

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH *WR 9 a*

*Signature at end  
Byrne, Christopher J*

FULL NAME.....BYRNE, Christopher *J*

RANK.....Sergeant SERIAL.....1698426

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Co. L, 305th Inf. *77 Div*

DATE OF DEATH.....8-27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

**3**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
**A.G.O.**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**

*61487-536*

1764

Cemetery

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*3/19/27 EK*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BYRNE</i>	<i>Byr</i>	3	<i>2 12 8</i>
BURIED <i>Christopher J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>305</i>	3	<i>305</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Byrne</i>	<i>Byr</i>	3	<i>2 12 8</i>
<i>Mrs Kate</i>	STATE	2	
	RESIDENCE COUNTY	2	
	<i>all rel. foreign</i> CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED  
 JAN 29 1968  
*Wm*

*KPB*  
 Country *Ireland*

*05*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH  
Byrne, Christopher J. Sgt. Co L, 305th Inf

STATE N. Y. CTY. NO. 1764 GRAVE 18 ROW 10 BLOCK B

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	: : ←	<p><i>(Younger)</i>  <i>Bro (Patrice) says he missed</i>  <i>not no info for no camp</i>  <i>all sub families</i>  <i>12/19/32</i></p>
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
	<u>WIDOW</u>	: : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	<i>Single Man</i>	: : :	
		: : :	

*24*  
Mrs. Kate Byrne  
Main Street  
Rathangan Co.  
Kildare County  
Ireland

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 38981

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Byrne, Christopher, J.

June 13 , 1929.

Miss K.M.Kenny,  
129 E. 35th St., New York, N.Y.

C 38981  
H 6/24

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the second cousin of the late Sergeant Christopher J. Byrne, Co. L, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

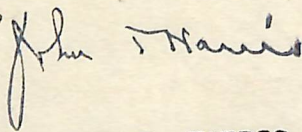
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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M.G.-M & R. DIV.  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BYRNE, Christopher J. Ser. No. 1698426  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. I, 305th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 8-27-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb  
 CKR. [initials]

*10/28/20 for transit to  
 Airone Marine 1764  
 11-16-21 S*

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

(a) Grave No. 35 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss K. M. Kenny (2nd Cousin) 129 E. 35th St., N.Y.C.  
c/o - Mrs. Adee.

*C/A WR 12-20 H)*

*Mr. W. Byrne (brother) Main St. Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland*

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. [initials]

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

Date of receipt 11-8-20

*No card in file 11-8-20 mics*

- (a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Address \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_
- (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

*Katie M. Kenny, c/o Mrs Ernest Adee, 129 E. 35th - New York City, dated (Rec'd also 5-22-19)*  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that asking whether body could be sent to invalid mother in Ireland.

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-8, 1920.

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

*Miss Katie M. Kenny, 129 East 35th St, New York City, 1/29/19, desires grave marker and photograph of grave.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. p 6

Examiner's Initials PF Date 11-9, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 536

SHEET No. 17

*According to trans letter # 621 - Jones 115 X was completed with office*

**CARDED**

*1000 case*

VII. G. R. Form No. 114 made

Typed by

Checked by

, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

letter on

11/30

1920

, 1920

*Par. # 2 not to be returned. HCG.*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be  
*6-3-21- Col. Pethere states that  
brother desires permanent  
Body to be shipped to  
burial in France. A.E. 7-22-21.*

*1-6-21 Hoboken referred  
case to Europe for follow-up  
& necessary action  
HSA 1-21-21*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 11th 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  
Tag on body reads,

1. Name <u>BYRNE, Christopher J.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1698426</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank <u>"Corp".</u>
4. Org. <u>Co.L.305th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>Aug.27th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOW</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>35</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>none</u>

18. Cemetery Amer.Cty. 19. Commune or town Vichy-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Allier 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 536

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 11th 1921 By E.J.Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christopher J. Byrne Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.L. 305th Inf.

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

W.N. Tucker  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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 and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes, see Par 12

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 11th 1921 By E.J.Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J.Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J.Frank

*E.J. Frank*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11611

32. Designation of body:

Name BYRNE, Christopher J. Serial No. 1698426

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.L.305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.# 1764,Belleau (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 11th 1921 By E.J.Frank

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 F.Overheiser, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne.Amer.Cty.1764.Belleau(Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer H.F.Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer F.Overheiser, 1st.Lt.QMC

40. Received: Date October 17, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative G.F. WAUGH, Major, Infantry.

41. Reinterred. Dec. 21, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem,1764. (Date)

42. Grave No. 18 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 10

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Vichy

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 11, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Byrne, Christopher J. SERIAL NUMBER 1698426  
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co., 1 305th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 35 Cemetery 536

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 18, Row 10, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Pine box and U. S. uniform, body decomposed. Skeleton partly disarticulated

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: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain 1 2 13 15 16 19 29 30  
31 32 MBD 3 4 5 6 7  
gold & poro. bridge

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) impossible to determine

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MAD 18

impossible to determine

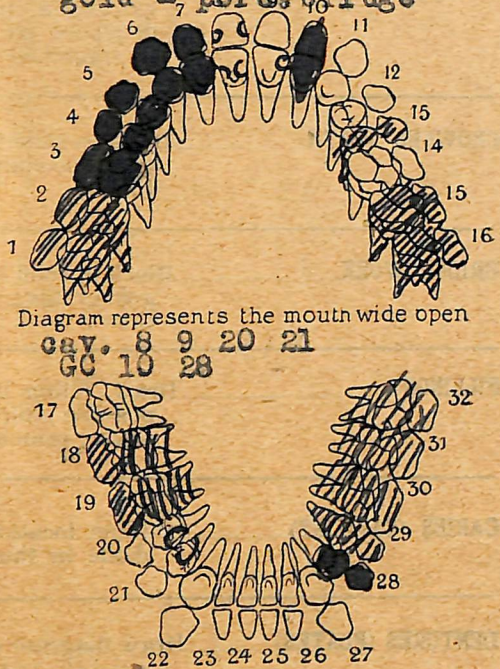
Checker W. N. Tucker

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Frank  
E. Frank, Supervising Emb.

Approved: F. Overheiser  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

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

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



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

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

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

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)** ..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BYRNE, Christopher J. SERIAL No. 1698426

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.L.305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Vichy-les-Bains(Allier) # 536  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

mg

35

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION - - - - -

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES - - - - -

CONCENTRATED TO Remains are in original grave.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Has not been exhumed.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward  
Tom Ward, Captain. Q.M. Corps.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/21/22 18 10 Block B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESERVATION OF FORM 114 B

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau, Aisne.  
CEMETERY



CENTRE  
VINTS - 114-B VINTS - 114-B VINTS - 114-B VINTS - 114-B VINTS - 114-B

## 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 I6, 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.

NONE

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE OFFICE OF THE AREA SUPERVISOR AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE.

CENTRE

CLASS NUMBER

CONCERNED TO

HOWEVER ONE IN ORDER TO BE

COORDINATES

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5. ORIGINAL VALUE VERY VERY LOCATION

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CLASS NUMBER

NUMBER

CENTRE LOCATION UNDER OF AREA - 114-B (VINTS)

# 222

VALUE 222

ORGANIZATION

CO. P. 30242 INT.

1. NAME VALUE 222

SERIAL NO. 100000

CENTRE

CENTRE 114-B

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#536.-17

PARIS June 3, 1921.

Recorded - Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 14707

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Sgt. Christopher J. Byrne, #1698426, Co. L, 305th Inf., Cem. #536, Vichy-les-Bains, Allier, France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div.Hoboken dated January 6, 1921, File #293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Wm. Byrne, Main St., Rathangan, Co. Kildare, Ireland, indicating that he wishes the remains of his brother to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Byrne, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

*H.F. Reifers*  
H.F. REIFERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

1 *WSE*  
WSE/BB

*Byrne, Christopher J.*

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JUN 1 1921

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7-22-21

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7/11/21

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*J.C. 1/4/21*  
*Rem 4/3*

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JUN 27 1921  
G. H. S.

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MAIL UNIT

JUL 1 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

100-88-81

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[Signature]

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TO: [illegible]  
FROM: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

100-88-81-1970  
[illegible]

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #536.

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<sup>K</sup>  
1 inc.  
WSE/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

Quartermaster General's Office  
Munitions Building

JUN 1 1921

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A. E.  
7-22-21

June 5, 1921

File No. 2339 Disp. Ser. 4888

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Sgt. Christopher J. Byrne, #188488, Co. I, 308th Inf., Com. #888, Vichy-Jac-Bains, Allier, France.

1. Reference letter Com. Div. Hoboken dated January 6, 1921, File #2339, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Wm. Byrne, Main St., Watertown, Co. Rhode Island, indicating that he wishes the remains of his brother to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

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C. L. SAMPSON

Colonel, G.S.C.

1 inc.  
Wm/ps

Overseas Project Sub-Section  
Central Division

JUL 1 1921

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MAIL UNIT

Handwritten initials and numbers: V, R, 2, 51

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.4536.

June 3, 1921.

Mr. William Byrne,  
Main Street,  
Rathangan,  
Co. Kildare,  
Ireland.

Dear Sir:

This Service is in receipt of your favor of May 25th, 1921, requesting that the remains of your brother, the late Sgt. Christopher J. Byrne, be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

<sup>K</sup>  
WSE/BB

CHAS. A. MORROW,  
Captain, C.M.C.

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G. W. S.  
JUN 25 1921

Office of Project and Section  
Commercial Division

JUN 1 1921

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June 2, 1921

File No. 2329 Disp. Com. 4836

Mr. William Byrne,  
Main Street,  
Rathfriland,  
Co. Kildare,  
Ireland.

Dear Sir:

This Service is in receipt of your favor of May 28th, 1921, representing that the remains of your brother, the late Sgt. Christopher J. Byrne, be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

CHAR. A. WOOD,  
Captain, G.M.C.

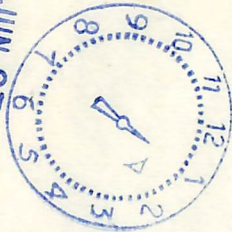
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

*C 38981*

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

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Dec. 9, 1920

Byrne, Christopher J. Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1698426

Co. L. 305th Inf.

Date of death - 8-27-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/16/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. William Byrne

Brother

Address

Main St., Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland,

*copy for Adm. Dept. 2-1-18*

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Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT

PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

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To:

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

C O P Y

January 10th, 1921.

Attached are copies of letters to Europe pertaining  
to cases sent your office January 7th.

HOBOKEN, N.J.

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File No. 293.8 (Foreign Shipments)

January 6th, 1920.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldiers whose next of kin reside in Foreign countries.

1. The following information concerning deceased soldiers whose next of kin reside in Europe is furnished so that your office can obtain their latest desires and take whatever action is necessary:

Cem. #258 Sheet 140 - LOVESON, John, Private, 416070, Co.I, 52nd Infantry. Mr. Battesta Loveson (father) Becenza, Bregonze, San Georgia, Italy.

Cem. #258 Sheet 170 - MONTAGNA, Luigi, 2793118, Co. L, 59th Infantry, Private. Mr. Ernesto Pernice (cousin) 181 Prospect St., Brooklyn, New York requests body remain in Europe. War Risk Bureau gives emergency address as Mr. Giovanni Montagna (father) Stradella, Partalbere, Province of Pavia, Italy.

Cem. #258 Sheet 231 - STAVROS, John C., Private, 3184902, Co.C, 52nd Infantry. Mrs. Athendia J. Manos, 318 Mark Twain Ave., Hannibal, Missouri, requests body be sent to Therotheos K. Stavros, Nictsovou, Hperas, Greece. War Risk Bureau gives emergency address as Mrs. Eleni Founti (sister) Saint Kharalambos, Metsovou, Greece.

Cem. #425 Sheet 5 - MANGAN, Timothy, Private, 2782755, Co.A, 363rd Infantry. Mr. Daniel Mangan (brother) Gurrane, Glencar, Co.Kerry, Ireland, requests body be sent to him. M.M. Mangan (parent) Castilleja School, Palo Alto, California, requests body be sent to Daniel Mangan, Glencar, Caraghlake, County Kerry, Ireland (Killorglin nearest R.R. Station), May 19th, 1920.

✓ Cem. #536 Sheet 17 - BYRNE, Christopher J., Sergeant, 1698426, Co.L, 305th Inf. Miss Katie M. Kenny (cousin) 129 E. 35th St., New York City, % Mrs. Ernest Adee, requests body be sent to invalid mother in Ireland. War Risk Bureau gives emergency address as Mr. Wm. Byrne (brother) Main St., Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-21-21 *leda*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

*Noted*  
*CB-21*  
*6-10-21*

Cl 3898 / OK 114B

Is mother living

next of kin

Kate

Byrne

---

Catherine Byrne  
Main St.,

Rathangan Co.

Kildare

Ireland

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Byrne-1698426-Christopher J.** .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Sgt.** ..... **Co. L, 305th Inf.** .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **August 30, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemet., Vichy**...  
**Allier**

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

GRAVE NUMBER... **35**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?... **Yes**... Cross?... **X**.....

Headboard?... **X**... Bottle?... **X**.....

### IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **Yes**.....

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

REPORTED BY:

*J. H. Hershey*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7 SEP 1918

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1. U.S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 1678426

3. Byrne Surname Christopher First Name and Initials

4. Sergt. Rank L Company 305 Inf Regt. or Corps

5. 8-27-18 Date of Death Cause, if known Plt.

6. 8-30-18 Date of Burial American Section Cemetery French

7. Wichy Town or Commune Allier Department

8. #35 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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Wichy

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed G. P. A. A. A. A.  
Inspector  
Group Unit G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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CHRISTOPHER, 1693426, Byrne J.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. L 305th. Infantry

(Rank). (Organization)

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PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

See correspondence-Callahan, William  
H. 1698427

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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G.R.S. NO. 12  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O.Co. L 305th., Infantry  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

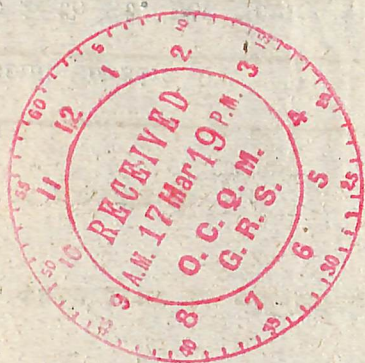
In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Miss K. M. Kenny

Relationship: Second Cousin

Address: 129 East 35th St. New York City, N.Y.



INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munition Building  
Room 1128

G. R. S. Form S-W-A  
Information requested of A. G. O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE  
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Date February 1, 1921.

File No. ~~16678~~ Registration.

FILE

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

To: The Adjutant General, of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname. ~~CHRISTOPHER~~ *Byrne*
- ✓ b. Christian name. ~~Christopher J.~~ *Byrne J.*
- ✓ c. Serial number. ~~1693426~~ *1698426*
- ✓ d. Organization. ~~Co. L, 305th Inf.~~ *Co. K*
- ✓ e. Rank. ~~Sgt~~ *Sgt*
- ✓ f. Date of death. ~~8/28/18~~ *8/27/18*
- ✓ g. Cause of death. ~~DWRIA~~ *Q.K.*
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) ~~251 - 950~~
- ✓ i. Emergency address. ~~Miss K. M. Kenny,~~ *Q.K.*  
*129 East 35th St., New York City,*
- ✓ j. Relationship. ~~Second cousin~~ *Q.K.* *N. Y.*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.							

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By

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

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

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Mr. Wilson

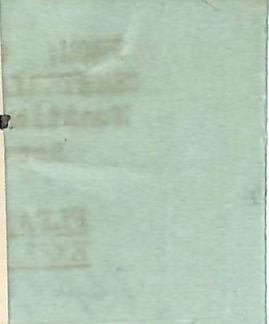
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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A. G. O.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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Date February 1, 1921.

FILE

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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- ✓ b. Christian name. ~~Byrne J.~~ *Christopher J.*
- ✓ c. Serial number. ~~1693426~~ *1698426*
- ✓ d. Organization. ~~Co. L, 305th Inf.~~ *Q.K.*
- ✓ e. Rank. ~~Sgt~~ *Q.K.*
- ✓ f. Date of death. ~~8/28/18~~ *8/27/18*
- ✓ g. Cause of death. ~~DWRIA~~ *Q.K.*
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) ~~251~~ *- 250*
- ✓ i. Emergency address. ~~Miss K. M. Kenny,~~ *Q.K.*  
*% Mrs. Ades* 129 East 35th St., New York City,
- ✓ j. Relationship. ~~Second cousin~~ *Q.K.* N. Y.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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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.							
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Lower right.								Lower left.							

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By

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

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. *Captain*, Q. M. G.

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Mr. Wilson

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 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
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G. R. S. Form 5-W-A  
 Information required of A. G. O.

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Registration

Date February 1921

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets N.W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname - CHRISTOPHER
- b. Christian name - BYRNE J.
- c. Serial number - 1693436
- d. Organization - Co. I, 305th Inf.
- e. Rank - Sgt
- f. Date of death - 2/28/18
- g. Cause of death - IWRIA
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) - 281
- i. Emergency address - Miss K. M. Kenny, 139 East 35th St., New York City, N. Y.
- j. Relationship - Second cousin

**BODY DESCRIPTION**  
 (See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

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**DENTAL CHARTS**  
 (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- Upper right 87654321 12345678
- Upper left
- Lower right 87654321 12345678
- Lower left

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

H. J. CONNER  
 1st Lieut., Quartermaster, U. S. A.

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Byrne, Christopher J. Sgt.

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Dec. 9, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1698426

Co. I. 305th Inf.

Date of death - 8-27-18

*Original attached to 115 Form 12-18*

*Adjustment Made*

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**FILE**

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 12/16/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. William Byrne

Brother

Address

Main St. Rathangan, County Kildare, Ireland.

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Address reply to

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**DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE**  
Munitions Building

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

No:

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To:

Subject:

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Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5/4/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

- Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			Remarks		✓

O.K. Alphabetical Files 7-871 5-5-20  
 O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_  
 O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Robert Myers

1 Cards attached.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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H.C.M.*

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201( Byrne, Christopher J.)WW

April 30, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Sergeant Christopher J. Byrne, #1698426,  
Company L, 305th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died August 27, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted September 23, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Catherine Byrne, mother, Main St. Rathangan Co. Kildare, Ireland. later changed to Miss. K.M. Kenny, cousin, c/o Mrs. Adey, 129 E. 35th St., N.Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per. *AD*

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Hdq. Co. L., 305th Infantry  
American E. F. March 12th, 1919.

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From : Commanding Officer Company L 305th Infantry  
To : Adjutant General, G H Q , A F F.  
Subject :- Information for Burial Registers.

1. The G R S forms #12 for the following named soldiers are returned to you herewith. We are unable to furnish the information asked on account of the following reasons.

2. Sgt. Christopher J Byrnes #1698426 was gassed on the Vesle front August 16th 1918 and he died later in hospital, the number and location of which is unknown.

3. Corp. William H Callihan # 1698427 was killed in action but when the company returned to the spot where he fell, no trace could be found of his grave.

4. Pvt. Edward H Echberg # 1699554 was sent on patrol August 14th and never returned to the company. No information whatever was ever received concerning him.

5. Cook Demetriosh Trehoulis # 1699193 was sent to hospital in September 1918 and never returned to the company. No information had been received as to what hospital this man was sent.

6. Pvt. Lewis L Schwartz # 1716393 is present for duty with this company at the present time.

7. Pvt. William A Hallihan # 3484945 has never been a member of this company and nothing is known concerning him.

*Paul J Kingsley*  
Paul J Kingsley  
1st Lieut. 305th Infantry.

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

January 31, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Mr. K. M. Kenny, c/o Mrs. Ernest Adee, 129 East 35th St., New York City  
SUBJECT: Sergeant Christopher Byrne, Co. L., 305th Infantry.

- (1) In reply to your letter of inquiry, relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier, beg to advise you that the records of this office show that Sergeant Byrne's body was interred in Grave #35, in the AMERICAN PLOT of the Le-BASTINS CEMETERY, at VICHY les BAINS, in the DEPARTMENT of the ALLIERS, FRANCE. The grave is marked with the regulation cross.

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

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

MBD/in.

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CSP SS

Dear Sir, <sup>Received in 29<sup>th</sup> 1919.</sup>  
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Rec: your letter  
today and would be  
grateful to you if you  
would send to me  
a photograph of the  
grave and location  
of Sergeant C. J. Byrne  
Co. 2, 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
A. S. T., who died  
of wounds Aug: 27<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
I would indeed be  
deeply gratified  
to you,

(Miss)

Kate M. Keeney  
129, East 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York City.

K. M. Keeney  
129. East 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
n-y-c  
n.y.-

Grant 35 Amer Plot.  
CT 45 36 Amer.  
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TO:-- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From:-- *ARC*Date: *4/10/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BYRNE, CHRISTOPHER* NUMBERRANK *SGT.* ORGANIZATION *Co. 4, 305 INF.*

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) Byrne Christopher J. 1698426
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	Sgt. CO. L. 305th Infantry (2) 8-27-18
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(3) Wounded in action
✓ 5	Date buried	(4) C.G.# 250
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(5) 8-30-18 (6) No. 35 Amer. Plot Le-Bastins Vichy les Bains Cam advers
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	② - YES.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Peg & Cross
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) Jan. 15, 1919
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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The telegram stated  
Serg. Byrne died from  
wounds rec: in action  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> any further  
information you can  
give me will be  
greatly appreciated  
Thank



From N. M. Kenny  
% - Mr. Ernest Adee  
129. East 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
N. Y. C.

Dear Sir.

14907  
Rec. a telegram and  
letter from Washington  
confirming the death of  
Sergeant Christopher J. Byrne  
Co. A. 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry A. S. I.  
and would like to enquire  
about his personal effects  
Can you send them back  
to me? Or must the be  
kept until the war is over?  
I didn't get any particulars  
as to his death, but hope  
to soon. I am Sir  
Gratefully Yrs. N. M. Kenny  
(over)

SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER, BASE SECTION #1.  
FRANCE.

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December 19th, 1918.

From: Base Quartermaster.  
To: Graves Registration Bureau, A. P. O. 717.  
Subject: Concerning Sgt. C. J. Byrne.

1. Attention invited to enclosed letter, for your compliance in so far as information pertaining to death and burial of late Sgt. C. J. Byrne is concerned.

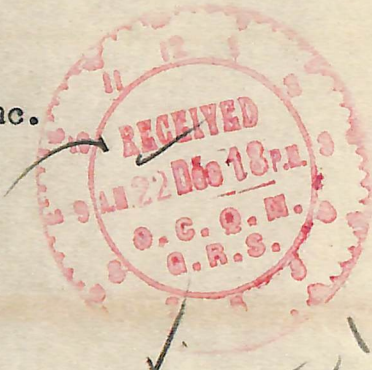
By direction:

*W. E. Cashman*

W. E. Cashman,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Asst. to Base Quartermaster  
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

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(Subject-) Sergeant C. J. Byrne  
Co L. 305<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Army Serial number  
A.E.F. 1,698,426)

Dear Sir,

You sent me a card to  
fill out regarding the removal  
of the body of the late  
Sergeant Christopher J. Byrne,  
Co. L. 305<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry  
from France, I would like  
to make inquiries if the  
body could be taken up  
and sent to his home in  
Ireland, he has an invalid  
mother who's only wish  
is that she may have the  
body brought home, and  
before filling out the card,  
you sent me I wanted

to ask could it be done  
I will be deeply grateful  
for an reply - and will  
appreciate it very much,

Thanking you in advance

Gratefully yours

Katie M. Keenan

J. W. Trust Adee

129. East 35<sup>th</sup> Street

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MAY 23 1917

May 31, 1919.

Katie M. Kenny,  
c/o Mrs. Ernest Adee,  
129 East 55th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of recent date, relative to the removal of the body of the late Sergeant Christopher J. Byrne, Co. I, 305th Infantry, from France to Ireland, I beg to advise you that no definite plan has been formulated by the Department for the removal of the remains of our soldiers, who lost their lives overseas, to any country other than the United States. Before the general transfer of the bodies is begun the Department will have determined its policy in this matter, and the public will be advised through the press. It is suggested that you carefully complete the card sent to you and return it to this office in order that your wishes may be properly recorded.

Very sincerely yours,

The Adjutant General

Per James N. [Signature]



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