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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE 10/15/21.

1. NAME Campbell, Chester F

SERIAL No. 1483901

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L 142nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cem. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec.88  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

28 - Sec.88

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 32 St. Etienne a Arnes Ardennes

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims 34NE 284.25N 264/80E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 28 Sec 88 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Collar insignia L-142 Inf.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Okla.

data f-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED French

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Croix de Guerre with silver star

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Sec 4 World War Div. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

APR 4 1928

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/15/21. 15 29 F. Block

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AUDITED BY  
M.J.W. - 4-26-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

AUG 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,  
The Adjutant General  
AUG 14 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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War Department, A.G.O., April 12, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that a French Croix de Guerre with silver star was awarded in the case of Chester F. Campbell, Army serial number 1,483,901.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. V. Chickering*  
Adjutant General.

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Co. L. 142nd Inf.  
36th Division.

CAMPBELL, Chester F. - Pvt. 1483901  
Homz: Drumright, Okla.

Pvt. Campbell was killed during the battle of St. Etienne, France, on October 8th, 1918, at the time he was killed he was bravely making an opening in the barbed wire entanglements of the ennemy in order that his comrades might pass through, he received a burst machine gun bullets in his head and shoulders which was the cause of his instant death, he was buried on the field of battle where he fell, about one fourth mile in front, of the village of St. Etienne.

Informant: Hodges, Robert L; - Pvt. 14818123  
Co. L.142nd Inf.  
Home: Maud, Okla.

Searcher: None.  
Feb. 16/1919.

Emergency address:  
Laura B. Campbell  
) Drumright,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name CAMPBELL, Chester F.

Number: 1483901

Rank Pvt. organization: Co. L. 142 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16, June 1919

Grave# 32 B/A CTY. ST. ETIENNE A ARNES. ARDENNES.

Map 34 NE E 264.80 N 284.45

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

16, June 1919

Grave# 28 Section 88 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good..Body badly decomposed and buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

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

Supervised by Sgt. Malone.

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C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
**2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. P. A.**

Date: 27 June 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of:

Number: 1482201

Name: CHESTER W. CARROLL

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. I. 1st Inf.

Detachment and Reburial made by Group: Unit:

Reburied (Date): From: (Give complete location)

16 June 1918

Graves 22 B / A. CITY. ST. WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE

Map 24 NE 2 284.80 N 284.43

Reburied (Date): In: (Give complete location)

16 June 1918

Graves 22 section BB Plot 1

ARMY AIRFIELD CAMPBELL 1918

REMARKS:

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

Burial good. Body badly decomposed and buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 3

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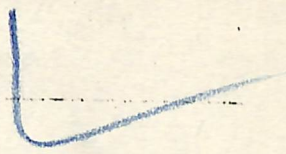
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NAME	CAMPBELL	3	3 1 0
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	CEMETERY	1	1 3
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	ROW	2	29
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Okla	2	42
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	142	3	142
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Campbell	3	3 1 0
	Mrs. Laura B		
	STATE	2	42
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	19
	CITY	3	018
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Campbell Chester F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Laura B Campbell  
Brumright Okla

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

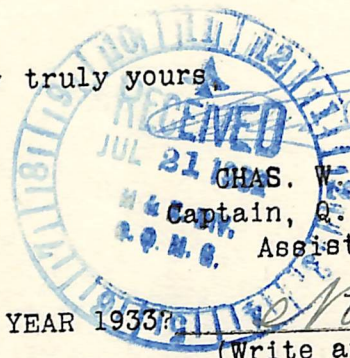
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

  
CHAS. V. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? (Write answer here)

(Sign here) Laura B. Campbell

QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, Chester F. Pvt (MA) M

December 30, 1931.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Drumright,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chester Campbell. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Campbell, Chester F. Pvt. (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Brumright,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

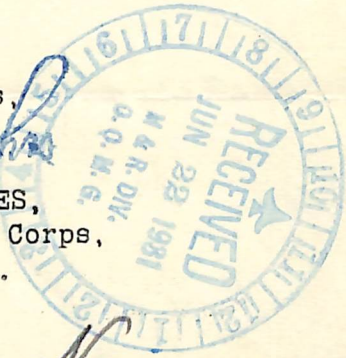
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No  
Write answer here

*Mrs Laura B Campbell*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Campbell, Chester F. 1232 M

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Drumright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Laura B. Campbell*  
(Sign here)



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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Campbell, Chester F. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Brumright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

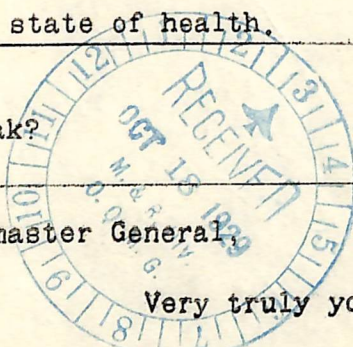
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	( <del>Yes</del> )	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>64</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, Chester F.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Drumright, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

Deceased a single man

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Deceased Mother

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell

Drumright, Okla.

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

Does not desire to make trip

M. G. G. V. For The Quartermaster General,  
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, Chester F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Drumright, Okla.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Chester F. Campbell, Co. L, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Campbell Chester F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Laura B Campbell  
Bramright Okla

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Campbell, Chester F. Pvt (MA) M

December 30, 1931.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
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Oklahoma.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Campbell, Chester F. Pvt. (MA) M

June 11, 1931.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Campbell, Chester F. 1252 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Campbell, Chester F.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Dumwright, Okla.

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 mother of the late Pvt. Chester F. Campbell, Co. L, 142nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Dup.

Campbell, Chester F.

1,483,901

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Armorial number.)

Pvt.

Co. I, 142nd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Laura Bell Campbell*

*City of Brownsville Texas*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

FOR. 4. 15. 21

1282. Sect 88 - 25 -

Checked by

4-16-21

QM 293 C-R

October 4, 1925

Mrs. Laura B. Campbell,  
Drumright, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the  
remains of ~~Private~~ ~~John~~ ~~W.~~ ~~Campbell~~, Company B, 128th Infantry,  
position 22, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-  
Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

WPR

ccm

C. O.  
Central Mail Co.



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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 4/26/21, 1920

*Sic. #88*

*Par. 2 - not to be returned*

*LAT*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7789  
10-18-21

32. Designation of body:  
Name CAMPBELL, Chester F. Serial No. 1483901  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 142nd Infantry.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Ctry. 1232, Romagne-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-15-21 By J. G. Duriso

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 A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt.

36. Remarks  
BAF\*  
CHESTER F. CAMPBELL



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-15-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Com. 1232  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10-15-21  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date  
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Com. 1232, Oct. 15, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 29 Bl. P. Gr. 15, (Date) 15  
Section

43. Plot 1483901 Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.  
caj.

OFFICE  
DIVISION  
OCT 18 1921  
COMMISSIONER

Place Romane Sas Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CAMPBELL CHESTER F. SERIAL NUMBER 1483901

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., L, 142nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 15, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 28 sec 88 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Durisee Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 15, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 29 B1. F. Gr. 85

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In wooden box, U.S. uniform and burlap body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

Body tag reads: Chester F. Campbell U.S.A. 1483901

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

stake tag checks with form 114-A. collar insig. checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

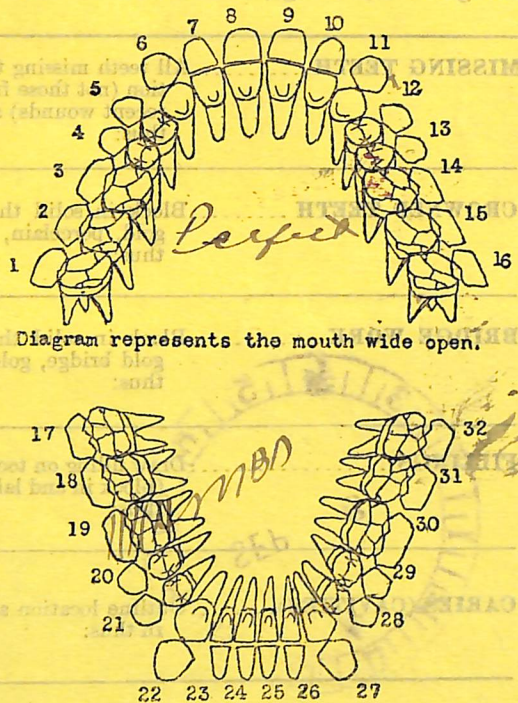
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisee

Approved: A. E. Dewey

W. G. Durisee S. E.

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: James W. Younger

W. B. SHEILD

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER






concentration

CAPT. QMC. ea.j.

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 11-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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 41886

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CAMPBELL, Chester F. Ser. No. 1483901
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 142nd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. B
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 28 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 88 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Laura B. Campbell (mother) Drumright, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 30

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken.

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COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Handwritten signature and date: 4-30-21

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Campbell 1483901 Chester F.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co.L. 142nd Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: St. Etienne-a-Arnes

CAUSE OF DEATH: In Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 14th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: St. Etienne-a-Arnes  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Center of Cemetery, direction S to N  
located in NE corner of village

GRAVE NUMBER: 7

HOW MARKED: name Peg? Cross? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: (C-217) ST. ETIENNE-A. ARNES  
leadboard? Bottle F 2648  
N. 2843

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Laura B. Campbell

ADDRESS: Drumright, Okla

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: [Signature]  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
Chaplain

9 OCT 1918

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

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Communal List No. 217-681  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Campbell, Chester F.- 1483901

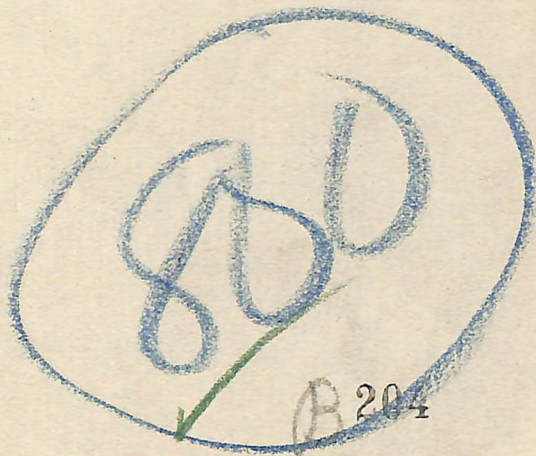
Pvt Co L 142nd Infantry

DD Oct 8th, 1918

DB Oct 14th, 1918

KA battle of St Etienne a arnes

Buried: Center of Cemetery,  
direction south to north, located  
NE corner of village.



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B 204

Soldier's No .1483901

Name : Campbell, Chester F.

Rank : Pvt. Co L Reg 142nd Inf.

Died : Oct. 8th, 1918 .

Buried : Oct. 14th, 1918.

Cemetery: Military of St. Etienne-a-Arnes.

Town and commune of St. Etienne-a-Arnes.

Grave No 32 Avery sketch No 9.

How marked ? Cross, tag attached .

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

Map reference: Map 34 N.E.

284.2 N. 264.8 E.

Name of chaplain or burial officer.

Signed-

*Cpl Clyde F. Shringers*

Group One Unit "B" G.R.S.

30 OCT 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form ~~2~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~Standard~~ <sup>Made</sup>  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4-18-21

File No. **41886 2** Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., 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 **CAMPBELL,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Chester F.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1483901** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. L, 142nd Inf.** ✓  
or (Co. I, 142nd Inf.)
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-8-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship **Laura B. Campbell**  
**(mother) Drumwright Okla.**

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-21-21

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)
- 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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

CW **Moorelly J.A.**  
**E.P.S. W**  
**4/20/21**  
H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec. 88**

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: **25**  
TYPED BY:

RECEIVED  
Rec'd. World War  
Date **APR-20 1921**  
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.  
**APR 20 1921 6**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 4-18-21

U.S. Army  
Information requested of A.G.O.  
MAY 5 1921

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General Division) (SPECIAL)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & E Sts., W.W. Washington, D.C.  
File No. Registration

Subject: Information received for G.H.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, January  
indication of all information shown.

- a. Surname CAMPBELL
- b. Christian name Chester F.
- c. Serial number 148300
- d. Organization Co. I, 1st Regt Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.

MAY 5 1921

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- 1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks)

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

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