

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

To The A. G. O.

6953

MAY 14 1920

DATE Oct. 11th, 1921

1. NAME CHERAN, Alex ON SERIAL No. 242744

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M 166th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Romagne/s/Montfaucon '1232 Sec. 87

CTY. NAME NUMBER
97 Sec. 87 2

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated St. Hilaire-le-Grande Marne

COORDINATES Reims 34 SE E 264.9 N 268.7

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19 97 87 2

Meuse 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

DATE OF DEATH - July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Reims

1232.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

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

MAY 18 1920

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

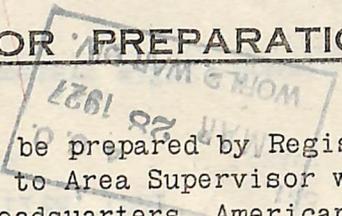
M. B. [Signature]
1st Lt., Q. M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11th, 1921 33 -26- Bl. D.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
§EB 4/23/23

MAY 15 1926
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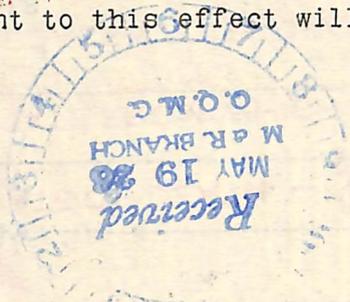
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

OK

Cheran 342344 Alac
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. H, 166th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Map 1/20000 Ste Marie-A

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

By annual edition of March 13, 1918

dated June 1, 1918. Buried 265.1

268.7.

GRAVE NUMBER None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

.....
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:

Sam H Davis

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU.

Date 27th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CHERAN Alec

Number 242344

Rank Pvt

Organization: Co M, 166th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) 16th June 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Grave #45 Cemetery #343

JONCHERY SUR SUIPPE, MARNE.

Reburied (Date) 16th June 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #97 Sec #87 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform and burlap, body in good condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D

12104

Note:

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

cnf.

C.O. Group

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

Unit



CONTINUED NO 10

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cheran	3	3-2-5
alac	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	36
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Penna	2	44
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	166	3	166
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cheran	3	
Mr. Peter	STATE	2	
Bx 75	COUNTY	2	
Yukon Pa	CITY	3	
RELATION (no sm)	Mother	1	1
OTHER (no lca)		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
 APR 19 1932
 MB

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1232

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Cheran, Alec PVT-COM-166 INF 42 Div.

Single

Date mother's death? - Before 1918

Bot 75

~~Brother~~ - Cheran, Peter - Yukon Pa -

Date of mil? 10-7-17 - age 26

Loco? no record

Father living in Austria in 1918 - no

claim for comp.

MS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheran, Alec 1232 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Peter Cheran
Yukon, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheran, Alec

August 21, 1929

Mr. Peter Cheran,
Yukon, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Pvt. Alec. Cheran, Co. M. 166th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

He wasn't married.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

He isn't survived by any mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption or any other woman.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. 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
Cheran, Alec.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John Cheran,
Bentleyville, Pa.,
P.O. Bx. 140

Bro
Peter Cheran
Yukon, Penna.

C-38332

7/29

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Alec Cheran, Co. M, 166th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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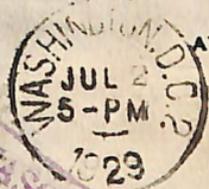


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheran, Alec 1252 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. Peter Cheran
Yukon, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

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

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheran, Alec

August 21, 1929

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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
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For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QN 293 A-C

Cheran, Alec.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John Cheran,
Bentleyville, Pa.,
P.O. Bx. 140

Dear Sir:

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1923.

Mr. John Cheran,
P.O. Box 140,
Bentleyville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Alec Cheran, Company M, 166th Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 36, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. Cheal
H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



~~Mr. John Cneran,~~

~~P.O. Box 140,~~

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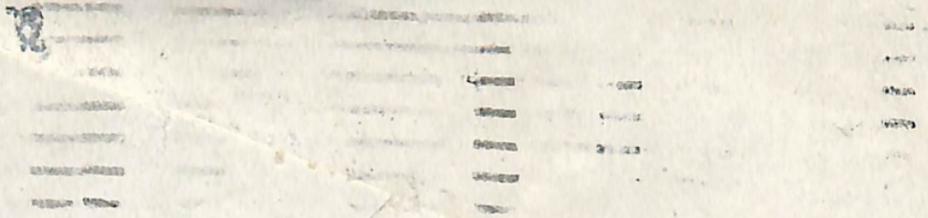
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Dup.

Cheran, Alec.

242,344

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. M, 166th Inf.

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish 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)

Mike Cheran

P.O. Box 140

Bentleyville Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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13946

Edna L. Linn
Linn, Pa.

QM 293 C-R

September 28, 1923.

Mr. John Cheran,
P.O. Box 140,
Bentleyville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the is
Grave 35 Row 36 Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-
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Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL
Assistant.



SEP 28 1923
B. O. C.

W.P.R.

RD
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File 13946

(a) Name CHERAN, Alex Ser. No. 242344

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 166th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. VB

CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 87 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Peter Cheran (brother) Yukon, Pa.

III. Files of/soldiers/dying from contagious diseases

CKR. over

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mike Cheran (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address P.O. Box 140, Bentleyville, Pa.

(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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials EM Date 4-15-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 87 SHEET No. 30

ap 4/26/21

checked 4-20-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-22-, 1920

Section - 87
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J.E.H.)
Cheran, Alice

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.R.E.A. - Peter Cheran, (Brother)
6-28-21.
W.
Yukon,
Panna.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 11, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHERAN, Alex 10. Name _____
 2. No. 242344 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. M 166th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 7-15 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. 87 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No descp
 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 87
 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-11-21 By Elza Holmes
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Alex Cheran Serial No. 242344
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 166th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 20-11-21 By Elza Holmes31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8441

32. Designation of body:
Name CHERAN, Alex Serial No. 242344
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M 166th Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne 1232 Romagne/s/ Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-11-21 By Elza Holmes

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 H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. OMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-11-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative Captain, C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 11. 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 33. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. OMC



Place Rome Sous Montfaucon
Date Oct. 11, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHERAN, ALEX. SERIAL NUMBER 242344
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 166th Inf.

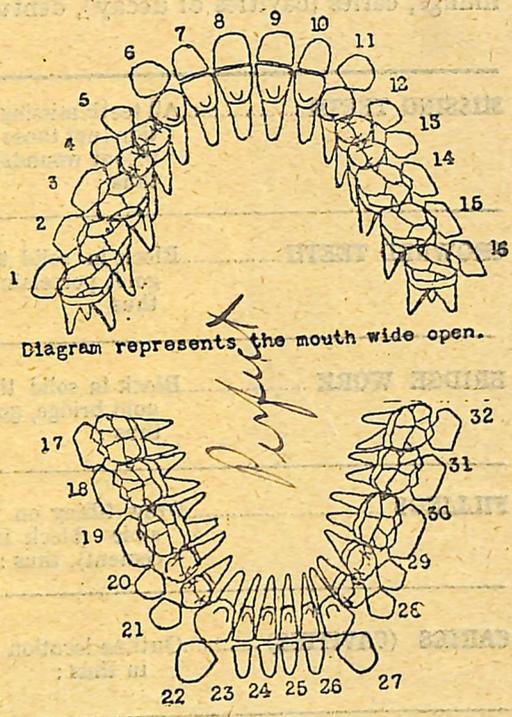
2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 11, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 97 sec 87 pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.
By: Group Holmes Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 11, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 36 Bl. D. Gr. 33.
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In U.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box,
Body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.
(c) Hair—Color None remaining
Quantity None
Characteristics None
(d) Hair on face—Color None
Location None
Quantity None
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) bullet hole in right side of head.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QM C
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC

concentration

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.

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: (4-20-21) C File 13946

(a) Name CHERRAN, Alex Ser. No. 242344

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 166th Inf. } TYP. B

(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 87 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 87 TYP. B

(b) Emerg. Address Peter Cheran (brother) Yukon, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases C. P. O. John Cheran (father), Box 140, Bentleyville, Pa. CKR. 30

(4-20-21) C

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192

Section - 87 { letter of transmittal on 4-22-, 1921

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (GEOV)

Cheran, Alex

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION FORM.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cheran 242344 Alec
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. M, 166th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Map 1/20000 Ste Marie-A
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Py. annual edition of 13, 1918

dated June 1, 1918. B. 265.1

268.7

GRAVE NUMBER None

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? NO Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

St Hilgire-le-grand (Marianne)
C 68 - 34SE E 2651
N 268.7

REPORTED BY:

Sam H. Davis
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

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Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cheran, Alex, Pvt.

1232-Sec.87 - 30

4/16/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

~~242344~~

~~Co. M. 166th Inf.~~

~~7/15/18.~~

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-28-21.-W.

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Peter Cheran

Brother

ADDRESS

Yukon, Penna.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

no record.
JHJ 4/26/21.
S/1868/LML

C° M - 166th Infantry -
42nd Division.

CHERAN, Alex. - Priv. 242344

I saw Priv. Cheran killed by enemy high explosive at about 5.00
A.M. July 15th 1918 during the operations of this company on the Champa-
gne front. He was killed instantly. This was on the main road about
20 meters from Souain near the village of St Hilaire le Grand.
Exact location of grave unknown.

Informant: URBAN, Charles C. - Priv. 95374
C° M - 166th Infantry -
Home : Mc Connelsville - Ohio.

Not signed.

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AL.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. 13946 Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname Cheran

f. Date of death 7/15/18.

~~b. Christian name Alex or (Alec).~~

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 242344

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. M, 166th Inf.

~~i. Emergency address John Cheran
Box 140 - Bentleyville, Pa.~~

e. Rank Pvt.

~~j. Relationship Father.~~

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

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1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec. 87.

SHEET NO: 30
TYPED BY: I.W.

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- b. Christian name Alex or (Alec).
- c. Serial Number 242344
- d. Organization Co. M, 166th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/15/18.
- g. Cause of death K/A.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address John Cheran, Box 140 - Bantleyville, Pa.
- j. Relationship Father.

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									upper right					upper left	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right					lower left	

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 DATE 4-30-21-C

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G.A.R. Form 2-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Central Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.A.R.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request for information of all information shown.

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name (if not (A) see)
- c. Serial Number 242344
- d. Organization Co. M, 1st Regt Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 7/12/18
- g. Cause of death KIA
- h. Authority (G.O.)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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(See page 12 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Birth date
- g. Enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- h. Service not teeth missing
- i. Dental chart (See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- j. Upper right
- k. Lower right

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