

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

accidentally shot✓
FULL NAME..... CHASE, Neal *OK.*✓
RANK..... Pvt.1/c1 *OK.*✓
SERIAL..... *2179101* ✓✓
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*Co.C. 38th Inf. OK. 3rd Div.*✓
DATE OF DEATH.....*6-2-18 OK.*✓
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Missouri*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

*12-11-1922**43**1**B*

Date

Grave

Row

Block

MAY 9 1927

1764

WORLD WAR DIV.

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

ADMITTED BY
✓*466-3
5/10/27*

Co. "C" 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

CHASE, Neal, Pvt. 2179101.
Home;

On June 2, 1918 Company C. 38th Infantry was ~~xxx~~ excamped in a group of woods half a kilometre east of Courboin, France. About 9.00 A.M. that day I saw another soldier in this company accidentally kill Chase by shooting him with an automatic pistol, in the body. At the time the soldier was cleaning his pistol and Chase was sitting opposite to him. Accidentally the trigger of the pistol went off and Chase was shot. Chase cried "Oh, God" and died. I helped to bury him in the cemetery at Courboin, France that day.

Informant. Hund, Edward, Pvt. 550119.
Co. "C" 38th Infantry.
Home: 985 Summit Ave.
Bronx, N. Y. 7 March, 1919.
Signed by informant.

3953

Nov. 4, 1919.

Chase, Neal

Pvt. 1/cl. Co. C, 38th Inf.

Disinterred from Cemetery #255, and
reburied in Grave #56, Section W,
Plot #2, of Cemetery #1764, Belleau,
(Aisne).

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

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Entered on list

France

Chase, Neal.

Pvt 1st class Co C 38th Inf.

Accidentally shot June 2, 1918.

Emer. Add. Mrs. Rosie Chase, mother
Hannibal, Mo.

AGO 7/3/18

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Chase, Neal	CHA	5	381
BURIED	CEMETERY	1764	1	4
	GRAVE	43	2	43
	ROW	1	2	01
	BLOCK	B	1	2
STATE	Mo.		2	29
RANK	Pvt 1/cl		1	2
DIVISION	3		2	03
ORGANIZATION	38		3	038
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARITAL	780		1	2
NAME	Chase, Mrs Rosanna	CHA	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE	Mo	2	29
	COUNTY	Marion	2	64
1306 Mark Twain Ave	CITY	Hannibal	3	025
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER	Father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY				
RACE				
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Bad		1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	No	1	
29/514/FAB			1	2

AUDITED
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M
REFER TO
Chase, Neal (AM)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Oct. 13, 1932.

SPECIAL

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs Rosanna Chase. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chase, Neal AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Rosanna Chase
1306 Mark Twain Ave
Hannibal Mo

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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 Neal (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Rosanna Chase
1806 Mark Twain Ave
Hannibal Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chase, Neal (AM) M

December 24, 1951.

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Avenue,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Neal Chase. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chase, Neal Pvt 1cl (AM) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Avenue,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Rosanna Chase

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Chase, Neal 1764 H

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1308 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

#1764
6-12-29

QM 293 A-C
Chase, Neal

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Rosama Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your request to permit your husband to make the above pilgrimage in your place, your attention is called to Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs this pilgrimage. You will note that it provides that an invitation shall be extended only to mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried in American Cemeteries in Europe, but it does not make any provision for any other member of the family to make the pilgrimage, either with or instead of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible to make this pilgrimage under the law.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished the mothers and widows upon which to make formal application for the journey. By that time you may feel that you are able to make the pilgrimage, and if so, you may indicate in the space provided on the blanks the time you desire to make the trip.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chase, Neal

June 12 , 1929.

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1009 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

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 first class Neal Chase, Co. C, 38th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

Dear Sir

July 30 1864

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ans 8/22/9

In regard to this letter I am more
than thankful for the chance to
go to Europe but I can't go as
I am not able to go would
love to go could not stand the trip
but would like if you would let
my husband the boys father William Chase
go instead of me Neal Chase has no
widow he never was married if my
husband can go instead please let
me no if he can't go in my place
you can do me a favor in other
ways if you want so let me no

Yours Truly

Mrs. Rosanna Chase

1306 Marktwain ave

Stannibal Mo

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chase, Neal AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Rosanna Chase
1306 Mark Twain Ave
Hannibal Mo

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chase Neal (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Rosanna Chase
1308 Mark Twain Ave
Hannibal Missouri

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chase, Neal (AM) M

December 24, 1951.

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Avenue,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Neal Chase. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chase, Neal PVT 1st (AM) M-

July 13, 1931.

Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Avenue,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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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COMM. MEMBER BR.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

.Chase, Neal Pvt.1cl. (A-M) M

April 8, 1931

Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Nannibal, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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October 13, 1930

Chase, Neal ^{Q M 293 A-M} Pvt I Cl 1764 M

Mrs. Roseanna Chase
1306 Mark Twain Avenue
Hannibal, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Chase, Neal 1784 M

Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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, Neal 1764-M

Mrs. Roseanna Chass,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

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

GM 295 A-C
Chase, Neal

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Rosanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 3, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your request to permit your husband to make the above pilgrimage in your place, your attention is called to Section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs this pilgrimage. You will note that it provides that an invitation shall be extended only to mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried in American Cemeteries in Europe, but it does not make any provision for any other member of the family to make the pilgrimage, either with or instead of the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible to make this pilgrimage under the law.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished the mothers and widows upon which to make formal application for the journey. By that time you may feel that you are able to make the pilgrimage, and if so, you may indicate in the space provided on the blanks the time you desire to make the trip.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to look after the welfare and comfort of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

O. G. M. G. M. & R. DIV.
June 12, 1929.
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Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1009 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

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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 first class Neal Chase, Co. C, 38th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marnes 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

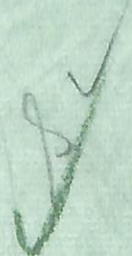
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



M. A. ROMJUE
1st DIST. MISSOURI

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

July 7, 1920.

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Roseanna Chase, of 1306 Mark Twain Ave., Hannibal, Missouri, in which she desires information concerning the removal of the remains of her son who was killed in France. She wants to know if she might have the body brought back home, and also data as to the expense. She does not give the name of her deceased son.

I wish you would write me general information relative to the removal of the remains of deceased soldiers from France, and what, if anything, is necessary on her part. My impression is that all she will have to do is to write to the Adjutant General of the War Department, stating that she desires the remains of her son shipped to her home for burial, and that the Government bears all of the expense; however, I will appreciate it if you will make all of these matters plain to her in your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

M. A. Romjue

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Div. - G. M. C.

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MISSISSIPPI

Dear Sirs: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to sell and distribute in the State of Mississippi the various brands of beer and wine imported from the various foreign countries. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration and they are of the opinion that the same should be granted subject to the usual conditions and regulations governing the sale and distribution of such beverages in this State.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. H. [Name]Commissioner of the State Board of Health

Very truly yours,
J. H. [Name]Commissioner of the State Board of Health

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MISSISSIPPI
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

HEADQUARTERS THIRTY EIGHTH INFANTRY
FRANCE 2 June 1918.

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From: Chaplain John B. Peters, 38th Inf.
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service.
Subject: Death and Burial of Pvt. 1st Cl. Neal Chase Co. C, 38th Inf.

1. Pvt. 1st Cl. Neal Chase, Co. C, 38th Infantry accidentally shot, died June 2, 1918. Place of burial, Courbein, France, in the cemetery in rear of the Catholic Church in the aforesaid town.

2. Pvt. Chase had no personal ^{effects} effects except tobacco.

G. O. 30 G. H. Q. A. E. F. have been complied with in regards to marking the grave.

John B. Peters
JOHN B. PETERS
1st Lieut. 38th Infantry
Chaplain.

Done
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HEADQUARTERS
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RE: [Illegible]

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C O P Y.

M. A. Romjue
1st Dist. Missouri.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 31, 1920.

Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1306 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Chase:

I am in receipt of your letter in which you state that after reconsideration you have decided not to have the remains of your son removed from France to Hannibal. If this is your final decision I would suggest that you notify The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. As I understand it, you now have a request on file in that Department for the return of your son's remains and unless you notify them differently the body will be brought back for burial at Hannibal, Missouri.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. A. Romjue.

Adjutant Gen:
Wash. D. C.

Sir:

My decision is final not to have my son's remains removed; and wished to inform you.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mrs. Roseanna Chase
1009 Mark Twain Ave., Hannibal, Mo.

3953 -Inquiry (Chase, Neal, Pvt. 1/c.)

July 17, 1920.

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Hon. M. A. Ronjus,
House of Representatives:

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 7, 1920, relative to the return of the remains of the son of Mrs. Rosanna Chase, 1306 Mark Twain Avenue, Hannibal, Missouri, you are advised that there is a request on file in this office, signed by the mother of this soldier, for the return of this body to this country for burial at Hannibal, Missouri. Her wishes will be complied with, and no further action will be necessary on her part.

The expenses incident to the removal of the remains of American soldier dead to this country and for their delivery to the shipping point as designated by the nearest relative will be borne by this Government. Upon delivery of the body to the nearest relative, the custody and responsibility of the Government ceases, and such funeral arrangements as deemed necessary must be made by the relatives, except where the remains are to be buried in a national cemetery in this country. Relatives may be reimbursed for such expenses as may be incurred in the actual burial of soldier dead by making an application to the War Risk Insurance Bureau, providing such expenses do not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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Very truly yours,

Ward
DS H. L. ROGERS, JTG
Quartermaster General.

3 encls.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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JUL 17 1920

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Quartermaster General.

3 encls.

Chief, Cem. Div.

Date

8-10-20

FRG:

Trig. Br.

Subject:

Chase, Neal

Delivered and receipted for

Time

12:45

by

Lens

NS-7781/L

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No.

Date 8/10/20

Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION.

Attention of Mr. Hught

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Bodies in
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to 1764 cty

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grave location	Spelling of
<input type="checkbox"/>	(a) original	(a) first name
<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) reburial	(b) last name
_____	Serial number	Date of
_____	File number	(a) death
_____	Organization	(b) burial or reburial
_____	Cause of death	Condition of Body
_____	Emergency Address	Burial of Body
_____	Identification	Other burials in same vicinity
_____	Rank	<u>Lewis</u>

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

- No action to be taken by this office.
- REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.
- REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Examiner

Remarks:
See other side.

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHASE, Neal

Number: **2179801**

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2/8/23

Rank: Pvt.1/c.

Organization: Co. C. 38th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 29, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Civilian Cemetery, Courboin

Reburied (Date) Oct. 30, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 56, Section W. Plot 2, Belleau, No. 1764

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

Complete body

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No**

What other means of identification were found on the body?

French cross over grave "Died June 2nd 1918".

Note:

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: F. M. Van Natter

Capt., Inf.

C.O. Group- _____

Unit _____

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Organization: _____

Date: _____

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____

Disinterred (Date) (Give complete location): _____

From: _____

Reburied (Date) (Give complete location): _____

At: _____

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

Original body



Was the identification tag found upon the body?

Were other means of identification found on the body?

When were these tags found and filed?

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the nearest medical officer, as is required by G. S. 110, U. S. A., 1915, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases. Location of effects will be made and reported to Chief, G. S. B.

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Ho. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2179101

3. *Chase, Neal*
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Pvt.* *b.* *38 US Inf*
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *June 2, 1918*
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *June 2, 1918* *Courboin*
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Courboin* *Maane*
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. *2* *20*
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

T.B.H.
928

Signed..... **GROUP N° 2**

Group..... Unit **303** G. R. S. R. S.



Name Chase (#2 17910) Neal

Rank Private Co. B {Co.} 38 US Inf {Regt.} 38

Date of Death 6/2/18

Place Courboin (Aisne)

Cause Killed in Action

Date of Burial 6/2/18

Grave No. 1

Cemetery Courboin (Aisne) French

Identified by { Tag
Papers
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Unit 303, Graves Registration Service

Adm. 3^d Div.

A. E. Z.

For additional data use reverse side

29 JUN 1918

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- ↓ (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ↓ (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Neal Chase,
Co.C., 38th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #56, Sec. W., Plot 2,
American Cty., Belleau, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

- ✓ (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓ (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Roseanna Chase,
1009 Mark Twain Ave.,
Hannibal, Mo.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 2/25/21

File No. Requisition.

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.

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- a. Surname **Chase** ✓
- b. Christian name **Neal** ✓
- c. Serial Number **2179101** ✓
(?) ✓
- d. Organization **Co. C, 38th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/cl.** ✓
- f. Date of death **6/2/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Accidentally shot** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **Rosia Chase (mother)**
- i. Emergency address **G. Del. Ashburn Md.**
- j. Relationship

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

APR 6 1921
File No. 3953

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FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 370

TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date FEB 24 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- | | |
|---|---|
| a. Surname Chase ✓ | f. Date of death 6/2/18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name Neal ✓ | g. Cause of death Accidentally shot ✓ |
| c. Serial Number 2179101 ✓
<i>(?)</i> | h. Authority (C.O.#)
<i>Rosie Chase (mother)</i> |
| d. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf. ✓ | i. Emergency address
<i>S. Del. Ashburn Md.</i> |
| e. Rank Pvt. 1/cl. ✓ | j. Relationship |

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File No. **3953**

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FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 570
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

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FILE

August 14, 1920.

No: 293.8 Cem. #3953 (Chase, Neal, Pvt. 1/c)
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: Mrs. Roseanna Chase, 1009 Mark Twain Ave., Hannibal, Mo.
 Subject: Disposition of Remains.

FILE

1. In reply to your notation on letter of Hon. M. A. Hough, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request that the remains of your son, Private 1st Class Neal Chase, Company C, 38th Infantry, be returned to the United States for final burial, and record has been made of your present wish that the remains of this soldier be permanently interred in France. Instructions will be sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe to have your wishes complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, U. S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

nr CHARLES J. WYNNE, ^{dpm}
 Captain, Q. M. C.

1 Encl.
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mail
 AUG 16 1920

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHASE, Neal

10. Name

2. No. 2179101

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1st Cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 38th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 2nd, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Accidentally shot.

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 56 Sec. W

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 30, 1922

By J.T. White

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Neal Chase

Serial No.

Rank Pvt. 1st Cl.

Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.D. Wald Jr.

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).

Bottle record agraph.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 30, 1922 By J.T. White

31. Casket sealed by J.T. White

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.T. White

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31255

32. Designation of body:

Name Neal CHASE Serial No. ---

R nk Pvt. 1st Cl. Organization Co.C. 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.30,1922 By J.T.White

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov.30,1922

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Cem.1764,Belleau(Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 11, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem.1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 43 Section _____

43. PLOT BLOCK B Row 1

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Buileau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHASE, Neal SERIAL NUMBER - 2179101

RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 30, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 56, Sec. W, Plot 2, Cem. 1764.

By: Group 1 Unit F.S. in Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 43, Row 1, Block B, Cem. 1764.

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 unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.

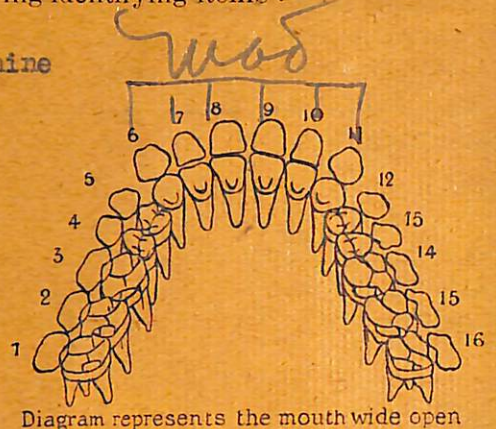
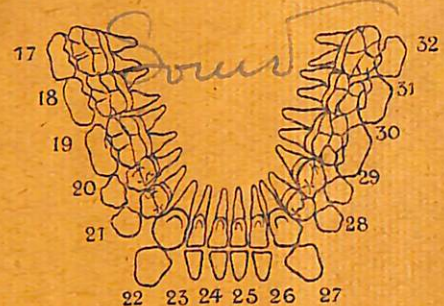


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.T. White
J.T. WHITE, S.E.

Approved: A.E.D.
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
(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".

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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.

Place BLIGNY-VALEU. AISNE. 1764.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 6.3.21

1. REMAINS OF CHASE, NEAL SERIAL NUMBER 2179101
NONE

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION CO. C. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 6.3.21 From (give complete location) : Gr 56 Sect W Plot 2

By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION #7

3. Reburied (date) : 6.3.21 In (give complete location) : Gr 56 Sect W Plot 2

By : Group RENOUARD Unit FIELD SECTION #7 Nature of reburial WOODEN BOX & BLANKET

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
U.S. UNIFORM. BURLAP & WOODEN BOX

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
CHEVRON PVT. 1CL. BODY TAG PARTLY CORRODED READS "NEAL-----SE"
SERIAL NUMBER 179101

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

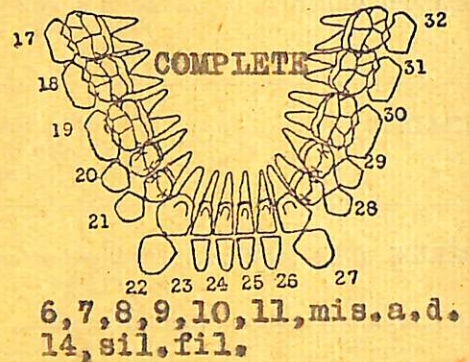
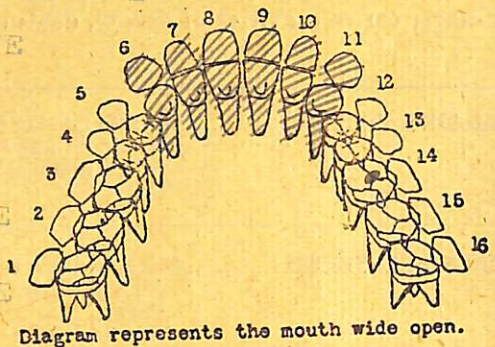
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(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) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard Approved : R. S. Williams
E. J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB. (Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps,

8. Reburial supervised by E. J. Renouard Approved : R. S. Williams
R. J. RENOUARD. SUP. EMB. (Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps,

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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.
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<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<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."</p>	

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.



COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3953

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHASE, Neal Ser. No. 2179101
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.C, 38th Inf.
(c) Date of death 6/2/18 (d) Cause of death Accidentally shot.
TYP. EK
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row Plot 2 Sec. W TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosia Chase (mother) Gen. Del. Ashburn, Mo.
CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Rosanna Chase (b) Relationship omitted
(c) Address 1306 Mark Twain Ave, Hannibal, Mo.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Rosanna Chase
1306 Hannibal, Mo.
Adams Ex. (2) Union Office
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

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

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

from M.A. Romine (Dep. from)
Washington, D.C. dated July 31, 1920. stating that
Mrs. Chase cancels requests on card, body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?
Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 370

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 18 1921

G.L.

checked
MAR 3 1921

Reg. 5-28-21 P.P.

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbusch

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *2-21-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *✓*

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *84-23-21*

Org.

Remarks

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3953

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHASE, Neal Ser. No. 2179101 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank prt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 38th Inf. } *3/1*
 (c) Date of death 6/2/18 (d) Cause of death Accidentally shot.

OK *met*
3-10

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

(a) Grave No. 56 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. W TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosia Chase (mother) Gen. Del. Ashburn,
Mo.

OK met 3-10

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. *3/1*

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

7-31-20
G. R. S. Graves — mother, Mrs. Rosanna Chase cancels
request on card, desires body to remain in
France *H.S. 3-18-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *(EW)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 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. APR 23 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

France 1764 370

MAR 18 1921 *F.L.*

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1764 (furnished by: HCH) (date 8-12-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Chase, Neal - Pvt. 1cl. Co. C. 38 Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-12 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a y o card.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother <u>Rosanna Chase,</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Hannibal Mo.</u>				
Brothers <u>1306 Mark Twain ave.</u>				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Rosanna Chase - 1306 - Mark Twain ave - Hannibal Mo. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Chy 17 4 4 Has not been reported by the Audit Dept. BJB 8/12-20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHASE

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1- No CHASE: NEAL 2179101 Co C 38th Inf. Pvt.
2.	Date of Death.	2 6/3/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3 Accidentally shot
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 169
5.	Date buried.	5 6/3/18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Not e reinterments.	6 Gr ave #2 Ft. City. City Courboin Aisne. City 255 Reburied 10/30/19 Grave 56, Sec W Plot 2; Amer. City Belleau, Aisne, City 1264 ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 Cross
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 a No 10b No
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 Mrs Rosiã Chase- mother Gen Del Ashburn , Mo
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12 3-20-20
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Directory
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Cards 4x6

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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 8-10-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Chase,

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Chase, Neal, Pvt. 1/c, #2179101, Co. "C", 38th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 6-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Accidentally shot.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 169
5.	Date buried.	(5) 6-2-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1, Corrbolm, Fr. City. #255.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(7) a - no record b - no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(8) Mrs. Rosia Chase (Mother) Gen. Del. Ashblm, Mo.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(9) 7-8-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(10) no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No.
OSPSS Ref. No. 1764
Follow-up No. 651

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1764 (furnished by: W.S.) (date 7-13-20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Chase, Neal, Putch, Co. Co., 38 Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-13-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>hes</u>	<u>eps</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

DESIRES as to Disposition.

ago card:

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>1306 Mark Swain Ave</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mother <u>Hannibal, Mo.</u>					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Relationship given

Body to be shipped to Rosanna Chase, 1306 Mark Swain Ave, Hannibal, Mo. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City 1764 has not been reported by the Audit Dept. 12/13/20

10 27-13-20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 7/13/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Chase, Neal

Serial Number

RANK Pvt 1/2

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 38th Int.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1), Yes. (Ser # 2179101.)
2.	Date of Death.	(2), 6/2/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3), Accidentally shot.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4), #169.
5.	Date buried.	(5), 6/2/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6), Grave #2, Fr. Civilian Cty. #253, (COURTOIN) Courtoin (Aisne.) Re: - 6/2/18.
7.	Who reported burial?	Grave 56, Soc. W, Plot 2, Amer. Cty. # 1764, Belleau, Aisne.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(10) - a. NO. (10) - b. NO.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(11), Mrs. Rosia Chase, (Moth.) Gen. Del. Ashburn, Mo.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(12), 2/20/20. 7/8/18.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(14), NO record.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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E.R.

Chase,

(Surname)

Pvt 1

Co C 38 Inf

Neal

(Christian name in full.)

(Rank and organization.)

2179, 101

~~792~~

(Army serial number.)

order no 165



State your relationship to the deceased

Rosanna Thore

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Rosanna Thore Adams

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

emoriae

(Telegraph office.)

1306

(Number and street.)

Hannibal

(City or town.)

Mo

(State.)

(Sign here)

Rosanna Thore

Hannibal Mo 1306 Mark team care

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

mem

Drawn by H.P.

1764-390

2-21-21

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