

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME CHARNES, George

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2673283

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 111th Inf.

DATE OF DEATH *DIV-28*
Oct 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ny*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 25 1 D
Date Grave Row Block

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232

..... Cemetery

By *RVD*
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT OF

OPERATIONS

UNIT



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Charness 2673283 George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. F., 111 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 7th 1918

Cemetery American
PLACE OF BURIAL LaGrange aux Bois

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at LaGrange aux Bois,

Dept. of the Marne.

GRAVE NUMBER... 5a

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes** Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **no**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **no**

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

REPORTED BY:

Thomas E. Hoakley, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON July 25, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #70759 - (CHARNESS, George. Private.)
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private George Charness,
Co. F. 111th Infantry.
TO: Mr. and Mrs. Sous Charness, M. Arnantskaja, 28. Odessa,
Russia.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No.25 Row₁
Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon. Department of the Meuse. France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 26 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

*File
7-25-22
HBC*

DATE Oct. 24, 1921

1. NAME Charness, George SERIAL No. 2673283

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 111th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E
CTY. NAME NUMBER

104 2
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known
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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm Cline Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 25 1 D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

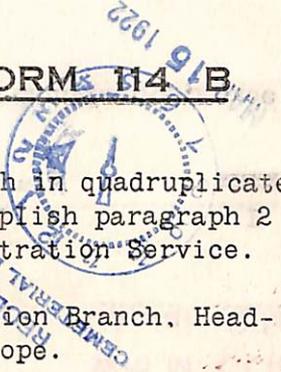
Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 C B H - 3/20/22

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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 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.

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

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293,8-70759

PARIS April 29th 1921.

File No. 293.9 Disp Cem. #589

From : Chief
To : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Subject : Disposition of remains of Pvt. George CHARNESS, #2673283,
Co. F, 111th Inf., Cem. #589, Ste. Menehould, Marne, France.

1. Please refer to letter from Cemeterial Division, Hoboken, dated April 8th 1921 (File #589) "Disposition of remains". Under present approved policy correspondence is not undertaken with relatives residing in Russia, and consequently this case will be considered as one for concentration.

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

Charness, George

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*Noted CB
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

589-31

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.
(CHARNESS, George)

April 6th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3027.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private George Charness, Serial Number 2673283, Company F, 111th Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in Russia. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER
G. H. S.

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RE:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
CIVIL DIVISION

of the deceased soldier.
from which as to the final disposition of the remains
records be kept in your office. Having further advice
which for action is not recommended that the
to the office, American Graves Registration Service in
his records in Manila. This case has been referred
SERVICES, COMPANY 1, 11th Infantry, whose address of
the late private George Smith, serial number
1. Retained remains are records pertaining to

RECEIVED: PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER NUMBER H-2081
RECORDS SECTION
CHIEF, CEMETERIAL DIVISION, G. H. S., WASHINGTON, D. C.

(CHIEF, CIVIL DIVISION)
FILE NO. 232.8 CIV. DIV. COL. RECORDS

WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVIL DIVISION
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
232-27

File No. 595.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(CHARNESS, George)

April 9th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.
SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

1. Reference remains, the late Private George Charness, Serial Number 2673283, Company 2, 111th Infantry, cemetery 589, cable reference number 31; the records of this office indicate that Mr. Sous Charness, father and nearest of kin to the late soldier, resides at M. Arnauskaja, 28, Odessa, Russia.

2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the next of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHARNESS, George)

April 6th, 1921.

Miss Dora Balakoff,
86 Williams Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated March 24th 1921, relative to the remains of your friend, the late Private George Charness, Serial Number 2673283, Company F, 111th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that the remains be held in France until the wishes of the father, who resides in Russia, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

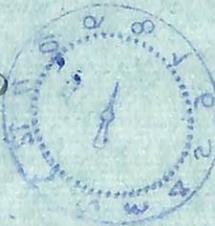
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

F. C. Pallas

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-19-21

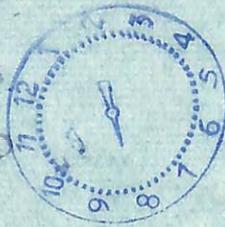
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gharness 2673283 George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co. F., 111 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 7th 1918
Cemetery American

PLACE OF BURIAL LaGrange aux Bois

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

520 meters due south of Catholic Church at LaGrange aux Bois, Dept. of the Marne.

GRAVE NUMBER 52

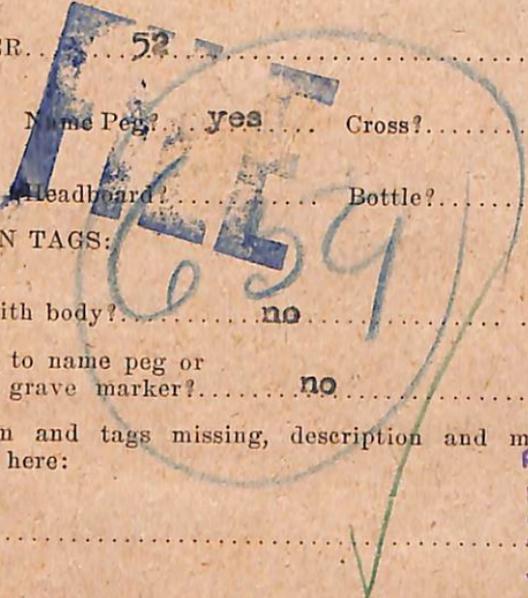
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? no

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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



14 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Thomas E. Hoakley Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier No. 2673283

3. Charness George
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. F 11th Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 7, 18 American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. La Grange aux Bois Marne
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 104 b
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain Kenneth Gray, M.H. 4.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Sgt. A. E. Felton*

Group .. 3 .. Unit .. 302 .. G. R. S.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow G.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Charness, George, Pvt.

589 - 31

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2673283

Co. F, 111th Inf.

Date of death - 10/6/18.

FILE

Adjustment Made

WAR-RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 21115

DATE

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File No.

70759

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Charness (Father & Mother)

Address

M. Arnautskaja, 28, Odessa, Russia,

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File # 70759.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHARNESS, George)

April 8th, 1951.

FILE

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TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charness, George

August 9, 1929

Mr. Frank V. Kelly,
Room 504, Kings Co. Municipal Bldg.,
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

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 Administrator of the estate of the late Private George Charness, Co. F, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. 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. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 29, 1929.

(Charness, George)

Mr. M. Balakoff,
303 Bradford St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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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,

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

2673283

10/6/18

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	CHARNESS	CHA	3	381
BURIED	<i>George</i>	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 25	2	25
		ROW 1	2	01
		BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	<i>ny</i>		2	37
RANK	<i>Prvt.</i>		1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>		2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>		3	111
ARM	<i>Inf</i>		1	1
MARITAL	<i>Wid</i>		1	2
NAME	Charness	CHA	3	381
RESIDENCE	<i>Rosalie</i>	STATE	2	
	<i>Molucc</i>	COUNTY	2	
		CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>		1	4
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	
<i>Country</i>	<i>Russia</i>		2	02

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Charness, George Pvt. 2673283 Co. F, 111th Inf. 10/6/18

STATE N. Y. CTY. NO. 1232 GRAVE 25 ROW 1 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER Carry	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	
	STEMOTHER (For the	: : :	
	year prior to com-	: : :	
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NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	
AND	(For the year prior	: : :	
ADDRESS	to commencement of	: : :	
	service)	: : :	<i>m. ✓</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	<i>Rosalia Charness</i>
	(For the year prior to	: : :	<i>mal' Arnautskaya</i>
	commencement of service)	: : :	<i>ul'tsa 21 kvartna 15</i>
	WIDOW	: : :	<i>Odessa, Ukraine</i>
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	<i>U.S.S.R. Russia</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 138 295
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 9, 1929

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Mr. Frank V. Kelly,
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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

Mother, Rosalia Charness,
City of Odessa, 28 Mala-
Arnaotsky St. U.S.S.R.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Charness, George)

Edm
Mr. Frank V. Kelly
R. 504 Kings Co. Brooklyn
Kelly Municipal Bldg

June 29, 1929.

Mr. M. Balakoff,
303 Bradford St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

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MAR 21 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: M. Balakaff, 303 Bradford St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George Charness, Ser. No. 2673283 Co. F, 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~ ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

Friend requests body buried in Arlington Nat Cem.
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet. *ECS*

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No* MAR 26 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>None</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Alexander Charnes</i>		<i>Odessa</i>	<i>Russia</i>
Mother <i>Rose Charnes</i>		<i>Odessa</i>	<i>Russia</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Rachel</i>		<i>Odessa Russia</i>
	2 <i>Celia</i>		<i>Odessa Russia</i>
	3 <i>Anna</i>		<i>Odessa Russia</i>

Date *March 24th*

Signature *Miss Dora Balakoff*

Address *86 Williams av*

Relationship *Friend*

March 24th, 1921

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Overseas Project Section
Cemeterial Division

I, the undersigned, am the Friend and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.) _____
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.) _____
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature Miss Dora Balakoff

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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FILE

George Charness
2673283



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Place Sta., MEMPHOULD

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHARNESS, George. SERIAL NUMBER 2673283.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 104, Sec. E, Pl. 2, Cem. 589.

By: Group FOUR Unit F.S. #3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 24, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 25, Bl. D, row 1

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

In burlap, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

(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? 2, 14 decayed

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 8, 15, 16 M.A.D.

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to det

(c) Hair—Color imp. to det

Quantity imp. to det

Characteristics imp. to det

(d) Hair on face—Color imp. to det

Location imp to det

Quantity imp. to det

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, tattoos, etc.) imp. to det

missing parts) imp. to det.

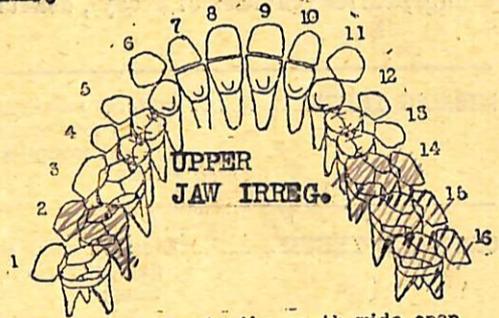
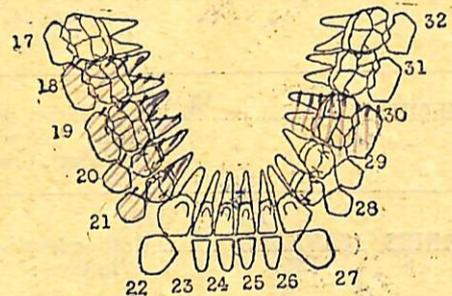


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



18, 19, 20, 21, 30 M.B.D.

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

Left arm amputated above elbow, left scapula fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph S. Hughes Approved: J.S. Robinson

(Title) 1st Lt. C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DFAULT Approved: James W. Younger

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 12-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Charness, George
 2. No. 2673283
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F 111th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct 6-18
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 104 Sec. E
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 589
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 12-21

19. Commune or town St. Manehould
 21. Country France
 By J.S. Hughes

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name George Charness
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. F. 111th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No

On body? No.

J.S. Hughes
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

No effects.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial burial.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 12-21 By J.S. Hughes

31. Casket sealed by J.S. Hughes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.S. Hughes
Joseph S. Hughes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8546

32. Designation of body:

Name Charness, George Serial No. 2673283

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 12-21 By G. Hughes

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 J.S. Robinson, 1st Lt. CAC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 12-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse

Convoyer A.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon

Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 12, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. Younger

41. Reinterred Oct. 24, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Bl. D Row 1

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70759

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHARNESS, George Ser. No. 2673283
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 111th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

11-10-21

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

(a) Grave No. 104 Row - Plot 2 Sec. E TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address M. Balakaff, (Friend) 303 Bradford St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

no card in file *CKR 1-21-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(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 _____

no correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials see Date see, 1920.

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

no Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes-EB

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1/22/21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 589

SHEET No. 31

Supplement

Revised 4/19/21

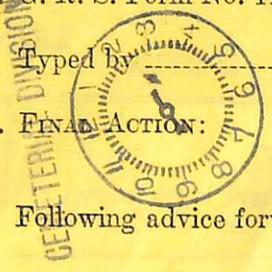
checked 2-19-21

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 **JAN 28 1921**, 1920



FEB 28 1921

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Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.
Body to be shipped to _____	APR 9 1921 <i>ASR</i>
_____	FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.H.R. - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Charneck (Father & Mother) M. Anantskaja, 28 Odessa, Russia, (2-19-21) "M"*

March 24, 1921 - I#120, Miss Dora Balaskaff, 86 Williams Ave., Brooklyn, ny, friend, desires body shipped to N.Y. and interred in Arlington Nat'l Cemetery. N. 4-4-21 am.

4/8/21 - Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up and necessary action - HOB 4/15.

4/6/21 Hoboken advises Friend's case has been referred to Europe for further action. 4/19/21 E

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Location Index

 Discrepancies

 Name

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Clark 1-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

e.g.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checked 1-22-21 E.M.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70759

See 115-11-10-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name GIARNES, George Ser. No. 2673283
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 111th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 104 Row 2 Plot 2 Sect. E
 (b) Emerg. Address M. Balakoff, (Friend) 303 Bradford St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

TYP. DB

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

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

no card in file - No request for disposition.
ms 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal JAN-28-1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *(L.S.)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 25 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-9-21 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920		
S-666/MB FRANCE	589	31

Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

FEB 24 1921 *G. L.*