

Cheaney,

(Surname.)

Dan W.

(Christian name in full.)

1,505,067

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. F, 111th Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ellen Cheaney

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Ed.

Mrs. Allen Cheaney

Aransas Pass

Box 84

Tex

checked HW

1232-2021-40

4-1-21

Norman Jay Pt

4-1-21

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

5691

FULL NAME CHEANEY, Dan W. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1505067 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 111th Engrs. ✓

DATE OF DEATH *DIV-36 ✓*
Oct 25, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Okla ✓*

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none ✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11 5 D
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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

By *RNR*
MAY 18 1926

A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

2601

U.S. Army

CHERRY, DON E.

FULL NAME

1350001

Serial

Rank

Grade

11th Airborne

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Name

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION



2601

2601

76-Rc 12/13/18 Rc 70

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cheaney 1 505 067 **Dan. W.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private -----
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 6. 1918**

PLACE OF DEATH: **S7.4 - 96.3**

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

Buzancy Map No. 79

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY AG 201 Cheaney, Dan W. (WW)
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1923.

SUBJECT: Report of Death

72711
Stuyvesant

To: Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

FILE

O.Q.M.G.

1. An investigation recently completed by this Department in the case of Dan W. Cheaney, #1,505,067, private, Co F, 111th Engineers, who had been previously reported as killed in action November 5, 1918, now shows that he was killed in action October 25, 1918 and that the former report is erroneous.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. Woodhief
Adjutant General.



APR-6 1923

293 Cheaney, Dan W

Cheaney Dan W.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 23, 1930

San Patricio County, State of Texas

Name Cheaney, Mrs. Ellen (M-8)

Address Box 84 Aransas Pass Texas.

Route going: T&NO Houston, I-GN Longview Jct., T&P Texarkana, Mo Pac Memphis,
Sou Ry. Bristol, N&W. Ynchburg, Sou Ry Washington, Penna. New York.

Return: Same Route/

			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Aransas Pass	T&NO	334	8:55 AM	July 18
	✓ Ar	Gregory	"	"	10:10 AM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	"	312	10:51 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	Houston	"	302	5:40 PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	I-GN	28	11:00 PM	" "
	Ar	Longview Jct.	"	"	8:05 AM	" 19
	Lv	"	T&P	8	8:10 AM	" "
	Ar	Texarkana	"	"	10:45 AM	" "
	Lv	"	MoPac	"	11:00 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	Memphis	"	238	6:40 PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	Sou Ry	26	9:10 PM	" "
	Ar	Bristol	"	"	1:05 PM (CT)	20
	Lv	"	N&W	"	2:15 PM (ET)	"
	Ar	Lynchburg	"	"	7:50 PM	" "
	Lv	"	Sou Ry	"	7:55 PM	" "
	Ar	Washington	"	"	1:00 AM	" 21
	✓ Lv	"	Penna.	108	1:50 AM	" "
	Ar	New York (Penna. Sta)	"	"	6:40 AM	" "
Lv						
Ar						

Accommodations: Coach Aransas Pass Texas, to Houston Texas, Standard sleeper
Houston Texas to Memphis, Tenn. and Memphis, Tenn. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 68 Hrs: 45 Min. 3

Extra Fare:

ABZ

PARTY M.
NURSE U. FITTS

Cheaney, Dan W.
MEDICAL RECORD

Prot. Co F, 111 Ing.

Station: Verdun

Date: 8-9-30

Name Cheaney, Mrs Ellen

Home address Aransas Pass, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr John R Cheaney (son)
Same address

Religion Prot.

Age 81

History of Present complaint: On arrival in Verdun mother was exhausted and in an impending uraemic condition. Gave a history of a possible uraemic attack once before. 9th Mother complaining of cold in head.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

8-3-30
Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Cardio-Vascular-Pul - etc
Aug 11th Seen by Dr

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8-3-30 Bromide - Diet - Liquids - Milk Magnesia. etc

9th Rhinitis Tablet. 15 cc Brandy.

10th Rhinitis " 2 hrly. patient resting in bed.

11th Rhinitis " " patient feeling more comfortable

11th Soda bicarb. 1/2 teaspoon in half glass water. T 98 P 80.
Vicks in nose. 15 cc milk of magnesia

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

B.P. 240/100

8-8-30 Mother has been very good since first two days. To return to Paris by train account of her condition on arrival in London etc

Aug 13-30 To Charbonna - Beach

Cheaney, Dan W. (Ma)

Party "M" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistero and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Bailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Sabce placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Left 7.15 am Via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Montmirail 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant. Left 11.00 am and arrived Chalons s/ Marne 1.00 pm. Lunch Hotel Haute-Mere-Dieu. Left 3.00 pm and arrived Ste. Menchould 4.15 pm. Rest stop Modern Hotel. Left 4.45 pm and arrived Verdun 6.15 pm. Dinner and sleep at hotels.

August 4th, 5th, 6th. Daily trips from Verdun to Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

August 7th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2.00 pm Via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Viennes-le-Chateau, Viennes-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left 4.30 pm Via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

August 8th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00 pm Via Le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 9 & 3.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.00 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistero and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney

Validated

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NAME CHEANEY, MRS. ELLEN

S.S. AMERICA AUG 23 1930

Aransas Pass.

HOARANSAS PASA, SAN PATRICIO COUNTY TEXAS

R.R. Perty Wash.

STATION

So. Lynchburg.
Newt Bristol.

TRAIN # 30 to Memphis.

CAR # Sunshine Route to Houston

BERTH OR SEAT

T 410 to Aransas Pass.

TIME

DATE

Sept 14-30

John R Cheaney

Aransas Pass.

Texas.

(2)

Name CHEANEY, Mrs Ellen

Paris Hôtel HOTEL MESSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Box 84, Aransas Pass, San Patricio County, Texas

Party M Group I Unit SS.WASHINGTON

Date of arrival July-31-1930 Date of departure SS.AMERICA-Aug-13-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CHEANEY, Dan, W.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co, F, IIth Engrs.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CHEANEY, DAN W. M.A.

Party M
 Number 2248

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELLEN CHEANEY

Name of Traveler Actual cost of through Pullman.

ARANSAS PASS, SAN PATRICIO CO. New York, to ARANSAS PASS, TEX.

Home Address

TEXAS.

\$ 21.75

ARANSAS PASS, TEX.

New York, to Destination

Via PENN TO WASH - SOU TO LYNCHBURG - N & W TO BRISTOL -

SOU TO MEMPHIS - SUNSHINE ROUTE TO HOUSTON - T & NO TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 14-30

AUGUST 24th, 1930.

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	PRR	8-24	905P	U 2	K 39		
*AR	MEMPHIS	Sou	8-26	650A	X 11	K 39		
LV	"	M. P.	" "	715P			#1100	
*AR	HOUSTON	"	8-27	1201P	L 7	61	W 1023281	18.00
LV	"	S. P.	" "	850P				
*AR	GREGORY	"	8-28	430A			#882 W 1023282	3.75
LV	"	"	" "	1110A				
AR	ARANSAS PASS	"	" "	100P				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

Remarks:

Stop over in chi, (Escorted to train by Capt Heskett)

TOTAL

Exchange Ticket, L50252 m to chi, W 1023844 - 9.00
New Route Penn to chi - Cap A to St. Louis
See also route to Aransas Pass Tex
no other TRs given from chi to dest. left on route

Pen. & mit. pelym. chi and explain how to pack up fullman when ready to leave chi.

Remarks:

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Code	Tr. No.	Date	Time	of Seat Lower	Car.	U. S. C. Order No.	Cost Actual
VB							
GA							
VB							
GA							
VB	"	"	"	"	1005		
GA	"	300	"	"	1110		
VB	"	"	238	"	1100		
GA	"	215	302	"	1206		
VB	"	"	302	231	1305	Y J P I	
GA	"	W 15	302	"	1125		
VB	"	200	302	230	1200	Y H	
GA	"	150	230	1020			

Date of departure

FINIS - FEB 14-30

THURSDAY 1930

SON TO NEWYORK - THROUGH BOSTON TO HONOLULU - I P NO TO HAWAII
 AIR LINE TO HAWAII - SON TO HONOLULU - I P A TO HONOLULU -

Destination

New York to

NEWARK PASS 1ST

NEWARK

Home Address

NEWARK PASS AND PASSENGER CO

New York to

NEWARK PASS 1ST

Name of Traveler

MRS. ETTEN ORRICK

Actual cost of through Billings

REQUEST FOR BILLING RESERVATION

Number

3878

Date

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25 WEST 34TH ST NEW YORK N Y
 ROOM 201

"BIG SKINAGE" MURKIN MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 MURKIN DEPARTMENT

July 5, 1930

Arrived 6:40 A.M. July 21st.
Met by Capt. Merrill Ross

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Arkansas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

2 Bags
Cabin 216A S Republic

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.V. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

With Mrs C. Kelly Hotel McAlpin (Eastbound)
" Emily Hannon " " (Westbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #72711-
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Dan W. Cheaney,
Company F, 111th Engineers.
TO: Mrs. Ellen Cheaney, Box #84- Aransas Pass, Texas.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 11 Row 5 Block D, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.
3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED
SEP 11 1922
G.R.S.

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DATE Jan 12th, 1922.

1. NAME CHEANEY, Dan W. SERIAL No. 1505067RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F.111th Engrs.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON(Meuse)1232
CTY. NAME ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON NUMBER Sec2152 Sec.21 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 BAC Champignuelles (Ardennes)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES Verdun 35NW, 287.2N, 295.7ECONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 52 21 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse-Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

Data Form #1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYK
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan 12th, 1922 11 Block D. 5.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne/s/Montfaucon(Meuse).
CEMETERYADDED BY
SAB 7/25/22

ON 52



JUL 3 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

COPIES ON FILE IN OFFICE

GENERALIZED TO

COORDINATES

ORIGINATE EVALUATE VERY CAREFUL LOCATION

DATE

BY

APPROVED

DATE

BY

DATE

BY

Place Romagne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 11, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CHEANEY, Dan W. SERIAL NUMBER 1505067
Pvt. Co. F. 111th Engrs.
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 11, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 52, sec 21, plot 1, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 12th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 11 block D row 5

By: Group re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
tag on body Dan W. Cheaney 1505067.

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

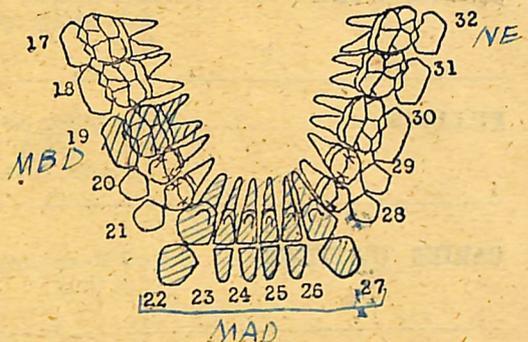
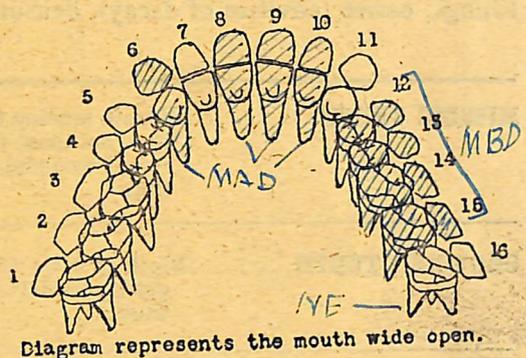
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) no

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

none visible.



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7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich

Approved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. S.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt QMC

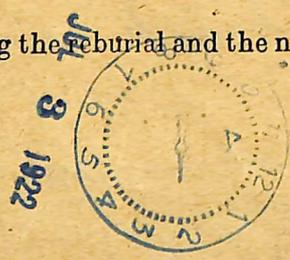
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 11 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **Jo.**

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **CHEANEY, Dan W.**

10. Name

2. No. **1505067**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co. F. 111th Engrs.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Nov. 5th**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **KIA.**(b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **52** Sec. **21**

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot **1** Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

None18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.**19. Commune or town **ROMAGNE-ss-MONTFAUCON**20. Dept. or County **Meuse**

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232--Sec. 21**23. Disinterred (Date) **Jan 11 1922**

By

E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Dan W Cheaney**Serial No. **1505067**Rank **Pvt**Organization **Co F 111 Engrs.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes**Signature **E. J. Rasch**
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E J Rasch

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).

None

27. Condition of body

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial **Box, US Uniform 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 **Jan 11 1922** By **E E Goodrich**

31. Casket sealed by

E E GoodrichSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor **E. E. Goodrich**)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-20383



32. Designation of body:

Name Dan W. CHEANEY

Serial No. 1505067

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F. 111th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, ROMAGNE-ss-MONTEAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 11 1922 By E. B. Godrich

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

36. Remarks

Geo C Eland 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 11 1922

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W J Royel

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date G. F. Spain, Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Jan. 12th 1922

42. Grave No. Section

43. Plot Block 11 Row

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G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #72711

4/13 Examined
22
For Concentration
Museum - Argonne
1232 alt 5/3/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHEANEY, Dan W. Ser. No. 1505067
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 111th Engrs.
(c) Date of death abt. 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 21 TYP. aeu
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Allen Cheaney, Mother, Bx. 84, Arkansas Pass, Tex.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok (4-2-21) gsc

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Ellen Cheaney (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address _____
(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 PF Date 4-1-, 1921

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

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-1-, 1921

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-1-, 1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 21 SHEET No. 40

CARDED

45-4-14-21

4-2-21
[initials]

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____ 192
letter on APR 9 1921 Overland Project Sub-Section

Sec. # 21

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

m et.

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

Name
Rank
Serial No.

Name
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Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name
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Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name
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Remarks

Ok - no SW sent 4-2-21 JZ

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

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Serial No.
Org.
Remarks *E.A.*

checked 4/1

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #72711

Form 115
Att 5/3/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHEANEY, Dan W. Ser. No. 1505067
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 111th Engrs. } TYP. aw
 (c) Date of death abt. 11-5-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } AW

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 21 TYP. aw
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Allen Cheaney, Mother, Bx. 84, Aransas Pass, Tex.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on APR 9 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 16 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., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cheaney

1 505 067

Dan. W.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Private

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov. 6 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **87.4 - 96.3**

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

Buzancy Map No. 79

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NAME: Quatre-Champs (Ardennes)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (C-683) Sgt. 35th M. CO. RD {E 287.4

ADDRESS: {N 296.3

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Friedman, 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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623.552

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

1 GRS FORM NO 1

2 SOLDIER'S NO 150567

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3 CHEANEY DAN. W.
SURNAME FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

4 UNKNOWN

5 RANK COMPANY REG'T OR CORPS

UNKNOWN IN ACTION
DATE OF DEATH CAUSE

6 UNKNOWN BATTLE FRONT NO 3
DATE OF BURIAL CEMETERY

NEAR ST. JULIEN ARDENNES
TOWN OR COMMUNE DEPARTMENT

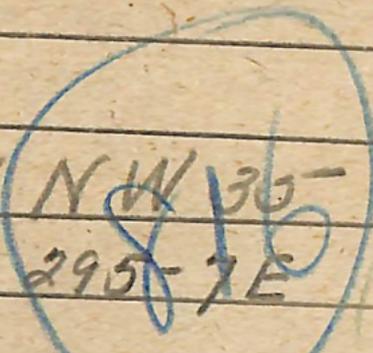
7 5 SKETCH NO 21
GRAVE NO PLOT NO OR LETTERS

8 NAME PEG CROSS HEADBOARD BOTTLE

9 BURIED WITH BODY ATTACHED TO GRAVE MARKER ✓
IDENTIFICATION TAGS

10 IF NAME UNKNOWN AND TAGS MISSING GIVE MARKS AND DESCRIPTION

11 VERDUN NW 35-
MAP REFERENCE
287-2N 295-7E



12 GIVE NAME OF CHAPLAIN OR BURIAL OFFICER
STONED *Herbert Mader Sgt Sr 3rd*

GROUP No. 4

UNIT 305 GRS

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CHEANEY DON W.
(No Tags)

Buzancy 1/20000 286.95-295.7

(SPECIAL #8)

4-2-21

Mr. Wilson,

Cheaney, Dan W.

1505067 - Post

Co. Ft. 111th Engns.

EA Mrs. Ellen Cheaney
/// (mother)

Make adjustment

JCB

Adjustment Made

5-15 1922

File No. 72711.....

MKM-5-15-22

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FILE

Tours, April 23, 1919.

Edmund J. Cleveland,
Senior Chaplain,
Cheney.

Retel K 1955 period Pvt Dan W Cheney 1505067 Co F 111th Engrs buried Nov 5th 1918 in grave 5 American Battle Area Cemetery Champigneulle (Ardennes) map number 35 NW coordinates east 295 point 7 north 287 point 4 period Pvt 1/cl Bartlett C Durham 1482123 Co B 141st Infantry buried Oct 13th 1918 in grave 32 semicolon Corp Joe F Lere 1487165 Co B 141st Infantry buried Oct 13th 1918 in grave 36 semicolon Pvt Jas E Vancosdol 1486751 Co B 132 M G Bn buried Oct 13th in grave 45 American Battle Area Cemetery St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 34 NE coordinates east 267 point 4 north 283 point 75 period Corp Dioncios Roomeliotis 1487021 Co A 141st Infantry buried grave one Commune St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 35 NW coordinates east 267 point 95 north 282 point 90 period Pvt John T Bussey 1482650 Co A 141st Infantry buried Oct. 15th in grave 4 Commune St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 35 NW coordinates east 267 point 95 north 282 point 9 period Pvt 1/cl Huey C Armstrong 1481380 Co B 141st Infantry buried in

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Sheet #2.

isolated grave Commune of St. Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 34 NE coordinates east 267 point 35 north 284 point 05 period Pvt Allen B Arant 1485790 Co C 132nd M G buried Oct 15th in isolated grave 3 Commune of St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 35 NW east 367 point 95 north 282 point 9 period Pvt Frank C Blanchette 1487268 Co C 141st Infantry buried in grave 35 American Battle Area Cemetery St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 34 NE coordinates east 266 point 8 north 283 point 1 period Pvt Samuel E Alkins 1509039 Co C 141st Infantry buried grave 37 American Battle Area Cemetery St Etienne-a-Arnes (Ardennes) map 34 NE coordinates east 266 point 8 north 283 point 1 period Pvt John L Goodlee 1480109 Co C 111th Field Signal buried grave 4 row 4 American plot French Military Cemetery St Dizier (Hte Marne) semicolon above confirmed by Graves Registration Service period Pvt James W Buchanan 1480374 Co C 132nd M G buried Feb 20th 1919 in grave 42 American Cemetery Tonnerre (Yonne) period Sgt Winifred C Garrett 1505469 Co C 111th Field Signal buried Oct 16th in grave 762 American Cemetery Suresnes (Paris) Seine period Pvt Leslie D Bounds 1487272 Co C 141st Infantry buried Dec 2nd in grave 863 American Cemetery Suresnes (Paris) Seine period Pvt Porter S Cornellison 1505071 Co F 111th Engrs buried Nov 2nd in Commune St Juvin (Ardennes) map 35 NW coordinates east 297 point 0 north 285 point 0 period Pvt Marshall I Samiers 1492058 Co A 133rd M G buried Oct 20th in Commune Murvaux (Meuse) map 35 NE coordinates east 322 north 292 period semicolon above reports not confirmed by Graves Registration Service period All above maps are one to fifty thousand scale Lambert period No burial information on record this office on following

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Sheet #3.

cases colon 1st Lt Samuel H Crouse Co C 110th Infantry comma Pvt George W Johnson
1494052 Co C 132nd M G comma Overton O Perkins 1467134 Co B 141st Infantry comma
Pvt Herbert C Wade 1486838 Co C 132nd M G comma Pvt Wilmer Clancy 1463541 Co A
141st Infantry comma Pvt Frank H Ditzler 1481330 Co A 141st Infantry.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

G. M. NONZEL
1st Lt., GIC, USA.
AG1/wjn
1.58 pm

Copy to: T & C
G R S ✓
Sgt Daly

In reply to "T-

Signal Corps, United States Army.

Telegram.

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Received at

B4 A AY 458 OB

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CHENEY APL 22-19

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TOURS

NO Z 1055 GIVE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING VANOSDEL NO 1486751
 PVT JAMES E CO B 132ND M G, ARANT NO 1486790 PVT ALLEN B CO C 132ND
 M G BUCHANAN NO 1480374 PVT JAMES W CO C 132ND M G, CROUCS 2ND LT HUTT
 CO C 132ND M G CHEARY NO 1505067 PVT DAN W CO F 111TH ENGRS, CORNEILISON
 NO 1505071 PRIVATE PORTER S CO F 111TH ENGRS JOHNSON NO 1484052 PVT
 GEORGE W CO C 132ND M G, WADE NO 1486838 PVT HERBERT C CO C 132ND M G,
 SANDERS NO 1492058, PVT MARSHALL I CO A 133RD M G, GARRETT NO 1505469
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EDMUND J CLEVELAND, SENIOR CHAPLAIN

1235PM



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PVT. JAMES E. VANOSDEL #1486751.

Co. B. 132nd. M.G. ✓

PVT. ALLEN B. ARANT #1486790.

Co. C. 132nd. M.G. ✓

PVT. JAMES W. BUCHANAN # 1480374.

Co. C. 132nd. M.G. ✓

2ND. LT. HUTT CROUCH

Co. C. 132nd. M.G. ✓

PVT. DAN W. CHEARY #1505067.

Co. F. 111th. Engrs. ✓

PVT. PORTER S. CORNELLISON #1505071.

Co. F. 111th. Engrs. ✓

PVT. GEORGE W. JOHNSON #1484052.

Co. C. 132nd. M.G. ✓

PVT. HERBERT C WADE #1486838.

Co. C. 132nd. M.G. ✓

PVT MARSHALL I SANDERS #1492058.

Co. A. 133rd. M.G. ✓

PVT. WINIFRED C. GARRETT #1505469.

Co. C. 111th. Field Signal. ✓

PVT. JOHN L. GOODLOE #1480109.

Co. C. 111th. Field Signal. ✓

PVT. JOHN T. BUSSEY #1482630

Co. A. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. WILMER CLANCY #1483341

Co. A. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. FRANK H. DITZLER #1481330

Co. A. 141st. Inf. ✓

CPL. DIONICIOUS ROOMELIOTIS #1487021.

Co. A. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. HUEY C. ARMSTRONG #1481380.

Co. B. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. BARTLETT C? DURHAM #1482123.

Co. B. 141st. Inf. ✓

CPL. JOE F. LERO #1487165.

Co. B. 141st. Inf. ✓

CPL. OVERTON O PERKINS #1487132

Co. B. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. SAMUEL E. AKINS #1509039

Co. C. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. FRANK C. BLANCHETTE #1487268.

Co. C. 141st. Inf. ✓

PVT. LESLIE D. BOUNDS #1487272.

Co. C. 141st. Inf. ✓

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

FILE NUMBER 72711

FROM:--

DATE: 4-22-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:--

NAME CHEARY DAN W.
RANK PVT.
ORGANIZATION

NUMBER 1505067
CO "F" 11TH ENGS

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① CHEANEY, DAN W.
2.	Date of Death.	② ABOUT 11-5-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 399-
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 11-6-18 (SK 1160)
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY # 816 - GRAVE # 5 AMER. BIA. CTY. CHAMPAGNEULLE ARDENNES.
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ CAPT FRIEDMAN 77 IN DIV
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ YES
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ BLESS + NP.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 - tag with body 1 - 4 for marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. ALLEN, CHEANEY (MTR) BOX 84 ARNSAS, PASS TEXAS.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ YES 2-17-19
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.?	

NB All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

R P B

THE WITNESS

...to be a witness of the fact that ...
...to be a witness of the fact that ...
...to be a witness of the fact that ...

HC

more, add:
Mrs Ellen Chesney,
(above)

Searcher : Welch, Oscar L.

Home : 510 West 13th, Okla City.

Informant : Welch, Oscar L. Capt.
C. F. 11th Engns.

was killed Oct. 23, 1918. The eye witness was Cpl Paul H. Kuper,
of Thomas, Oklahoma. He was buried in the fields between St Paulin and
St Georges, France. By writing to Paul H. Kuper you will be able to
find out the details more clearly.

CHEANEY, Dan W. Pvt 1505067
Home : Box 24. Aransas Pass,
Texas.

C. F. 11th Engns
36th Div.

2190928

INDEX SHEET

WITNESS

FILE UNDER NO.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under “Synopsis” make brief entry showing date of communication, and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cheaney</i>	<i>C H E</i>	3	<i>385</i>
<i>Dan W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	BLOCK <i>10</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Okl.</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	<i>111</i>
ARM	<i>Engns.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cheaney</i>	<i>C H E</i>	3	<i>385-</i>
<i>Mrs. E. Clein</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>51</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>San Patricio</i>	2	<i>05 1</i>
	CITY <i>Aransas Pass</i>	3	<i>+++</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ.	<i>Case</i>	1	<i>81</i>

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QM 293 A-M
Cheaney, Dan W. - 1232 M

August 30, 1950.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box #84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

RS

STATE

TEXAS

CHEANEY, DAN W.

M

NAME Cheaney, Mrs. Ellen HOME ADDRESS Box 84, Aransas Pasa San Patricio Co.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN John Cheaney same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 21 HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 930

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 132 Bed
DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 22 1930

Box 84
San Patricio Cty.
Aransas Pasa, Texas

M
NAME Cheaney, Mrs. Ellen

HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

MICALPIN

RETURN ON S. S.

HOTEL

ROOM NO. 1408

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 23 1930

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN *149* CAR *1539* BERTH or SEAT *22*

REMARKS
Chicago Ill.
.....
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Party M,
U. Fitts, R. N.

MEDICAL RECORD

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Station: Verdun,

Date: Aug. 3rd, 1930

Name Cheaney, Mrs. Ellen

Home address Aransas Pasa, Texas

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, John Cheaney,
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 81

History of Present complaint: On arrival in Verdun, mother was exhausted and in an impending uraemic condition.

Gave a history of a possible uraemic attack once before. R. H.
Aug. 9th, Mother complaining of cold in head.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Aug. 3rd, Cardi-Renal-Vascular. R.H.E.

Aug. 11th, seen by doctor

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Aug. 3rd: Bromides, Diet, liquids, Milk Magnesia, R.H.E.

9th, 1 Rhinitis, 15 cc Brandy

10th, 1 " 2 hrly, Resting in bed.

11th, 1 " " more comfortable.

11th, Soda Bicarb. $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp in half glass water, q 2 h. Vicks in nose.
15 cc milk of magnesia.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: BP 240/100. Aug. 8th, Mother has been very good since first two days. To return to Paris by train on account of her condition on arrival in Verdun, R.H.E.

8/13/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Washington 7-23-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Ellen Shearney
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-3, 1923

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923389

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

RECEIVED
JUL 7 1936
MUNITIONS BUILDING

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
JUL 3 6 PM
TEX. 1936
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

GEN. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

State Washington, D.C.

2439

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Washington 7-23-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Ellen Deane

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, -----, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923659

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PERMIT FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$1.00

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

JUL 9 1930

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan. W. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pasa, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

John R. Cheaney

Name

Aransas Pass, Texas

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XXX~~ A-M

Cheaney, Dan W. - 1252

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C A-M

Cheaney, Dan W. - 1232

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pasa, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Sinton, San Patricio Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

*sent in way
from J. A. Mount
U.S. Cour.
Corpus
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Capt R.E. Shannon
Q.M. Corps

Washington D.C.

PM 293 A.C.A.M.

Cheaney Dist. V. 1232

Dear Sir

In re. to app- 20th,

Application & Photo was
sent thru J.A. Mount
U.S. Commissioner Corps
Christi in May 1930.

Very Truly

~~Ellen Cheaney~~

(Mrs. Ellen Cheaney)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1930.

Cheaney, Dan W. 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~Washington~~

~~7/25/30~~

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Cheaney, Dan W.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

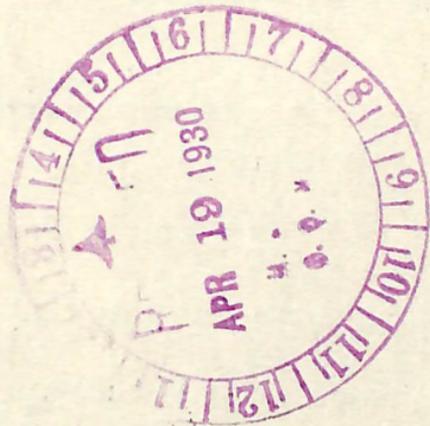
Mrs. Ellen Cheaney

(Name)

Box #84, Aransas Pasa, San Patricio Co., Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pasa, Texas.

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Dear Madam:

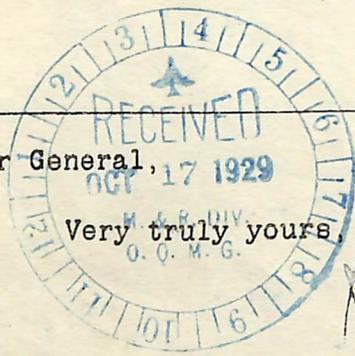
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>81</i> (Good) <i>good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan W.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pasa, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

Mrs Ellen Cheaney
mother

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

yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T Harris

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



OM 298 A-C
Cheaney, Don W.

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Arenas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation to make the above mentioned pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit them to be accompanied by a relative. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not entitled under the law to have a relative accompany you on this pilgrimage.

You are assured that the War Department will provide competent personnel to look after the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the trip, from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.



In Re Q.M 293 A C
Cheaney D. W

Dear Sir: In reply to
your letter of June 29th
1929, will say that Pvt
Dora Cheaney was never
married, that I know

of
In regards to Mother
making the pilgrimage
will they be allowed

to take some one along
as I am 81 years of
age and wouldn't
like to make the
trip without some
one of my relatives
being with me

Yours truly

Ellen Cheaney
Box 84

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box #84, Aransas Pass, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. Dan W. Cheaney, Co.F, 111th Engrs.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Cheaney, Dan W. - 1232 M

August 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box #84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 ~~XXXX~~ A-M
Cheaney, Dan W. - 1232

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Cheaney, Dan W. - 1252

June 23, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Arkansas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Arkansas Pass	T&NO	Train No. 334	8:55 AM	July 18
Ar. Gregory	"	" " "	10:10 AM	" "
Lv. Gregory	"	" " 313	10:51 AM	" "
Ar. Houston	"	" " 302	5:40 PM	" "
Lv. Houston	I-ON	" " 28	11:00 PM	" "
Ar. Memphis	Mo Pac	" " 238	6:40 PM	" 19
Lv. Memphis	So RY	" " 26	9:10 PM	" "
Ar. New York (Penn.Sta.)	Penna	" " 108	6:40 AM	" 21

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

D. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 2937A-C A-M
Cheaney, Dan W. - 1232

June 20, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 94,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the District Court at Sinton, San Patricio Co., Texas.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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 12, 1930.

Chenney, Dan W. - 1232 M

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cheaney, Dan W 1232-M

~~May 28, 1930.~~

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Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 8, 1930, addressed to Mr. J. A. Mount, United States District Court, Corpus Christi, Texas, relative to your desire to receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, has been referred to me for reply.

In this connection you are advised there is no provision of law under which any mother or widow who does not desire to or is unable to make the pilgrimage may receive a money allowance in lieu thereof.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE,

The F. H. PAYNE,
Assistant Secretary of War.

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This record copy will be returned
to C.O.M.G. after mailing.

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Cheaney, Dan W 1232-M

~~May 23, 1930.~~

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Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 3, 1930, addressed to Mr. J. A. Mount, United States District Court, Corpus Christi, Texas, relative to your desire to receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, has been referred to me for reply.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE,

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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QM 295 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W 1232-M

~~May 23, 1930.~~

JUN 2 1930

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Box 84,
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(Signed) F. H. PAYNE.

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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JUN 2 - 1930

QM 293 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W 1232-M

~~May 25, 1930.~~

JUN 2 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

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F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dun. W. 1232M
Washington 7-23

May 13, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Tex.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date May 19, 1930.

Subject: **Letter from J.A. Mount, Deputy, U.S. Dist. Court - Texas - 5/5/30 - inclosing letter from Mrs. Ellen Cheaney - re obtaining money instead of trip to Europe with Pilgrims. -- Forwarded by Transmittal Slip of Div. of Publications of State Dept.**

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1..... Necessary action.
- 2..... Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3 Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
- 4..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5..... Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6..... Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7..... Remark and recommendation.
- 8..... Notation and filing or return.

Geo. Van Horn Moseley

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War: Brigadier General, U. S. Executive.

By Lt. Gen. Moseley

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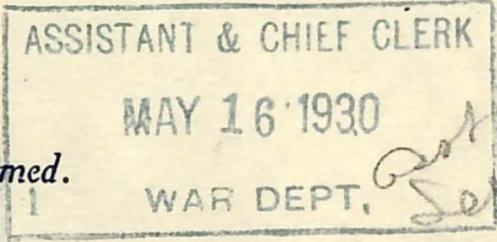
From Mrs. Ellen Cheaney

Dated May 3, 1930

SUBJECT:

ACTION:

Respectfully referred to The Honorable,
The Secretary of War.



and the writer so informed.

Edward C. Byrne

Assistant Chief of Division.

Cem. Europe, Payments to #20

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

7928

Corpus Christi, Texas
May 5th, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Cheaney:

Replying to yours of May 3rd, beg to advise that the Act of Congress making provisions for visits of war mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe do not appear to make any provisions for a cash payment in lieu of such visit. I do not know whether there is other provision for such or not. I am forwarding your letter to the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., who will doubtless give you the desired information, or have the proper authority do so.

Yours very respectfully,

L. C. Masterson, Clerk,

By *J. A. Maurer* Deputy.

CC: Secy. State.

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San Patricio Co.

Aransas Pass, Texas
May 3-1930

Mr. J. F. Mount
Clerk U. S. Dist Court
Corpus Christi, Texas
Dear Sir:-

I have received an invitation to make the trip to the Cemeteries in Europe this summer on account of being the Mother of a Soldier killed in the World War. - I am, however, 84 years of age and do not know that I will be able to make the trip and as I understand the government has made provision that a cash payment be made to mothers who cannot make the trip I write to ask that you please favor me with application form and instructions in regard thereto. - And in that you do not have such

forms please advise me where
same can be secured or forward
this letter to the office that can
supply same.

Thanking you I am
Very truly yours

Wm. Allen Cheaney

The Reference on
Official Correspondence
received is:

In Reply Refer to Q.M. 293 A.C.
Cheaney, Jan W 1732 M

Address
Mrs Ellen Cheaney
Box 84
Franklin Park Texas

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CM 295 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W 2882-M

May 23, 1950.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Arensburg, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 2, 1950, addressed to
Mr. J. A. Mount, United States District Court,
Corpus Christi, Texas, relative to your desire to
receive a money allowance in lieu of the pilgrimage
authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2,
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In this connection you are advised there
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Sincerely yours,

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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Department of Justice

United States District Court
Office of the Clerk
Southern District of Texas

Corpus Christi, Texas

May 5th, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney
Aransas Pass, Texas

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Yours very respectfully,
L. C. Masterson, Clerk

By J. A. Mount Deputy

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Aransas Pass, Texas
May 3, 1930.

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Clerk U. S. Dist. Court
Corpus Christi, Texas

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Thanking you I am

Very truly your

The Reference on
official correspondence
received is:
In reply Refer to Q. M. 293 A-C
Cheaney Dan W 1232 M

Address
Mrs. Ellen Cheaney
Box 84
Aransas Pass, Texas

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan W. 1232-M
7-23

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas, Pasa, Texas

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W. 1232 M

April 24, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan W. 1232-4

April 4, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,

Dear Madam:
Aransas Pass, Texas.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cheaney, Dan W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pasa, Texas.

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,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cheaney, Dan W.

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Aransas Pass, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 2, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that an invitation to make the above mentioned pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows whose sons and husbands are buried in the American cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit them to be accompanied by a relative. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not entitled under the law to have a relative accompany you on this pilgrimage.

You are assured that the War Department will provide competent personnel to look after the needs and welfare of the mothers and widows making the trip, from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan W.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box 84,
Arensas Pasa, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheaney, Dan W.

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Ellen Cheaney,
Box #84, Aransas Pass, Texas**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. Dan W. Cheaney, Co.F, 111th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

Place NEURCHATEAU

Date 8th, May 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

File # 72711 *no*

Remains of:

Name: CHEANEY, Dan W.

Number: 1505067

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown *Co 7, 111th Eng*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

17th April 1919.

Grave #5. B/A Cemetery

CHAMPIGNEULLE, ARDENNES.

35 NW 295.7 E 287.2 N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

17th, April 1919.

Grave #52 Section #21 Plot #1.

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232.

35 NE 308.16 E 284.87 N

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

