

July 13, 1939

MEMORANDUM: MRS. RUTH

1. Mr. Cohen, Jewish Welfare Board, called and stated that the soldier was, according to his records, of Jewish faith; however if the sister, being next of kin, desires another type of stone, they cannot interfere with her wishes.

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*Advised Mr. Cohen
O.M.C. as above
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QM 293 A-M

(Charwatt, Joseph)

April 23, 1938

Miss Rose Charwatt,
Brevnov-Petriny,
Na Rovni 9/793,
Prague, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of April 2, 1938, you are advised that there is no authority of law whereby the United States Government may furnish you funds to defray your expenses to visit the grave of your brother, the late Joseph Charwatt, in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Prague, April 2, 1938

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Gentlemen:

To commemorate the memory of my late
²⁹³
Brother Joseph Charvatt who ~~lost~~ his life
while fighting with the brave American Expedi-
tionary Force in France, I am planning to visit
Romagne, the place of his grave.

Because my financial means are very limited,
I take the liberty to ask your office to kindly help
me out with a check of \$100.- to pay the travelling
expenses.

I know you have done much to make the visits
of family members to the cemeteries of dead

soldiers possible. May I trust you will also do me
this favor? I would appreciate it very much, indeed!

I thank you in advance for your kind deed

and am

Very truly yours

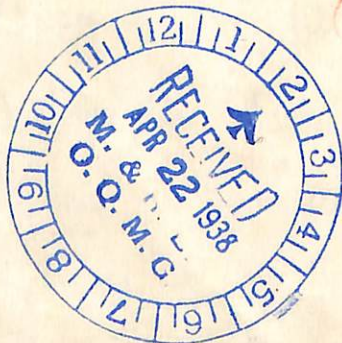
(Miss) Rose Charwatt

Name: Rose Charwatt
Address: Brevnov-Petriny,
Na Rovni 9/793,
Prague,
Czechoslovakia.

Břevnov - Petriny

Na Rovni 9/793

Praha, Czechoslovakia



NAME AND ADDRESS
CORRECT AS GIVEN

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note and return _____
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When necessary to identify papers to which this form is attached, write subject, date, author, etc.,
here letter, dated April 2, 1938,
from Rose Charwatt, Prague,
Czechoslovakia, requesting
travel expenses to visit grave
of Joseph Charwatt.

Remarks: _____

Date April 21, 1938 From Vets. Adm.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Quartermaster General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.



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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE Feb. 11, 1922.

1. NAME CHARWATT, Joseph SERIAL No. 2154365

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 325th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 19

CTY. NAME NUMBER GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Chehery, Meuse

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 280.4 N 299.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/30/19 142 Sec 19 3

CEMETERY Meuse Argonne CTY. NUMBER 1232

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. D.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. Robert G. Davis, Major General, Adjutant General.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb. 11, 1922. 4 24 Block B.

Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

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GRAVES REGISTRATION BRANCH
MAR 16 1927

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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Lehmann, *215-4365*, *J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., *Tinker*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 15, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateau Lehigh*

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

Cemetery in front of the house of Plumcham Farm, Chateau Lehigh, Mass.

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

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:

Stanley C. Farrell, Capt. 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COILS	CODE
NAME	Charwatt	3	381
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	04
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. W.	2	40
RANK	Pnt	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	325	3	325
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Single	1	2
NAME	MACHACEK	3	313
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	41
	COUNTY	2	18
	CITY	3	025
RELATION	Loco-parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	2
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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C 129 653 Charwattk Joseph

~~Single~~

~~Widow~~

Batten

July 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Charwatt, Joseph 1232 M

Mrs. Johanna Machacek,
12615 Benham Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, together with the affidavits to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to your brother, the late Joseph Charwatt.

Section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides that any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the veteran becoming eighteen years of age is eligible to make a pilgrimage.

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have cared for him as a legal father would have in providing food, clothing and shelter.

The information contained in the affidavits submitted by you shows that you cared for your brother as a father would have for a period of three years, and in view of this fact it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. Your desire to make this pilgrimage in memory of your brother is appreciated, but you will realize the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 17, 1930.

Mr. A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Joseph Charwatt (Charvat)
1232 M
QM 293 A-M

Dear Sir:

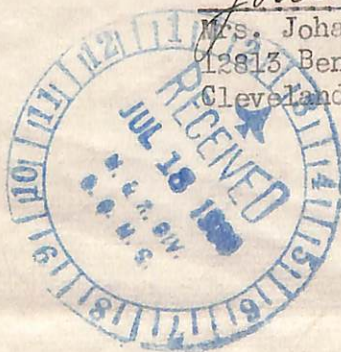
As proof of my eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of my brother, the above-named man, I am enclosing affidavits by two parties which I hope will show that I acted a mother to my brother.

Hoping for a favorable decision, I am

Very truly yours,

Johanna Machacek

Mrs. Johanna Machacek,
12813 Benham Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.



State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga) SS

name of deceased soldier Joseph Charwatt (Charvat

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 325th Inf.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Johanna Machacek stood in loco parentis to Joseph Charwatt (name of applicant) June 8, 1891 1898 (deceased) from 1905 to 1908 soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 1 years, 8 months, days. The age of Johanna Machacek (name of applicant) at the time the status in loco parentis began was 10 years, 2 months, days.

(c) Johanna Machacek (name of applicant) during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

From the time soldier was 1 year 8 months old until he was 8 years old applicant cared for him in every way except financial. From 1905 to 1908 sister cared for soldier in her own home providing for him in every way including financial.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

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From 1891 to 1898 applicant lived in her father's home and as mother died June 8, 1891 applicant, who was the oldest child, assumed entire responsibility for soldier. Applicant came to U. S. in 1898 and in 1905 returned to Czecho-Slovakia and brought soldier back with her to the U. S. She assumed entire responsibility for him from that time until 1908 when soldier started to work.

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: Frank H. Hark
Address: 12810 Harvard Ave

Signed: Celia M. Beck
Address: 14105 Edgewood Ave

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1930

(Seal)

Thelma H. Shelton
(Notary Public)



State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Cuyahoga)

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soldier)

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QM 293 A-M
Charwatt, Joseph - 1232 M

July 2, 1930.

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12613 Benham Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Charwatt, Joseph

January 27, 1930

Mrs. Johanna Machacek,
12813 Benham Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1930, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Joseph Charwatt, Company K, 325th Infantry, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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However, your case does not come within the scope of this proviso as it has been held that, within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your brother was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 28 years and 5 months, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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January 8, 1930.

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Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: Joseph Charvat (Charwatt)
Formerly Pvt. Co. K, 325 Inf.

Dear Sir:

My brother, the above-named man, was killed
in action on or about September 15, 1918.

Our mother died when he was $1\frac{1}{2}$ years old, and
I, as the older sister, assumed the care of him until
our father re-married.

I understand that the government is arranging for
the next of kin of deceased soldiers of the World War who
are buried in France, to visit the cemeteries abroad. My
brother's grave number of 142 Section 19, Plot 3. Will
you advise me whether I am entitled to consideration in
making this trip, and if so, what procedure to take in
order to have my request granted.

Very truly yours,

Johanna Machacek
Mrs. Johanna Machacek,
12813 Benham Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charwatt, Joseph

June , 1929.

Miss Rose Charwatt,
~~10718 Grandview Ave.,~~
~~Cleveland, Ohio.~~

*No 40 W. Prahova,
Prague VII,
Czechoslovakia.*

*Q 129653
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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 sister of the late Pvt. Joseph Charwatt, Co. K, 325th 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 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,

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



July 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
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January 27, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June , 1929.

Charwatt, Joseph

Miss Rose Charwatt,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

Apr. 26, 1923.

Miss Rose Charwatt,
10718 Grandview Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Joseph Charwatt, Company K, 325th Infantry is Grave 4, Row 24, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Apr. 26, 1923.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private Joseph Charwatt, Company K, 325th
the permanent grave of
Infantry is Grave 4, Row 24, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

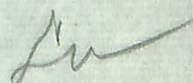
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK



Miss Nicholas

Cannot you
send an
votation
letter and get
rid of this
case.

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293 C-R
Charwatt, Joseph Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept. O. Q. M. G. Washington, D. C. Apr. 26, 1923--To The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Grave Location Blank shows date of burial of Pvt. Joseph Charwatt, #2154365, Co. K, 325th Inf. as Oct. 15, 1918, and place of burial as, cemetery at Chatel Chehery, Ardennes, 246-35 SW, E-293.3 N-280.7. This coordination is not the correct one for this cemetery. The same is located in the following coordinates, 35SE 4-300.52 N280.07, which is no doubt the accurate location of the original burial and the place of death.

For the Quartermaster General

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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WJP

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File # 75701

April 26, 1928.

~~Memo to Miss Nicholson.~~

246-35-SW - E-293.3
N-280.7
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Advise A.G.O. the grave location blank shows date of burial as Oct. 15, 1918, place of burial as cemetery at Chatel Chehery, Ardennes, this coordination is not the correct one for that Cemetery however,; the cemetery is located in the following coords. 35SE E-300.52 N-280.07, which is no doubt the ~~accurate~~ accurate location of the original burial and the place of death.

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AG 201 Charwatt, Joseph(WW)

April 21, 1923.

Date and place of burial.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
(Attention Cemeterial Division),
Washington, D.C.

To enable this office to complete the record of Joseph Charwatt,
serial number 2,154,365, Private 1st Class, Company K, 325th Infantry,
it is requested that the date and place of the soldier's original
burial with map coordinates be furnished.



By order of the Secretary of War:

M. J. O'BRIEN
Adjutant General.

Q.M.G.
293
Charwatt, Joseph

Concentration

G. R. S. Form, No. 16-A

Place Home # 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHARWATT, Joseph. *Jewish* SERIAL NUMBER 2154365
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 10, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 142, sec 19, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): February 11, 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Grave 4, Block "B" Row 24.

By: Group reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body identified by tag and plaque on body. both reading Charwatt Joseph 2154365.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.
do _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____ do _____

Characteristics _____ do _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____ do _____

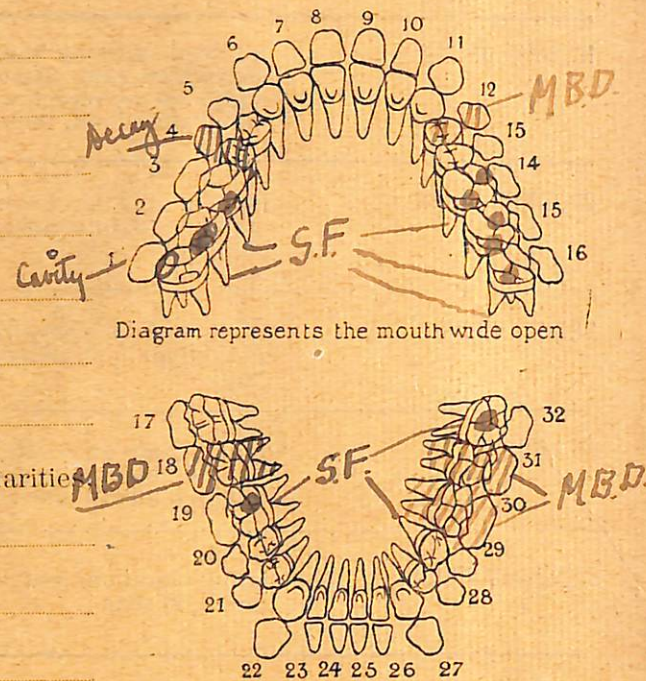
Location _____ do _____

Quantity _____ do _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) _____ do _____

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell
C.V. Russell.

Approved: R. Richards
R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shield
W.B. Shield.

Approved: A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)






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.



G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 10, 1922.

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 <u>CHARWATT, Joseph</u> <i>Jewish</i>	10. Name
2. No. <u>2154365</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. K. 325th Inf.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>Abt. Oct. 15th.</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>DWRIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>none.</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>142</u> Sec. <u>19</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>none.</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 - 19</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Feb 10, 1922</u>	By <u>C.V. Russell</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>Joseph Charwatt.</u>	Serial No. <u>2154365</u>
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. K. 325th Inf.</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>no</u>	On body? <u>yes.</u>

Rex M Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.M. Moody.

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).
Tag and plaque on body agree with records.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform.

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 Feb 10, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell

AUDIT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.



32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph CHARWATT. Serial No. 2154365

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K. 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 10, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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 [Signature]
I. McCann, Lt. Col.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 10, 1922,

To point of Concentration Romagne Argonne. [Signature]
(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Geo. C. Kland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 February 11, 1922.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section

43. Block B. Row 24

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #75701

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHARWATT, Joseph Ser. No. 2154365
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 325th Inf.
(c) Date of death Abt. 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. ae w
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 19 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Rose Charwatt, Sister, 3559 - 129th St., Cleveland, O.
ok. (4-6-21) E.M. (over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file

(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 S.M. Date 3-30, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from
dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-30, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S.M.
Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 3-30, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 19 SHEET No. 25

MAY 19 1921

Checked by H 4-14-21 (6.07)

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 4-8-, 1920

Section 19
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B/a WR. Miss Rose Charvatt
(Sister) 10718 Grandview Ave. Cleveland,
Ohio.

4-14-21-H

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

S.M. 3-30-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks N.R.S.A

G. R. S. Corr.
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

Checkers
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Org. 3-31-21
Remarks

Checked
3/31/21
[Signature]

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #75701

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on 4-8-, 1921
Section 19
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEN)

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Q. J. [unclear]

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
1232-Sec.19 - 25
CEMETERY NO.
3/31/21.
DATE

Charwatt, Joseph, Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER
2154365
ORGANIZATION
Co. K, 325th Inf.
DATE OF DEATH
Abt.10/15/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4-14-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE April 9, 1921.

Miss Rose Charwatt,
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE
Sister
RELATIONSHIP

10718 Grandview Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION
RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Shawatt, 2154365, J.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pat Tinknaun
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 15, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateau Chebery*

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

burial in front of the house of Plunckamp Farm, Chateau Chebery, France

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

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

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:

(Ardennee)

Chateau Chebery
246 35 SW SE-293.3
W-280.7

REPORTED BY:

Stanley C. Farrell, Chap. 1st Lt.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

246-758

Entry No. _____

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #2154365

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3 NAME CHARWATT J.

4 RANK PVT. X X

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 CHEHERY MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 8 PLOT B

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

~~1084~~

12 ² 299.3 E. 280.4 N. VERDUN N.W. 35
40 yds. S.E. of road.

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #103

Orville Hamilton
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/31/21.

File No. 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.

**NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-6-21 11:50 AM**

a. Surname **Charwatt** ✓
b. Christian name **Joseph** ✓
c. Serial Number **2154365** ✓
d. Organization **Co. K, 325th Inf.** ✓
e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
f. Date of death **abt. 10/15/18.** ✓
g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) **401**
Rose Charwatt
i. Emergency address **3559-129th St. E - Cleveland, Ohio**
j. Relationship **sister.**

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)

FILE
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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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: **C.W. 1232-Sec. 19.**

SHEET NO: **25**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: CHARWATT J.

Number: 2154365

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

30th April 1919.

Grave #11 B/A CEMETERY

CHEHERY, MEUSE 35 NW 299.3 E 280.4 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

30th April 1919.

Grave #142 Sec #19 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Lt. Shelton.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O., Group Unit

cmf.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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