

Name Chase, 118528 Bruce G. 70257

Rank Pvt. Co. {Corps} Marines
{Regt.}

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 11 (108 steps east from No. 9)

Cemetery 57

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

J. G. MYERS,
2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, U. S. A.

Group 1/303

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds

FULL NAME... CHASE, Bruce Gilbert

RANK... Pvt.

SERIAL... 118528

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...

20th Co., 5th ^{Regt.} Marines *2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH... 6-6-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

Colorado

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

10-24-22

8

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A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chase, C H A	5	381
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Colo.	2	05
RANK	Pvt	1	4
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	5	3	005
ARM	U.S.M.C.	1	X
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Webber, Mrs W E B	3	352
	E. L.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	04
	COUNTY San Bernardino	2	36
	CITY Needles	3	048
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
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QM 293 A-M
Chase, Bruce Gilbert (AM)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23rd, in reply to form letter from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Bruce Gilbert Chase, during the summer of 1933.

Sincere sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement. It is deeply regretted that you do not find it possible at this time to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice, and it appears from communications from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain.

All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and, should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and care. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is hoped you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year. Should you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

July 23rd 1932
War Department
Office of the Quartermaster
Washington, D.C. General

Mr. Chas. W. Dietz -

Dear Sir,

I Thank you with all
my heart for offering me
a trip to France

but such is condition
that I can not accept
I have just had Death
in the Family.

and I Thank you again
with respect I Remain

Mrs. E. A. Webb



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chase Bruce Gilbert (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs E S Webber
General Delivery
Needles Calif

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.


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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

no ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. E. S. Webber

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chase, Bruce Gilbert Pvt (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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.

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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?

Write answer here

Mrs E. S. Webber

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chase, Bruce Gilbert - 1764 M

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
Gen. Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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.

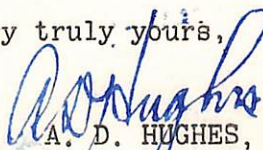
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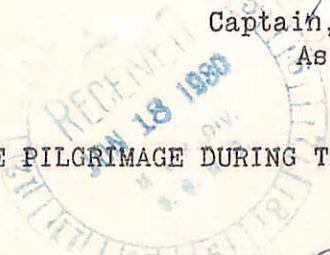
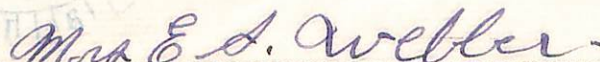
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chase, Bruce Gilbert

June 12, 1929.

Bruce Gilbert Chase was unmarried.

Webster
Mrs. E. S. Wedder,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

Mrs. E. S. Wedder

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 Private Bruce Gilbert Chase, 20th Co. 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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

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

QM 293 A-M
Chase, Bruce Gilbert (AM)

August 10, 1932.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chase Bruce Gilbert (AM)

July 11 1933

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General Delivery
Needles Calif

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931.

Chase, Bruce Gilbert Pvt (AM) M

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Chase, Bruce Gilbert - 1764 M

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
Gen. Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Chase, Bruce Gilbert 1764-M

Mrs. E. S. Webber,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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?	(Yes)	(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 (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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
~~Chase, Bruce Gilbert~~

O. Q. M. G. M. & R. D.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. E. S. Wedder,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

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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 mother of the late **Private Bruce Gilbert Chase, 20th Co. 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Alsne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Alsne, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C
(Chase, Bruce Gilbert)

October 20, 1928.

Mrs. E. S. Wedder,
General Delivery,
Needles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Bruce Gilbert Chase.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

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Record card.

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DISPATCHED
O. D. M. G. M. 2 P. M. 11 AM 1 20

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 24, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 70256 dated 2-23-21
Case of CHASE, Bruce Gilbert, 118528, Private,
20th Co. 5th Marines, 1764-368.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name:

Address:

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Margaret Mosser.

Relationship: Mother.

Address: Standish Hotel, Denver, Colo.

REMARKS:

H. Lay
H. LAY,
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____

Special Assistant to the Major General Commandant.

Recd. 3-22-21 mm

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date April 25th, 1922.

File No. 70256 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
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 **CHASE** ✓
- b. Christian name **Bruce Gilbert** ✓
- c. Serial Number **118528** ✓
- d. Organization **20th Co. 5th Mar.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **6-6-18**
- g. Cause of death **D/W**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **475 SP 22** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Margaret Mosser, 137 W. Golden St. Cripple Creek, Colo.** ✓
- j. Relationship **(Mother) our records show % Standish Hotel Denver, Colo.** ✓

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

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

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

Remains to be left in France.

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

BY: *Charles J. Wynne*
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: *hf*
~~Miss Knight~~
Miss Knight
5/3310/LML

Dispatch slip attached to file papers. hf

Address reply to

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

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

2/26/21
Mr. Wilson

BILL OF FARE

Chase, Bruce Gilbert

Put., \$# 118528

20th Co, 5th Marines

Adjustment Made

5-1 1922
File No. 70256

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/24/21

Beverly.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 25th

FILE 192 2.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. K, 5th Marines.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CHASE, #118528, Bruce G. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New) **20th Co., 5th Marines.**

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Bruce Gilbert**

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 6-6-18 (added)

CAUSE OF DEATH DW (added)

	Date	Place	E-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Helen Fleming.

Adjustment Branch.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By S.B.
S/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE

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FILE

Mrs. Margaret Mosser,

~~137 West Golden St.,~~

~~Grinple Creek, Col.~~

~~A. H. [unclear]~~

-Denver.



*Har
D 950/11*

CRIPPLE CREEK
JUN 6
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SUN

Place Belleau Woods,

Date June 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Chase, Bruce G.**

Number: **118528**

Rank:

Organization: **Marines.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.

Plot-69 Myers, Unknown Field Belleau Woods.

Coord. 261.1N - - 175.7E.

Grave 13.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E.

Plot-1, Sec. M. Grave 9.

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

Body in fair condition.

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:

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.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: Sgt L. C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

CONFIRMED

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June 2, 1918

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 70256 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Chase, 118528, Bruce G.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Marines
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. _____
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. _____
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. _____
Town or Commune Department

8. 13 69
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Exhumed-
Fr field west of Bois Belleau.

12. _____
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. _____
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____
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Unit 303. G. R. S. Group _____ Unit _____ 1918 G. R. S.

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DATE Oct. 24, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT
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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CHASE, Bruce G. *ilbert*
- 2. No. 116528
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. 20th Co. 5th Marines. *Req. U.S.M. e.*
- 5. D.D. June 7th. 1918
- 6. C.D. Died of wounds.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 9 Sec. M
- 8. Plot 1 Row
- 9.

- 15. Grave No. (Sec.)
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

- 19. Commune or town Belleau
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 24, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bruce G. Chase
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No.
 Organization 20th. Co. 5th. Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

J. C. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 # J.C. Annabel

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).
Marine buttons. # Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 24, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. Dodge

8/18/26

C.W. Dodge

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31254**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Bruce G. CHASE** Serial No. **118528**

R nk **Pvt.** Organization **20th Co. 5th Marines**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 24, 1922** By **C.W. Dodge**

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]*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 24, 1922**

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 24, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Cem 1764, Belleau (Aisne)** (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Oct. 24, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **8** Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ **BLOCK A** Row **4**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)
Date Oct. 24, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CHASE, Bruce Gilbert SERIAL NUMBER 118528
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 20th. Co. 5th. Marines. *Req. U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 24, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 9. Sec. M. Pl. 1. Cem. 1764

By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) Oct. 24, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 8, Block A, Row 4, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap.
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.
Marine buttons.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

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) Imm. to determine

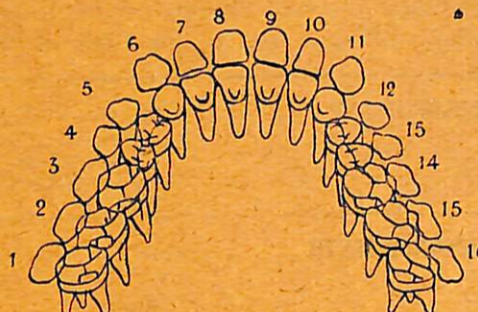
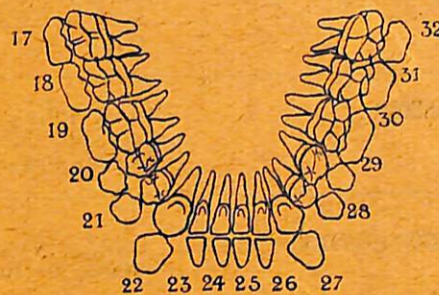


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
Head missing



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

Fractures: None.

Missing parts: Entire head; 1 radius and ulna.

Checker: J.C. Annabel,

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. Dodge S.E. Approved: O.E. Davis 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hoys Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date, and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70 56



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/26/21
MERS)

Marine

(a) Name CHASE, Bruce G. *Gilbert* Ser. No. 118528
 (b) Rank Private. Organization *20th* Co. *Reg. U.S.M.C.* 5th Marines.
 (c) Date of death --- *6-6-18* (d) Cause of death --- *D-21*
 TYP. *EK*
 CKR. *AS*
 (1878.7. 4-29-22)

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

(a) Grave No. *9* Row --- Plot *1* Sec. *M* TYP. *EK*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Margaret Mosser (mother) 137 West Golden St.,*
Cripple Creek, Col.
 CKR. *AS*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name *Mrs. Margaret Mosser* (b) Relationship *mother*
 (c) Address *% Swedish Hotel, Denver, Colo.*
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *no*
 (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 *A.R.* Date *2-21, 1920.*

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

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

Examiner's Initials *A.R.* Date *2-21, 1920.*

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes. H. R.*

Examiner's Initials *H.R.* Date *2-21, 1920.*

COUNTRY *France* CEMETERY No. *1764* SHEET No. *368*

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

H-5-3-18-21

*Checked 2/26/21
MERS*

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 3/10/21, 1920

Chase - Bruce Gilbert
Part # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - HD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
Form 124 to Marine Corps	Form 840 from Marine Corps

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 2/23/21 Date Rec'd 2/24/21

*Form # 840, 2/24/21. To be left in France. N.Y.K.
Mrs. Margaret Messer, (mother) c/o Standish
Hotel, Denver, Colo. 2/26/21 M.E.B.*

Place BELLEAU (AISNE) COY 1764

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.29.21

1. REMAINS OF CHASE, BRUCE G. Gilbert SERIAL NUMBER 118528
RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION 20th. CO. 5th. MARINES

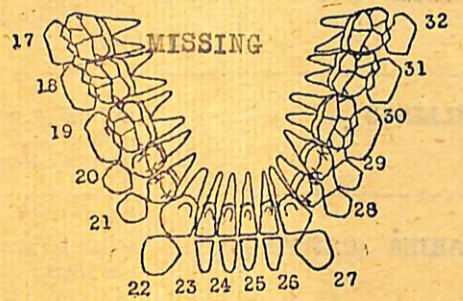
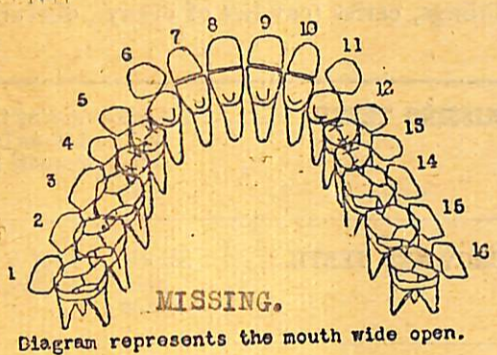
2. Disinterred (date): 6.28.21 From (give complete location): GR. 9 SEC. M. PT. 1
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 6.28.21 In (give complete location): GR. 9 SEC. M. PT. 1
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
Part of U.S. Marine Uniform, blanket and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? YES
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on Gr. marker reads: "BRUCE G. CHASE, MAY 8, 1917, U.S.M.C."
Reverse disc of tag on marker "118528" MARINE BUTTONS.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
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(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
One radial missing. One ulna missing. Skull missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery G.F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.
8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery G.F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.






Approved: R. S. Williams R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps.
Approved: R. S. Williams R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st. LT. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #702 56

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(2/26/21) Marine
 (MER)
 (a) Name CHASE, Bruce G. *ilbert* Ser. No. 118528
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co. K, 5th Marines. *20th Reg. U.S. M. I.* } TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 6-6-18 (d) Cause of death D.F. } 30
(D.F. 4-29-22)

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. M TYP. EK
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Cripple Creek, Col.

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

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

Form 840, 2/24/21. Mrs. Margaret Mosser, mother, 10 Standish Hotel, Denver, Colo., requests remains left in France. - AP. 3/18/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/10/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - to Chase - Bruce Gilbert
 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 France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 368

H-5. 3-18-21

118528

CHASE, BRUCE GILBERT, PVT. 20TH CO., 5TH REG.,
MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. MARGARET MOSSER,
RELATION, MOTHER.

ADDRESS: DENVER, COLORADO. (c/o STANDISH HOTEL)

CTY: 1764.

Drawn by H. P.
1764 + 365
2-21-21

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Cty 1764

CALL WAR RISK OR ~~MARINE~~ CORPS
CHASE, Bruce Gilbert, 118528
Pvt. 20th Co., 5th Marines

Stepmother

E.S. Wedder

9th Det.

Needles Calif.

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