

1 March 1949

Mr. James Clark
Lehigh County Home
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Pvt James F. Clark, Jr., ASN 36 899 418
Plot D, Row 17, Grave 11
Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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USMC: MARGRATEN. BURIED ON:
PLOT D, ROW 17, (VE 11. RIGHT: RALPH C. FORM, 32753694
DATE OF BURIAL: 25 DEC. 48. DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: LEFT: JAMES H. GLOVER, 37102494
Maj J. B. Bradley

P. B. Dickson *MS* SB

SECTION A — DIRECTIVE NUMBER DATE
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED 4650 03371 15 10 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION
CLARK JAMES F JR *pu* 36899418 PVT 1 2 1

CEMETERY PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARGRATEN HOLLAND X 4 78 4601 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **FLAG SENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND JAMES CLARK (FATHER) 30 DEC 1948
LEHIGH COUNTY HOME
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER USAGF
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE BY

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE
RECORDED & NOTATED
DATE APR 5 1949
NAME *Whitely*
R & R BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN TRANSFER

FINAL LETTER SENT 1 MAR 1949

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME CLARK JAMES F JR				SERIAL NUMBER 36899418	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY							DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
PLOT X	ROW 4	GRAVE 78	COUNTRY MARGRATEN HOLLAND				CODE	DIST. PT.
							CAUSE OF DEATH	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME JAMES F. CLARK JR	SERIAL NUMBER 36899418	RANK PVT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 2 AUGUST 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CLUDE B. SPINKS CAPT FA NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION REMAINS COMPLETE
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 16 AUGUST 48	BY EMERSON W. WALKER EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY EMERSON W. WALKER	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>E. W. Walker</i> EMERSON W. WALKER
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 16/8/48 BY BEV B. WATSON CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL PLATES TAGS MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: DON O. TOHILL 1/LT FA

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

Don O. Tohill
DON O. TOHILL 1/LT FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt James F. Clark, Jr., 36 899 418
Plot X, Row 4, Grave 78
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten Holland

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22 JUL 1948

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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, James 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. *Margraten, Hol.*
 - 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
(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.)

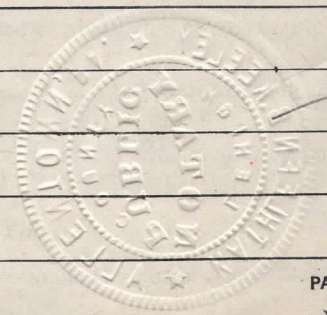
None

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L. D. Dunsell*

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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			
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.

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
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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.

X
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mark of James
 Clark

James Clark
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Lehigh County Home
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

Allentown, Pa.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Witnesses to signature: Stanza E. Schleicher Lehigh County Home
Thodore A. Wilcox Allentown Pa. Rd #2
 Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4th day of August, 1948.

1948, at city (or town) of Allentown, county of Lehigh, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 MARCH 28, 1951

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

Kathleen B. Kuley
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
 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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(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.

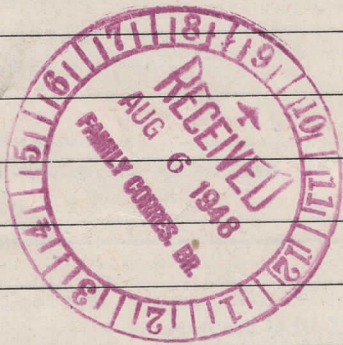
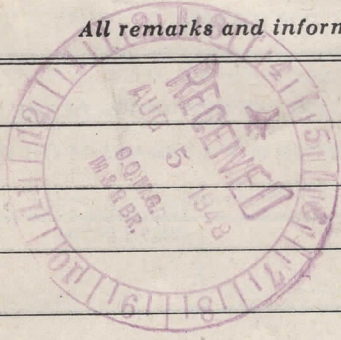
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(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.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMEMR 293 Clark, James F., Jr., Pvt., 36 899 418

Plot X, Row 4, Grave 78
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

22 JUL 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Father
(relationship)

Mr. James Clark, Lee High County Home, Allentown, Pennsylvania
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. The form was dispatched 1 December 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request. Race of decedent Colored.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Pvt James F. Clark, Jr., 36 899 418
Plot X, Row 4, Grave 78,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

Mr. James Clark
Lee High County Home
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. 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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

6 December 1946

Mr. James Clark
Lee High County Home
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Clark:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private James F. Clark, Jr., A.S.N. 36 899 418.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot X, row 4, grave 78. 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European) *U.S. Army*

SUBJECT: Burial Records *can*

26 November 1946

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 be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	PILOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
<i>K273</i> <u>Clark, James F., Jr.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	36 899 418	-	X	4	78	Co E 271st Inf Regt <u>69th Inf Div</u>
<u>Constantino, Milton J.</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	32 790 672	-	Z	7	164	Hq Co 50th Tank Bn 5th Armd Div

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
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

REPatriation RECORDS BRANCH

12 Nov. 1946
DATE

NAME CLARK JAMES F JR.

SERIAL NO 36899418

CEMETERY MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT X

ROW 4

GRAVE 78

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

RANK

ORG

~~DATE OF DEATH - 22 APRIL 1945~~

M. KALANIK
SPECIAL CHECKER

*File - mail
11-26-46
V. Dougherty*

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

*Corrected Rpt1

REPORT OF DEATH Original issued 29 Jun 45

DATE 22 Aug 1945 jmm/2829

FULL NAME Clark, James F. Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 899 418	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 23 July 1919
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 22 April 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 15 Feb 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) * Mrs. Alice M. Clark, aunt, 148 Willowdale Ave., Montclair, N. J.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) * James Clark, father, Lee High County Home, Allentown, Pa. Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
		X	X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

* Corrected to show designation of beneficiary and change in EA.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 Apr 1945 until such absence was terminated on 25 June 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

CORRECTED COPY

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkard
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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REPORT OF BURIAL

48 May 1945

UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED

Clark, James P. ^{Pvt}		Date: 48 May 1945	
Last Name: Clark, James P.		Serial No.: 36899418	
Unit: <u>271 Inf Regt</u>		Rank: <u>Unknown</u>	
Vic. Naunhof, Ger.		Organization: <u>69th Inf Div</u>	
Place of Death: <u>1115--18 May 1945</u>		Date of Death: <u>22 April 1945</u>	
Time and Date of Burial: <u>78</u>		Cause of Death: <u>KIA</u>	
Name of Cemetery: <u>St. Michael's Cem., Middelburg, Holland</u>		Coordinates of Location: <u>VK 645482</u>	
Grave Number: <u>78</u>		Type of Marker: <u>Wooden cross</u>	
Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached to Marker Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?			
What means of identification were buried with the body?			
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.			
Who is buried on:			
Deceased's Right: <u>Barnhill, Foch M. 44011596 Pvt. Unknown 77</u>		Grave No. <u>77</u>	
Deceased's Left: <u>Costantino, Nick 32098297 T/5 Hq. 231 AFA Bn. 79</u>		Grave No. <u>79</u>	

JAMES P. CLARK, JR.
36899418 744-45

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

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Address: _____

Religion: _____

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial:
Edwin J. Donovan
EDWIN J. DONOVAN
1st Lt., QMC GRS Office
611th QM Gr. Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

DATE 29 June 1945 low 2822

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <u>Clark, James F., Jr. <i>elm</i></u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>36 899 418</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Detroit, Michigan</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>23 July 1919</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Theater Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in Action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>22 April 1945</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Theater Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>15 Feb 1944</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Margaret Wells Mays, Friend, 2033 Willow Street, Oakland, California

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
None shown.

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 22 April 1945 until such absence was terminated on 25 June 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Theater.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James Binkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) * James Clark, father, Lee High County Home, Allentown, Pa. Declined to designate an alternate beneficiary.						
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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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* Corrected to show designation of beneficiary and change in EA.

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DATE 29 June 1945 low 2829

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Clark, James F., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 899 418	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 23 July 1919
PLACE OF DEATH European Theater Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 22 April 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Theater Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 15 Feb 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Margaret Wells Mays, Friend, 2033 Willow Street, Oakland, California

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
None shown.

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
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME CLARK JAMES F JR ASN 36 899 418	GRADE PVT FRI	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 15
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	MISS MARGARET WELLS 355 LEICESTER DETROIT MICHIGAN		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 27 11 MAY 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTH'S PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PVT	CLARK JAMES F JR	36899418	INF	ETO		126
HAS BEEN TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
MISSING IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		SINCE		22	APR	45
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IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED CONFIRMING LETTER FOLLOWS

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Clark, James F. Jr.

36 899 418

Pvt

COMMUNICATION

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(Date)

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(File No.)

From D & A Sub Branch, Purple Heart Section, 50 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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April 7, 1943 (Copy)

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Last Name — First Name — Middle Initial Clark, James F. Jr.	Serial Number 36 899 418	Grade Pvt.	Organization Infantry
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Date of Death 22 April 1945	Location or Area European
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Type of Award PURPLE HEART (POSTHUMOUS) AUTHORIZED DUPLICATE	Philadelphia QM Depot: Engrave and Ship to Next of Kin JAMES F CLARK JR
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Remarks:

6 February 1948 dlf

Name and Address of Next of Kin	Relationship	<p>THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE DECORATIONS AND AWARDS BRANCH WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>RECORD OF POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART</p> <p>FILE IN ENLISTED BRANCH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>OFFICER'S BRANCH <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Mr. Robert B. Clark 148 Willowdale Avenue Montclair, New Jersey</p>	<p>Uncle</p>	

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AGPD-R 201 Clark, James F., Jr.
(2 Nov 45) 36 899 418

6 February 1946

Mrs. Alice H. Clark
148 Willowdale Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Clark:

I have received your letter dated 2 November 1945, concerning the posthumous award of the Purple Heart to your nephew, the late Private James F. Clark, Jr.

The Commanding General of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, has been directed to forward an appropriately engraved decoration to Mr. Robert B. Clark, uncle of the deceased, and it should reach you in the near future.

A certificate which represents the award of the Purple Heart and an accolade signed by the President are being mailed to him under separate cover.

May I again extend my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

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in loco parentis

148 Millwood Ave

Montclair N.J.

Nov 2nd 1945

RD

Dear Mr Secretary.

I am sure you did what you thought was the right thing to do. but it made my husband and me feel very sad. you sent the purple heart from our nephew to James Clark in the Leigh County home, James is the father of the late James F Clark. but mentally he is dead. he has no idea about the whole matter. My husband went to Allenton

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and brought those three little
boys to his home, the father
is paralyzed and have no
use of himself. we raised
the boys to be men, and
loved them as our own
they were my husbands brother
children, up to now there
have been no word to my
husband concerning the death
of his nephew. The Purple
Heart is in the safe, in
the home in Allentown Pa,
I have one thing from my
nephew, not even his personal
belongings. I just dont under

why such a ³ mistake was
made, our house have
been James home every
since he was a small
boy, my husband worked and
took care of the three boys
with my help, and he hasn't
been recognized at all. I am
sorry about it because he does
feel badly about the whole thing.
Our home is where they all come
and it is their home. People from
all over have gone to Washington to
receive the Purple Heart from
there box etc, and with us it
is sent to some one else and
we have ~~my~~ share in it at all,
thank you, Mr Secretary I am sure
it was a mistake yours truly
Alice M. Clark (over)

Prvt James Clark - 36899418.

Killed in action April 22nd 1945.

From his aunt

Mrs M. Clark and his

wife Robert B. Clark

148 Willbushdale Ave

Montclair N.J.

