton, 144th Co., 3rd Repl. Bn. Marines.

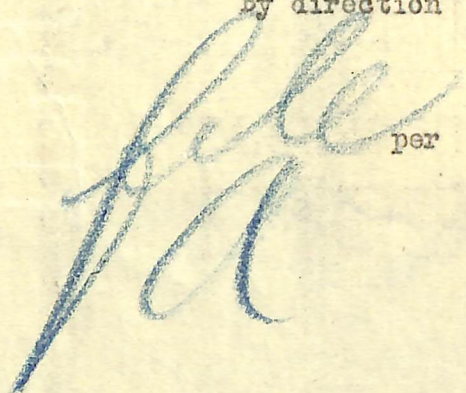
(1) Under date of the 4th instant I am in receipt of a letter from the Home Communication Section of the American Red Cross, asking that I communicate to you any information that I might have concerning the location of the grave of your brother, the above named soldier.

(2) In reply to this letter I beg to advise you that word has been received here to the effect that Private Clopton's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at CHATEAU-MONTANGLAUST, MOUROUX, in the DEPARTMENT of the SEINE-et-MARNE, FRANCE.

(3) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

(4) I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to the questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and which will, no doubt, give you information concerning some of the things which you are anxious to understand.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.



per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im
Encl.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Private George W. Clopton, 144th Co., 3rd Repl. Bn. Marines.

- (1) In reply to your inquiry of the 4th instant, in respect to place of burial of above named soldier, beg to advise you that information has been received here to the effect that Private Clopton's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at CHATEAU MONTANGLAUST, MOUROUX, in the DEPARTMENT of the SEINE-et-MARNE.
- (2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that burial took place in the cemetery above named.
- (3) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.
- (4) In accordance with your instructions Mrs. Manfred Call, 511 Seiminary Avenue, Cinter Park, Richmond, Virginia, has been notified of the above facts concerning the location of her brother's grave.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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CLOPTON GEO. I. # -----

Pvt. U.S.M.C.

DB June 27/18

BURIED MONTANGLAUST CHATEAU CEMETERY

SEC A.

GR 5

276

B 519



1-19-19

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ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Dec 22 1918

Dear friend -

Am writing to obtain information about the burial place of George Clopton - a marine & private I think - who was gassed about June 20 and died June 27 in Evacuation hospital # 7 - If possible please give me definite details as to his burial. As I may try to look it up for his sister who has written me in regard to this matter - I will appreciate so much any information I may receive from you - Thanking you for your country

I remain -

Yours respectfully -

Elizabeth C. Hall -

Y. M. C. A. -

A. P. O. 752 -

France

E. C. Hall -
Y. M. C. A.

Letter from relatives must come to us.

A. P. O. 752 -

France

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G. R. S.

Capt. M. B. Dix, A.R.C.
Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ... January 4, 1919

Name of Soldier: George I. Clopton

Rank: Pvt

Company: 144 Co., 3d Repl. Bn.

Regiment: Marines

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for *OK*

Burial report required for Paris. *OK*

FORWARD REPORT TO:

Mrs. Manfred Call (sister)
511 Seminary Avenue
Ginter Park,
Richmond, Va.

F-1 OK 1/15/19

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

11322
File Number CC 11322.

From: - APC

Date: 1/15/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLOPTON, GEORGE I. NUMBER
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 144 Co. 3D. REPL. BN. MARINES

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Clopton, George. Pvt. Co H, 6th Marines.
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 6-27-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#391.
✓ 5	Date buried	5- 6-28-18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 5, Amer. Cty. Mouroux Seine-et-Marne.
7	Who reported burial	⑧ 7a
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	9- Cross & Bottle.
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	10- 1 tag buried with body. 1 tag attached to G. M.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- No.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

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IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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

File Number 73069

From: - A.R.L.

Date: 1-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CLOPTON, GEORGE

NUMBER

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION

MARINE

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Clopton, George. Pvt. Co H, 6th Marines.
2	Date of Death	2- 6-27-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#391.
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 5, Amer. Cty. Mouroux. Seine-et-Marne.
7	Who reported burial	⑧ NO
8	Has report been confirmed by C.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	9- Cross. & Bottle.
10	Report as to Identification Tags	10- One buried with body. One attached to gravemarker.
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- No.
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