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WW II CONTROL No. 20664

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE: Jan 24, 1949

NAME OF DECEDENT (*Last, First, Middle Initial*): 2977 CLARK, JOHN W.

BRANCH OF SERVICE: US ARMY

RANK OR GRADE: CPL.

SERIAL NO.: 34192129

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. [X] INTERMENT EXPENSES (*Civilian or Private Cemetery*)

B. [ ] TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (*National or Post Cemetery*)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and ~~sign four copies~~. Sign Original Only
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION FEB 9 1949 ccc

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery Oakland Cemetery

CITY ~~OR COUNTY~~: Trenton

STATE: Tennessee

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (*City, town, or place from which remains were shipped*)

TO: (*Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery*)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

COMMANDING OFFICER
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: CLAUDE D. CLARK

ADDRESS (*Street number or RFD, City and State*): ROUTE #1, TRENTON, TENNESSEE

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: MOTHER

REMARKS

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E. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.
PAID ON MAR 13 1949
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL
COL., E. D., Symbol Number 210587

(DO NOT SIGN THIS)

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PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed $75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The $75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the $75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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WESTERN UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:
MARION H. HOLMES
COURT SQUARE
TRENTON, TENNESSEE

DM

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL. JOHN W. CLARK SN-34192129

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER

15 GM&O RR

DUE TO ARRIVE TRENTON, TENNESSEE 11:42 PM FRIDAY 21 JANUARY 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 20664

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

18 January 1949 1p

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 21 (Day) day of Jan. (Month), 1949

Holmes Bro.

Sgt. William R. French (Witness (Escort)) by Marion H. Holmes (Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 68-54

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
4650 03378	15 / 04 / 48

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
CLARK JOHN W	34192129	CPL	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
MARGRATEN - AACHEN	1	4800 / ~~06~~ 08

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
RR	11	253	HOLLAND	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MARION H. HOLMES COURT SQUARE TRENTON, TENNESSEE	CLAUDE D. CLARK (MOTHER) ROUTE 1 TRENTON, TENNESSEE

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
JOHN W CLARK	34192129	CPL		9 SEP 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY (NAME AND TITLE)
[X] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	P	EDWARD E STOUT 1/LT CE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: OD UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS: ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. OTHERWISE REMAINS COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE: SEPT 28, 1948 BY: ROY T PATTERSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (*Signature*)
RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.	RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~
DATE: 22/11/48 BY: CHARLES R CARDER, CLERK RECORDER	ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: E.C. CRIST, MAJOR, CAC.

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

EXCEPT CASKETING

ROGER N LETOURNEAU CAPT FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 *Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.*

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

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John W. Lang
Maj. Inf

N.H.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND	ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER: CPL. STANLEY J DUDA RA. 32308467
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: LLOYD L.H. MEYER 1/LT INF 01327166 — DATE: 16.11.48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [illegible] — DATE: 17 NOV 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER: E. B. HOWARD 1st Lt. INF.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: L E Butler Lt Col Inf — DATE: 7 DEC 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [illegible] — DATE: 7 DEC 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
	NY P.E.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: for W. W. PREISCH, LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER; M Roberts — DATE: JAN 3 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
NY P.E.	DC 08
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: train	NAME OF CONVOYER: Sam Weisberg M/Sgt
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W. W. PREISCH, LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: JAN 4 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: A. E. Tipple, for: L. A. BOCKSTAHLER — DATE: JAN 6 1949

5. SHIPPED 1st Lt., INF

FROM	TO
	Chief, Operations Br.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST 20664

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ARM OR SERVICE	DIRECTIVE DATE
CLARK, JOHN W.	CPL	34192129	ARMY	15 APRIL 1948
	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DIRECTIVE NO.
	WHITE	PROTESTANT	MALE	4650 03378 NY

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS

MARION H. HOLMES
COURT SQUARE
TRENTON, TENNESSEE

NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS

CLAUDE D. CLARK (MOTHER)
ROUTE 1
TRENTON, TENNESSEE

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

- ✓ FINISH *(Exterior)* OK
- FINISH *(Interior)*
- HANDLES
- HANDLE BOLTS
- STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

RAIL

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE *(Check One)*
[✓] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY: [signature]

CASKET - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

- ✓ FINISH *(Exterior)*
- HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
- STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
- CAM LOCKS *(Sealing)*
- ODOR OR MOISTURE

CONDITION OF CASKET *(Check One)*
[✓] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Run Parlick

INSPECTED BY:

ROUTED THROUGH

[ ] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

CONDITION OF REMAINS
[ ] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

NECESSARY DISINFECTION *(Explain)*

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

[ ] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CASKET REPAIR [✓] Abrasion mortuaire

CASKET EXCHANGED [ ]

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED [ ]

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED [ ]

REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
0840	1/20/49	[signature]

STORAGE LOCATION

FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER
			163

PASS. LIST NO. 023

CONTROL NUMBER 20664

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING

OUTGOING

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TRENTON TENN DEC 18 1948 345P

COMMANDING OFFICER ATTN AMN GRAVES REGISTRATION

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

CONFIRMING PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING LATE CPL JOHN W CLARK 34192129 STILL DESIRE REMAINS DELIVERED TO HOLMES FUNERAL HOME TRENTON TENNESSEE

CLAUDE D CLARK

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File
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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE TIME GROUP
V	NR	DAY LETTER			

ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
				GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (*Originator*) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

. CLAUDE D. CLARK

. ROUTE 1

. TRENTON, TENNESSEE

DELIVER & REPORT ANY CHARGES

RECEIVED SIGNAL CENTER DEC 17 1948

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION | INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION | CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **CPL. JOHN W. CLARK**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

MARION H. HOLMES, COURT SQUARE, TRENTON, TENNESSEE

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER **20664** AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION — AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL | DATE-TIME GROUP DEC 17 1948 | OFFICIAL TITLE THOS. O. CALL Major, QMC-Chief, Adm. Br. | PAGE OF

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Cpl John W. Clark, 34 192 129
Plot RR, Row 11, Grave 253,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Claude D. Clark
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (*Specify*) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Oakland Cemetery-Trenton, Tennessee
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: *(If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)*

None

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PART I (*Continued*)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Marion H. Holmes			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Court Square	Trenton	Gibson	Tennessee
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Trenton, Tennessee	Holmes Bros. Funeral Dirs.		114

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Clark	Clifton	C.	brother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Route #1	Trenton	Gibson	Tennessee

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (*For additional space use page 4.**)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs Claude D Clark
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Route #1
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Trenton, Tennessee
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16th day of Dec, 19 47, at city (or town) of Trenton, county of Gibson, and State (or Territory or District) of Tennessee

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Com Ex 10-6-48

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Cpl John W. Clark, 34 192 129
Plot RR, Row 11, Grave 253,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Clark:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

8 Incls.
Ele

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMF 293
Clark, John W.
SN 34 192 129

29 August 1947

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Rural Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Corporal John W. Clark, has come to my attention.

All expenses of exhumation, preparation of remains, casketing and transportation to the city or town designated by the next of kin will be borne by the Government. When remains are returned to the United States for final burial in a private cemetery or are sent to a foreign country for burial in a private cemetery, the Government will contribute a sum not to exceed $50 toward the cost of actual burial expenses. When final interment is in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas or in a National Cemetery in the United States, the entire cost of burial will be borne by the Government.

In all cases, the Government will provide a flag of the United States to be used for proper draping of the casket during burial services. After the services, this flag will be presented or sent to the next of kin as a memorial. The Government will also provide an approved type inscribed headstone or marker for all private cemetery graves. A military escort, provided at the expense of the Government, will accompany the remains to the place of delivery designated by the next of kin.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

ckp

Sincerely yours,

RBC

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Form 381

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. / Miss. / Mrs. Claude D. Clarke — Relationship: Mother

State: Rural Route #1

City, State: Trenton, Tennessee — Date letter: '47

Cemetery
Temporary: ___ ___ ___ _____ _____ _____

Permanent: Plot | Row | Gr | Cem. Name or No. | City | Country

Decedent: Last: Clark; First: John; Initial: W.; Rank: Cpl; ASN: 34 192 129

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A

108-B Begin-unit: If you wish to have your son's remains interred in a private cemetery, the Government etc.

~~108-A~~

166-E

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July 28.-47.

Dear Sir

Last now I got a letter from you The War Department asking where I wanted my Son John W Clark a S N 34198129 who got Killed in Germany Apr 25. 1945 brought home or buried over there I answered it and said I wanted him brought home it stated at The Governments expence

I answered it and got a letter from The government saying Jan 7-1946 That They would send him at The Government expence

I noticed in The Readers Digest to day where I understood That I had to pay The expences for him to be brought back

I am a widow and just have a little farm of 34 Acres and am 64 years old

not able to work and if The government bring him back at Their expence I will help to let him stay over There

I have The papers saying They would bring him at The government expence.

Please let me hear from you soon

The boys Mother

Mrs Claude D. Clark.
Trenton.
R. R. No. 1.
Tenn.

I have 2 boys one is married and The other one is not at home. either one has not a place.

QMGMR 293
Clark, John W.
S.N. 34 192 129

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 January 1946

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Rural Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Corporal John W. Clark, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be mailed to you. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive this letter of inquiry, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

A notation has been made on the records of this office of your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the U. S. for final interment.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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MWG

JLP

Trenton
Tenn

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Dear Sir

Now the first I got a letter from you about my Son John W Clark Was Killed in Germany on April 25th 1943 and was buried over there and you all was going to send him over him to the closet of Kin to bury him he has two girls living in Jackson Tennessee but him and his wife had parted when the girls were little and they dont remember much about them and if I could get him buried in our Cemetery I would be proud our people are buried at Trenton Tennessee I have got his insurance and all of his belongings after he died. I would have answered the letter before now but some thought it did not require any answer but I thought it did and I decided to write about it I hope I can hear from you soon as to what you all will do about it.

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Sincerely yours
Mrs Claude D. Clark (His Mother)
Trenton.
R. R. No 1. Tenn.

QMGMR 314.6
American Graves Registration
(European Area) U S Misc.

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records Cor.

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Baker, Leland C.	2/Lt	0 758 285	8 May 44	339th Sq 96th Bmb Gp	X	9	223
Clark, Henry C.	Pfc.	34 601 447	27 Mar 45	Med Det 313 Inf Regt 79th Inf Div	Z	11	269
Clark, Jesse J.	Pfc	38 525 766	10 Apr 45	Co "g" 314 Inf Regt 79 Inf Div.	EE	1	18
293 Clark, John W.	Cpl	34 192 129	25 Apr 45	Trp 87th RR Cavl Rcn Sq.Mecz. 7th Armd Div.		11	255

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

13 NOV 1946
DATE

NAME CLARK JOHN W. CPL.

SERIAL NO 34 192 129

CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND.

PLOT RR

ROW 11

GRAVE 253

LETTER FIELD
Correct Records to Read

Org.

Date of Death 25 Apr. 45

M. Baker
SPECIAL CHECKER

1 November 1946

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Clark:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal John W. Clark, A.S.N. 34 192 129.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot RR, row 11, grave 253. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG CASUALTY CARD

NAME —

RANK —

ASN —

ORGANIZATION 87 CAV RCN MECZ

DATE OF DEATH —

PLACE OF DEATH —

CAUSE OF DEATH —

(Signature)

File
12-5-45
GD

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

JUN 24 1945
Date

Clark	John	W.	Cpl.	34192129
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

Troop "E" ~~Unknown~~ 87 CAV. RCN SQ MECZ ~~Unknown~~ 7 Armd Div.
Unit — Organization

44th Evac. Hosp. Nordhausen, Germany — 25 Apr. 45 ~~Est.~~ — Concussion
Place of Death — Date of Death — Cause of Death

1400 25 JUN 1945 — U.S. Mil. Cem. #1 Margraten, Holland. VK 645482
Time and Date of Burial — Name of Cemetery — Name or Coordinates of Location

253 — 11 — RR — Wooden Cross
Grave Number — Row Number — Plot Number — Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes [XX] No [ ] Attached to Marker Yes [XX] No [ ]

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body? Previously buried in Eisenach #1 Cemetery

Plot B Row 11 Grave 253

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Drummond, Gettes T.	34241842			252
Deceased's Left:	Rodriguez Tony	38217262			254

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

JOHN W CLARK
34192129 T42-43 AI
MRS C D CLARK
RT 1
TRENTON TENN

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion _____

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

H. Shackelford
H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt, QMC
O-1596803
G. R. O.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Edwin H. Miller
EDWIN H. MILLER
1 ST. LT. QMC
O-1591314
603 Q.M. CO. G.R.

Disinterring Officer:

Reinterring Officer:

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: Laundry Marks:
Weight: Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair: Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand — Right Hand — Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left — Deceased's Right

Upper: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⌒ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

RESTRICTED

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

27 Apr 45
Date

43 474

Clark	John	W.	Cpl	34192129
Last	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

Unknown — 87 Cav Rec Sq M — 7th Armd Div — Unknown
Unit — Organization

44th Evac Hosp Nordhausen, Germany — 25 Apr 45 — Concussion
Place of Death — Date of Death — Cause of Death

1400 27 Apr 45 — Eisenach #1 — H 842-709

Time and Date of Burial — Name of Cemetery — Name or Coordinates of Location

253 — 11 — B — Perm
Grave Number — Row Number — Plot Number — Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified? Paybook
Soc Sec Card
ETO Card

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Drummond, Gettes T.		34241842		252
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Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

JOHN W CLARK
34192129 T42-43AB
MRS C D CLARK
RT 1
TRENTON TENN P

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

List only Personal Effects **Found on Body** and disposition of same:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

H. Shackelford
H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt, QMC
G.R.O.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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Height:
Weight:
Color of Eyes:
Color of Hair:
Race:

Laundry Marks:
Number of Rifle:
Wear Glasses?
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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Right Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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Deceased's Left: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper / Lower

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊂ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

AG P BR HQ SOS /22560

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 8 Jun 45

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Clark, John W. 293 Clark, John W	34192129	Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Trenton, Tenn.	Cavalry	17 May 13

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
European Area	Vehicle Accident.	25 Apr 45.

STATION OF DECEASED	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	10 Mar 42	over 3 yrs.

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Claude D. Clark, mother, Rt. #1, Trenton, Tenn.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Kathleen Fullington, wife, (Divorced) 31 Gonzalez Court, Pensacola, Fla.
Mrs. Claude D. Clark, mother, Rt. #1, Trenton, Tenn.
Mr. Clifton C. Clark, brother, Rt. #1, Trenton, Tenn.

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X		X			X	X					X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[ ] BATTLE [X] NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 17 May 45.

FILE
JUN 15 1945

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James A. Ulmhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X		X			X	X					X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[ ] BATTLE [X] NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 17 May 45.

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The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 Dec. 41 to and including 8 May 42 (Sec. 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 7 May 42 and until such absence was terminated on 8 May 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

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RTB:JS:sh
September 20, 1945

Dear Mrs. Clark:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Corporal John W. Clark. 1

As The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., has jurisdiction over the award of medals, you may contact that official for the information desired. 31

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Sept 11-45.

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Dear Sir

I recieved some of my Sons things this morn John W. Clark he was Cpl. He had won a Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart but I did not get them but they may come to you later on if they do you can send them by the same address Thanks. Mrs Claude D. Clark.

Trenton.

Tenn.

R R No 1.

This was his address.

Cpl John W. Clark 34192129

Troop E. 87th Cav. Ren. Sqdn.

A.P.O. 257 c/o P.M.

New York.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 533312

RTB:WA:am
September 6, 1945

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Clark:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal John W. Clark.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name: Cpl. John W. Clark

ASN: 34192129

Case No.: 533312 D

Wt.:

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
Route #1
Trenton, Tennessee

file
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DATE 6 September 1945
RTB:WA:am

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No._____
Amount_____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.
_____ Note discrepancy in_____
_____ Films removed
_____ Diary removed
_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS

Ship damaged property

Franked_____ SEP 10 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs._____
Est. Frt. Chgs._____
No. of packages 1

mk

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY
X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
X	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

533,312

STATUS	
DECEASED	X
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
/	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
X	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
X	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
/	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	Mrs. Claude D. Clark. (M) Route #1 Trenton, Tenn.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

jw 9-1-45

DAMAGED

		REC'D BY			
	CHECK		NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET / OF / SHEETS
387	1	22-Aug-45	24	

NAME	A. S. N.
John W. CLARK	34192129
ORGANIZATION	RANK / CASE NO.
	Cpl

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	
363	Brayles	DIARY REMOVED
	PACKED BY Berry	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION / WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY M.P.O.	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
#1 pkg.	STORED BY RC	SHIPPED — DATE: SEP 10 1945 — BY WHOM: MK

EFF. QM FORM 11 (15 JUNE 45) 100M LARUE, K. C. 7-9-45

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)	DAMAGES (*List type of damage-extent*)
	Watch not in running condition

SHORTAGES

100 Belg.
300 French
40 mark.
Form B8.
911-275

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER	
DATE	
SYMBOL	
AMOUNT	

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

Broyles
INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME CLARK, HOHN W 2129

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	24	387

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Eff. QM Form 43

Serial No. 34192129 Name CLARK, JOHN W.
Grade Rank
Organization
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action Died of Disease
Date EST. 25 APRIL 1943 Hospital 44th EVAC.
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial EISENACH No. 1
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

253-B

Box No. Am 1 RESTRICTED Eisenach # 1 B 253

INVENTORY FORM 27 Apr 45
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Clark (LAST NAME) John (FIRST NAME) W. (MI) Cpl. (RANK) 34192129 (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Unknown (UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was ~~reported~~ buried (STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)) ~~Kabout~~ 27 Apr 45 (DATE) 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 wrist watch
1 billfold
pictures
cards
souvenir money

100 Belg.
300 French
40 Marks

J. C. WINDHAM, MAJOR, F.D.
FINANCE OFFICER, SN 211-275

Money in the amount of above has been turned into (NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND SYMBOL NUMBER) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Unk
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck (RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.) on _____ 194__.

Name S. Herman
S. HERMAN
Rank & ASN Lt, QMC
O-587315
Organization G. R. O.

Any additional pertinent information:

AG ETO Form No. 26 RESTRICTED

533312

RTB:JS:sh
August 29, 1945

Dear Mrs. Clark:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Corporal John W. Clark. 1

I am inclosing a check for $12.33 which is the only property belonging to him received here to date. 58

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence. 70

It is probable that additional effects will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months. 39

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son. 23

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Check

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Claude D. Clark
R. R. #1
Trenton, Tennessee

file

Effects of:
Name Cpl. John W. Clark
ASN 34192129
Case No. 533312 D
Wt.
DATE 29 August 1945

C. C.
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 153902
Amount $12.33
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

134822 nl

ROUTING:

153902
533312

1 Accounting Branch
Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 September 45

Claude D. Clark 12.33

Twelve and 33/100

MPS corrected copy attached

REMARKS

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of package

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

134822 ~~hmc~~ nl

153902 134822

533312

September 1 45

12.33

Mrs. Claude D. Clark

Twelve and 33/100

ARMY EFFECTS BU[illegible]
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.
533,312

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STATUS

NAME
John W. Clark

A.S.N.
34192129

RANK
Cpl.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR
Q*290

AMOUNT
12.33

ACCOUNT NO. 15390 Mr.

PAID-Check No. 134822

LIST NO.
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CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
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DATED
8 June 1945

SYMBOL
222-379

AMOUNT
$8,686.45

REMARKS: Payable to ALB

Letter Transmittal to Section Files

Eff. QM Form 11A (17 July 45)

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:JS:fj
Case No. 533312
Date 29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John W. Clark (Name of deceased), 34192129 (Army Serial Number) late a Cpl. (Grade), Cavalry (Organization, Army or Service) who died on the 25th day of April, 19 45, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate $ none, of which the sum of $_____ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. ____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 25 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Claude D. Clark for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Claude D. Clark (Name of person found entitled) of R. R. #1 (Number, Street or Avenue), Trenton (City, Town or Village) State of Tennessee, is the mother (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEIMAN, Major, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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Cpl. John W. Clark. 34192129 Cavalry.
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INQUIRY CLERK

Aug 18-45

Dear Sir,
My Son John Watson Clark died in Germany April 25-1945 by a wreck accident And I have not recieved any of his things watch or any thing else I noticed in a pamphlet I got from the war department that they would be sent to the Army Effects [redacted]ear at Kansas City Mo And they would send them to the nearest kin and I am his Mother all of his business is addressed to me hoping I will hear from you soon if you have recieved his things

My address is
Mrs Claude D. Clark.
Trenton.
R. R. No 1. Tenn.