

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

m1

DATE 12/22/21

1. NAME CLOUSE, Clarence

AUG 31 1926

SERIAL No. 1918931

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION Co G 307th Fld Sig Bn

& DIVISION 82

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s- MONTEFAUCON #1232 sec 30

CTY. NAME Meuse

NUMBER

96 sec 30

2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. #21 1 of sketch 33 4/5 K NE chatel Chehery, Meuse E slope of hill 180.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT #851

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-5-19

96

sec 30

2

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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 2, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind

Data from Form 1. MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SEP 8 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE

Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/22/21

19

16

Block G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cty #1232, Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY LAD 3-28-23

SEP 1 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUG 24 1926

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.

Received
 SEP 4 26
 M & R. BRANCH
 Q.M.C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clouse 1918931 Clarence
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Cleberg*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Cleberg*

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

Map Vouziers 50,000 - 298.3
280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *21*

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart per M. F. K.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

O. G. M. G.

Co., C. 307th F.S. Bn
82nd Div

~~CLOUSE, Clarence - Sgt 19189~~
Home: Eaton Ind.

Sgt Clouse was severely wounded by shrapnel about 3.00 P.M. on Oct. 7, 1918. The following morning between 7.00 and 8.00 o'clock he was gassed dying soon after while lying on a stretcher. This happened in the woods of Hill 180, northeast of Chatel-Chenery, in the Argonne. Numbers of burial ground and grave not available.

Informant: POLRY, Harry E. - Cpl 1919105
Co. C, 307th F.S. Bn
Home: Whitesboro N. Y.

Signed: W. J. Kewenles. - Capt. S.C.,
U.S.A.



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W. J. Kewenles
1-6-22

Co C, 307th Field Signal Battalion
82nd Division

CLOUSE, Sgt Clarence I91895I
Home: Elton, Ind.

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Informant; FOLEY, cpl. Harry E. I919105
Co C, 307th Field Sig. Bn.
Home: Whitesboro, N.Y.

Signed: W.J. Knowles, Capt. S.C. U.S.A.
Commanding.

S/A



*Clouse, Clarence
Sgt.*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

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

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 27, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

No. 628

Name Mrs Alberta Mae Clouse, (S-5)
Address RR #2, Upland, Ind.
From Upland, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Upland 3:02 PM No. 34 Aug. 25
Ar. New York 3:35 PM No. 34 Aug. 26

Sleeping car from Upland to New York City

Elapsed time 24 Hrs 33 Min *1/4*

HGT

mclm

J. C. Clouse
M. N.

Party 1. group 7

Clouse, Clarence.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party's Group 1

Sgt., Co 9, 307 F Sig Bn

Station: Verdun

Date: Sept. 7, 1930

Name Clouse Mrs Alberta

Home address Upland, Ind. - Route 2

Address of Nearest friend or relative David W. Clouse (husband)

Same.

Religion Prot.

Age 58.

History of Present complaint: 9-7-30 - Has not been so very well for long time. So very thin. Has something dropping down in throat causing cough.

12.9.30. Stood journey very well. Slept well and is rested this a.m.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 9-7-30 Obs. - Lb. Pulmonary RHR

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Rest - spec. Rx

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: In going over this lady she was found to be very emaciated weighing perhaps 90 pounds. Has a cough. Over chest thin (see notes) in all parts with W.P. over chest particularly exaggerated in left base. Left side duller on percussion. This is ~~not~~ an old case of pulm. tbc. with fibrosis and cavitation etc. Pt doing well, good appetite,

and sleeping well. coughing less.

Sept 18-30 To Ken's house - Beach.

Samuel H. Hanner

Party "A" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. H. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Ferte de Pantin Meaux, La Ferte sous Jouarre, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel de Verte), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere); Ste Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 11th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery, Charpeny; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Bionas; Suijpes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Eprenay; Dorman; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Bellosau Woods; Le Thiolet Montrouil-aux-Lions; La Ferte sous Jouarre; Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Late sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at hotel Legris. Visit Chateau, Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11.00pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

Clouse, Clarence

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Clouse, Charence

M.A.

Party ^S

Number . 3333

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ALBERTA MAE CLOUSE Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

UPLAND, GRANT COUNTY New York, to UPLAND, INDIANA
 Home Address

INDIANA \$

New York, to UPLAND, INDIANA
 Destination

Via PENN. TO UPLAND, IND.

TICKET EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

October 24, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV PENN. STA.	PRR	21-33	9/27	11:57P	L 7	25	WJ-1024816	
AR UPLAND	"	33	9/29	12:24P				8.25
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TOTAL

Remarks:

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 Capt. Funk

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NAME CLOUSE, MRS. ALBERTA MAE

S.S. HARDING SEP 20 1930

HOME UPLAND, GRANT COUNTY, IND.

R.R. *Pent upland Ind*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Oct. 24 - 30.*

Name..... CLOUSE, Mrs. Alberta Mae,

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel..... BOULEVARD HARDING

Route 2 Upland, Grant County, Indiana.

Home address.....

Party..... S..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5, 1930..... Date of departure..... S/S HARDING - Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CLOUSE, Clarence,

Rank..... Sgt..... Organization..... Co. G, 307th F.S. Bn.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS

Mrs. Clouse returned from Verdun by train at 7.24 p.m. on Sept. 11th, 1930.
accompanied by Miss Stewart, nurse.



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Upland, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

George F.R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Arrived NY 3:35 PM Aug 26

Train 34 - Penna RR

Lt. Emery

quartermaster; Mrs G. Montgomery - Mrs N. Mulvaney - East
Enclosure:
2 tags. Mr. Michael Sheets - west.

" on America - Cabin 254 - C

Mrs. Tom Raulinatis

2 tags

August 27, 1930

Mrs. Alberta M. Clause, Party "S", S/S "America".

Mr. Charles Farley, Apartment 1 D, 90 Morningside Drive, New York City, 'phoned this morning and requested that I get the following message to you:

"Will you please get in touch with me when you return from your Pilgrimage September 26th, 1930."

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

Upland Indiana

Oct 10, 1920

War department

Mr. George F. R. Taylor

Dear sir in ans to letter of the 6. th

I beg to inform you I have

Not got ~~my~~ Percy Milling suit case. I
had with me one suit case & one
hand. bag. now if you doubt

this please write Mr. C. H. Kent. (Agent)
Pennsylvania Station Upland Ind.

as he carried my cases up 30 steps
to get to up town sure hope you fine
case. I sure was treated fine no.

Complaint to make. enjoyed trip

fine yours

Miss Albertam
Clouse

Upland Ind

RR 2.

File
6.591

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Clouse</i>	<i>CLO</i>	3	<i>3 2 5</i>
<i>Clarence</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>G</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Indiana</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	<i>307</i>
ARM	<i>Field Sig. Co</i>	1	<i>5</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Clouse</i>	<i>CLO</i>	3	<i>3 2 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Alberta M</i>	STATE <i>Indiana</i>	2	<i>15</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Grant</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	CITY <i>Leland</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>Age</i>		<i>57</i>

29/514/PJ

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Amended
OCT 23 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME CLOUSE, Mrs. Alberta Mae S

ADDRESS RR #2, Upland, Indiana

DATE 28 Sept.

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. Alberta Clouse*

STATEINDIANA

S

CLOUSE, CLARENCE

R. R. #2, Upland

Grant County

M

NAME CLOUSE, Mrs. Alberta Mae HOME ADDRESSNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN David Clouse SAMEARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE Aug 26 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 1631DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE August 27, 1930 VESSEL SS AMERICA CABIN NO. 2546DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP. 26 1930

R. R. #2, Upland,
Grant County, Indiana

NAME CLOUSE, MRS. ALBERTA MAE HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *1760*
S/S HARDING

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *9/27*

ROAD *Penn.* TRAIN *21-33* CAR *25* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS
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MEDICAL RECORD

Party S
P.C. Hansen, R. N.

Station: Verdun
Date: Sept. 7, 1930

Name Clouse, Mrs. Alberta,

Home address Upland, Ind. Rt. 2.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, David W. Clouse,
same address

Religion Prot. Age 58

History of Present complaint: 7th, Has not been so very well for long time. Is very thin. Has something dropping down in throat causing cough.
12th, stood journey very well.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

9/7/30 Obs. Tbc, Pulmonary, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Rest, Spec. Rx. R.H.E.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: In going over this lady, she was found to be very emaciated, weighing perhaps 90 pounds. Has a cough. Over chest area there are rales in all parts c W.P. over chest, particularly exaggerated in left base. Left side duller on percussion. This is an old case of Pul.TB. c fibrosis and cavitation. R.H.E.

9/18/30 to Cherbourg. R.H.E.

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Thomas O'Brien M.D.

Able to travel

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: 5

SEP 26 1930
S. S.

S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Clouse Mrs Alberta

Home Address Upland Ind #2

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Husband David W. Clouse

Same address

Religion Box

Age 58

History of present complaint:

Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/21/20 - Brandy 3T
9/22/20 - Brandy 3T

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Pt out on deck through out entire voyage.
Able to travel

Thomas Oullard M.D.

3527-4

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Amirica 8-27-30

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

Deliver to addressee only

miss Alberta Mae Plouffe

(Signature or name of addressee)

[Signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8-6*, 19 *30*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925611-----

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.**

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

3527

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Annica 8-27-30

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

Mrs. Albert M. House

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8-6*, 19*30*

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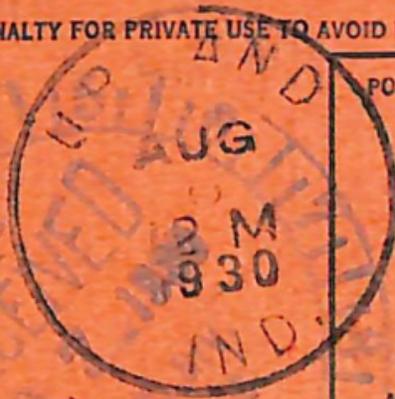
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No. _____

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q M GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State **Washington, D. C.**

EXX A-M
Clouse, Clarence - 1232

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Upland, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Upland	Penna. RR	Train #34	3:02 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	" "	#34	3:35 PM	" 26

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence-1232 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R R #2
Upland, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

David William Clouse
Name

Upland Indiana R R 2.
Address

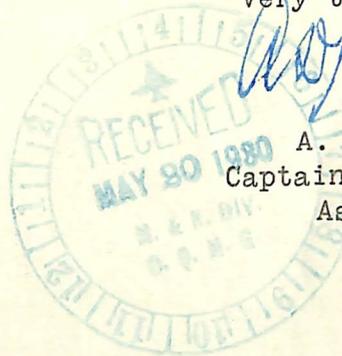
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



America

8/27/30

1232



Clouse, Alberta

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. Alberta Mae Clouse,

(Name)

R.R. #2 - Upland, Grant County, Indiana

(Town or City)

(State)

Hartford City Ind.



Dear sir

I am just getting
over a sick spell. I think I'll
still improve. by that time
we make the trip

Yours Mrs Alberta
Clouse



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clouse, Clarence 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R. R. #2,
Upland, Ind.

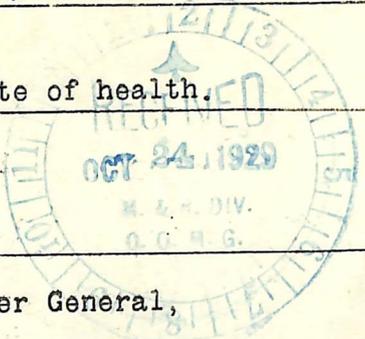
Sailed
AUG 27 1930

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes.</i> (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) <i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>57</i> (Good) <i>Good.</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes.</i> (No) Other language <i>None.</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Envelope

ms Alberta mac
Dear sir Clous

Mrs

received a letter in
June this one was
sent to our old
address Eaton Ind.
it is now

upland Ind R.R. 2.

I like to go very much
if my health will
permit and it does
not cost too much
would like to no
more about the trip

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. David W. Clouse,
R. R. #2,

~~Boston, Ind.~~ *Upland Ind.*

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

No

Never was 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.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse

Yes

Upland Ind.

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

RR #2

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
Clouse, Clarence

June 29, 1929.

Mr. David W. Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Eaton, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sgt. Clarence Clouse, Co. G, 307th Field Sig. Bn., 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 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,

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

EXX A-M
Clouse, Clarence - 1232

August 1, 1930.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Upland, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave Upland	Penna. RR	Train #34	3:02 PM	August 25
Arrive New York	" "	#34	3:55 PM	" 26

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R.R. #2, Upland, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence-1232 M
America 8-37

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R R #2
Upland, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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
Clouse, Clarence 1232 N
America 8-27

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Upland, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 12, 1930.

Clouse, Clarence 1232 N

Mrs. Alberta Kee Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Upland, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence -1232 H

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R R #2,
Upland, Ind.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clouse, Clarence 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse,
R. R. #2,
Upland, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clouse, Clarence
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. David W. Clouse,
R. R.#2,
Eaton, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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,

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

Clouse, Clarence

June 29, 1929.

Mr. David W. Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Eaton, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sgt. Clarence Clouse, Co. G, 307th Field Sig. Bn., 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 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,

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

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 29, 1923.

Mr. David H. Clouse,
R.R. #2,
Eaton, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Sergeant Clarence Clouse, Company G, 307th Field Signal Battalion, is Grave 19, Row 16, Block G, 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 a 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK



Clouse, Clarence

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,918,903

(Army serial number.)

Sgt. Co G, 307th Fld Bn. Sig Corps

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

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(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)

Mrs Albertamae Clouse

(Number and street or rural route.)

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(City, town, or post office.)

Eaton

(State.)

Ind.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Alraun by PI

4-27-21

1232-See 30-34

Checked
4/27/21
KH

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33226

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CLOUSE, Clarence Ser. No. 1918931
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. G, 307 F. S. Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 96 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address David W. Clause (father) R.R. #2, Eaton, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Alberta Mae Clouse (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Eaton - Ind RR# 2,
(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 PF Date 4-27-, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-27-, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-27-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 30

SHEET No. 34

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

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4-27-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO. ✓

Org.

Remarks *8/a*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

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Serial No.

Org.

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Checkers

Discrepancies

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4/27/21
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5/7/21, 192
Action #30
Par #2 - not to be returned - HD

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. _____

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 22, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CLOUSE, Clarence. SERIAL NUMBER 1918931
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 3 07th F.S.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 22, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 96, sec 30, plot 2, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1921, grave 19, block G, row 16, Camp 152 / 232 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. 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, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

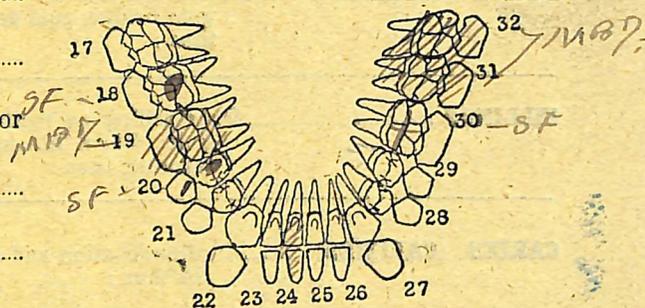
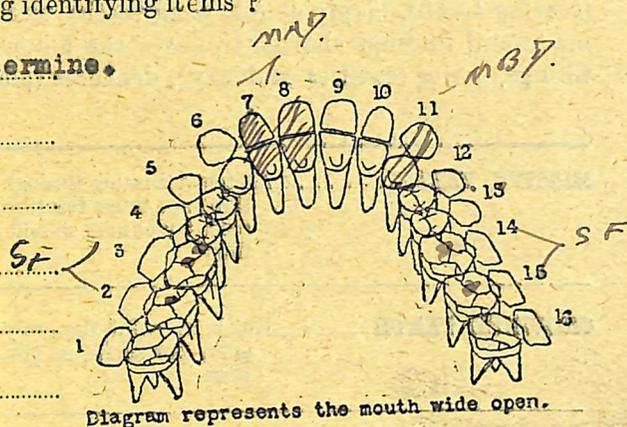
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L.Haky.

Approved: E. Overheiser. Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U.Dufault.

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

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

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

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

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

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 22 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 <u>CLOUSE, Clarence</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1918931</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Sgt</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co G 307th Fld Sig Bn.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>Oct 8th</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>96</u> Sec. <u>39</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>2</u> Row	16. Plot	Row
9.	17.	<u>None</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne, Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>NOMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#1232 sec 30</u>	

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 22 1921 By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>Clarence Clouse</u>	Serial No. <u>1918931</u>
Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>Co G 307 Fld Sig Bn</u>

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

C. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C T Brown

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 22 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J L Haky

AUDITED BY



AUG 24 1921

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21089**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Clarence CLOUSE** Serial No. **1918931**

Rank **Sgt** Organization **Co G, 30th Fld Sig Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE - sous - MONTFAUC (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 22 1921** By **J L Haky**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *[Signature]*

36. Remarks **F Overheizer, Capt. QMC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 22 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne (Name)**
Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Dec 22 1921**
By G.R.S. Representative **G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

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-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec 22, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. **19** Section _____

43. Plot **XXXX Block** Row **6** **16**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
James W Younger
Captain QMC.

prb

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

File Number 33226

From:-

Date: 2-18-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME *Clouse Clarence*

NUMBER 1918931

RANK *Sgt.* ORGANIZATION *C.C. 307 F.S. Bn.*

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	① <i>Yes (Co. G.)</i>
3	Cause and place of death	② <i>10-8-18</i>
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	③ <i>K/A.</i>
5	Date buried	④ <i>#286</i>
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	⑤ <i>10-16-18</i>
7	Who reported burial?	⑥ <i>Qty #851 ^{March #21}</i>
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>AMER B/A Qty</i>
9	Report as to grave marker	<i>CHATEL. CHENERY (ARDENNES)</i>
10	Report as to identification tags	⑧ <i>- yes</i>
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑦ <i>R.H. GEARHART</i>
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	<i>per. M F.K. Chop</i>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ <i>Cross.</i>
14	What is the photograph No.?	⑩ <i>One attached to grave marker.</i>
		⑪ <i>DAVID W CLAUSE (FATHER)</i>
		<i>R.R. EATON, INDIANA.</i>
		⑫ <i>Yes - 1-14-19</i>

*2/19-19
Council
No. 7 cons*

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 9th 1921

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Doubt

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 26-21

File No. ~~111445~~ Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Clans* ✓
- b. Christian name *Clarence* ✓
- c. Serial Number *1918931* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. G. 3077. Sig. Bn.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt. Sgt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *Oct. 8/18* ✓
- g. Cause of death *K.I.A.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *286* ✓
- i. Emergency address *David W. Clouse* ✓
- j. Relationship *R.R. #2 (Father) Eaton, Dad.* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W.W. Div., A. G. O.

OCT 29 1921 2

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

OCT 29 1921

s/3310/LML

*Donnelly J.A. E.P.S.W. 7
10/31/21*

Address reply to...

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:



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CEMETERY

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CLOUSE, Clarence

Number: 1918931

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5, April 1919

Grave #21 B A Cemetery CHATELCHERY MEUSE

Map.35NW Coord: E298.5 N280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5, April 1919

Grave #96 Se 30 Plot 2

Amer. B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map.35NE Coord: E308.16 N284.87

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform and blanket. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Zann

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING



Subscribed by: [Name]

Whereof, \$100.00 is to be paid to the [Name] and the balance to be paid to the [Name] for the purpose of [Name] and the balance to be paid to the [Name] for the purpose of [Name].

Note:

[Blank lines for notes]

What other means of identification were found on the body? None
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Weight of body, weight in pounds and ounces, body fully dressed.
Report as to nature of clothing and condition of body upon disinterment:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Date of burial (Date)

Place of burial (State complete location)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

Date of disinterment (Date)

Place of disinterment (State complete location)

Disinterment and burial made by name

Unit

Name: [Name]

Organization: [Name]

Name: [Name] [Name]

Number: [Number]

Name of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date of burial

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKETING

No. 1918931.....

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Name.....CLOUSE.....CLARENCE.....

(Corp)

Rank, Unknown.....Co. Unknown (Regt) Unknown.....

Date of Death.....Oct. 10, 1918.....

Place.....CHATEL CHEHERY, MEUSE.....

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

Date of Burial.....Oct. 16, 1918.....

Grave No...21.....

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tags).....Tags.....
(Papers)

List of Effects (Clothing).....

Field record made by.....

Company...205.....Graves Registration Ser.
Q. M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.
Group 3

For additional data use reverse side.

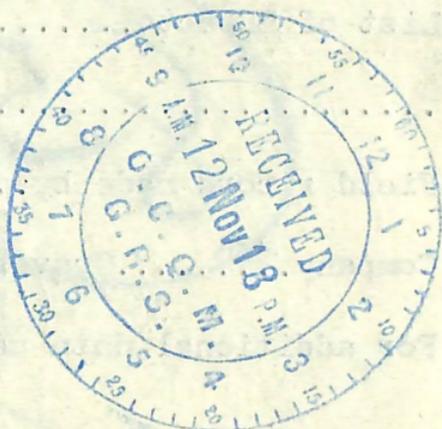
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Slope of Hill 180

70 yds. N. W. Rail road

1.5 K., N. E. Chatel Chehery

N. O. Verdun 55, 298.5 E x 260.7 N.



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Clouse, Clarence (1918931) Sgt. Co. C 307th F.S. Bn.

See Taylor, William H.
File No. 9740

Handwritten signature

Clans Clarence #1918931

Pvt.

Oct. 18th.

Chatel Chebery, Bouziers
1.50000 298.3-280.5

Grave #33

Grave Marker- Cross

Chaplain R.H. Gearhart Jr

Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)

(Ardenne)

CMME Chatel-Chebery
(246) SIT. 35NW COORD 298.3
280.5

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GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clouse 1918931 *Clounce*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Cheery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *J. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Cheery*

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

Map Vouziers 150.000 - 298.3
280.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *21*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart per M. F. K.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

28 OCT 1918

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