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(Lear - Clarence E. Pvt.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.,

Mrs. Nellie Lear, 28 Pearl Street, Batavia, New York,

Location of Grave. Request for Body to be returned to the U. S.

1. Replying to your letter of April 7, 1919 which has been forwarded from France, and only recently received in this office, I beg to state that the body of your son, Private Clarence E. Lear, Co. B., 309th Infantry, has been reburied in our large concentration cemetery known as the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse; Grave 93, Section 28, Plot 2.

2. The final disposition of the bodies of the dead members of the American Expeditionary Forces interred in France, has not yet been made the subject of definite orders on the part of higher military authority, and this office has no jurisdiction in the matter of deciding upon their return.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

BY:

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

G. E. S. MAILER