

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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FULL NAME ..... CHERRY, Earl L. ....

RANK ..... Pvt., 1/c ..... SERIAL ..... 2786999 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. E, 305th Inf. ....

*DIV-77*

DATE OF DEATH ..... 10-3-18 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Montana* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none* .....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION,	10-3-21	18	43	D
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

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

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

By *RVB*

MAY 18 1926

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

23/306/ARK



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHERRY 2786999 EARL h  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). 305 Inf (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois de Noya

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 8 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Noya

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

Map - Fret d'Argonne 1.20000  
97.2-75.7

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross?

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: Peter Leo J. Kern, Chap

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). 305 Inf

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CHERRY, Earl L.

Number: 2786999

Rank Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED, AFREMONT, ARDENNES

Map. 35 S. W. E. 297.5 N. 275.6

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th., June, 1919

Grave 61 Sec. 107 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 Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

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

12172

Note:

**CONFIRMED No. D.....**

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

Supervised by Lt. Bab bitt.

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE

NO. 1000000000

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 05-10-2001 BY 60322 UCBAW/STP

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE

11/11/71

THE OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION WERE TAKEN FROM THE BODY. NONE  
OF ONE IDENTIFICATION WAS TAKEN FROM BODY. NO

IDENTITY CARD. LISTED IN NATIONAL SOCIAL RECORDS.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION TAKEN FROM BODY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

IDENTITY NUMBER

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

DATE: 11/11/71

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/11/71

IDENTITY (DATE)

IV: (DATE OF BIRTH)

NO. 1000000000

DATE: 11/11/71

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/11/71

IDENTITY (DATE)

IV: (DATE OF BIRTH)

IDENTIFICATION WAS TAKEN FROM BODY BY CLASS

DATE

NAME: JOHN J. O'BRIEN

DATE: 11/11/71

NO. 1000000000

DATE OF:

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION WAS TAKEN

DATE: 11/11/71

NO. 1000000000

NO. 1000000000

Cherry, Earl L.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU P.F.C.  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 4, 1930

Grand Forks County, State of Noth Dakota

Name Cherry, Mrs Carrie B (F-7)

Address University Sta., Grand Forks, No. Dak.

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, B&O New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Grand Forks	NorPac	14	12:05PM	May 31
	✓ Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:00PM	" "
	✓ Lv	St Paul	CB&Q	44	10:45PM	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:15AM	June 1
	✓ Lv	Chicago	B&O	10	10:00AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	6	2:05PM	" 2
		Lv	(Jersey City)			
		Ar				
		Lv				
		Ar				
		Lv				
		Ar				
		Lv				
		Ar				

Accommodations: Seat in parlor car Grand Forks to St Paul. Separate transportation request to be drawn on Nor Pac Ry, and standard sleeper St Paul to Chicago, and Chicago to New York. Transportation request drawn on Pullman Co for standard sleeper.

Elapsed Time: 49 hrs: 24

Extra Fare:

# MEDICAL RECORD

Cherry, Earl L.  
Post 12, GE, 3059 Inf.

Station: Verdun Party Fr. G. 1

Date: June 18, 1930

Name Cherry Mrs Carrie B.

Home address University Station, Grand Forks, N. D.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Arthur B. Cherry (husband)  
same address

Religion Prot

Age 61

History of Present complaint: Has had nervous headaches for years - Present one started June 17, 1930, better morning of June 18, but returned in afternoon. Wednesday June 18. at 9:00 complains of constipation

**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) 6-18-30 - Constipation RHE

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6-18-30 One Atophan then one 5-gr aspirin  
and one Soda every 3 hrs. @ 30cc mg  $\text{SO}_2$  to-night RHE  
June 18<sup>th</sup> 1930. Mag. Sulph. 30

Disposition: (include dates) 6-18-30 To be seen to-morrow. RHE

Remarks:

6/27/30 To Sherbawa

H.V.R.

ITINERARY OF MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "F"

Cherry, Earl D

Left New York June 4, 1930 on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Merrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. A special tender arrived alongside the ship about 5:25 a.m. The following met the boat. Major G.F.N. Bailey, Captains J. M. Reynolds, E. W. Kinderman, E. L. Burnett, T. H. Stark, Lt. E. H. Freeman, Miss Bulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilians. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived 2:25 p.m. the Gare des Invalides. Met by Col. Ellis and others and conducted to hotel (June 13th)

June 14th - A. M. free - conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church. Sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur in p.m.

June 16th - Departed at 7:15 a.m. for cemetery via Montmirail, Chalons, Ste. Manchould and arrived Verdun 8:15 p.m. Stopped at Hotel Houvel or Vauban.

June 17th -18th -19th -20th - Visited cemetery daily, also sightseeing trips in vicinity.

June 21st - Departed Verdun at 9:15 a.m. for last visit to cemetery and for return to Paris via Suippes and Reims - stopped at Reims overnight at the Hotel Bristol Crystal.

June 22nd - Visited Reims and cathedral and left at 1:30 p.m. via Champfleury Ay, Epervais, Dormans, Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 6:45 p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Fontainebleau

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a.m. and Versailles, Belle Cycliste -Suresnes in p.m.

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a.m. and p.m. free.

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the following: Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Sims, Captain Kinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employ-ees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 8:05 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Carrie E. Cherry

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHER AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Farty F  
 Number 1021

*Cherry, Earle L.*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry

Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Grand Forks Grand Forks Co.

Home Address

New York, to Grand Forks No. Dak.

No. Dakota

\$ 15.00

New York, to Grand Forks, No. Dakota

Destination.

Via B. & O. to Chicago. C. B. & Q. to St. Paul

Nor. Pacific to dest.

July 5, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	<i>Genesee City</i>	<i>B&amp;O</i>	<i>7/6</i>	<i>4:59 P</i>				
AR	<i>Chicago</i>	"	<i>7/7</i>	<i>7:25 P</i>	<i>To 5</i>	<i>A-2</i>		<i>9.00</i>
LV	"	<i>C&amp;Q</i>	"	<i>10:30 P</i>				
AR	<i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	"	<i>7/8</i>	<i>8:20 A</i>	<i>To 7</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>WD-1,021,609</i>	<i>3.75</i>
LV	"	<i>No. Pac.</i>	"	<i>8:33 A</i>				
AR	<i>Grand Forks, N.D.</i>	"	"	<i>6:20 P</i>	<i>seat 14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>WD-1,021,610</i>	<i>2.25</i>
LV								
AR								
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LV								
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TOTAL 15.00

Remarks: :

*\* Purchase from conductor*

*Left Hotel Pennsylvania at 4:14 P.M. escorted*

*by Capt Hesketh*

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry

Arrived June 2, 1930 on B&O RR, train #6, at 2:05 P.M. Met by  
1st Lt. H. R. Emery and taken to Hotel Gov. Clinton. *Quartered with*  
*no one. - 2 days.*

*On return from pilgrimage quartered with no*  
*one at Hotel Pennsylvania - 1 day.*

Name CHERRY, Mrs. Carrie B.,  
HOTEL COMMODORE AMBASSADOR  
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN  
Home address University Station, Grand Forks, Grand Forks County, North Dakota.  
Party F Group I Unit S/S AMERICA  
Date of arrival JUNE 13, 1930 Date of departure JUNE 27, 1930 S/S HARDING  
Relationship Mother  
Name of deceased CHERRY, Earl L.  
Rank Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Co. E, 305th Inf  
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Mr. Arthur B. CHERRY to accompany her wife Mrs Carrie B. CHERRY.  
Letter to Cherbourg . No assistance requested .



18 NAME CHERRY, MRS. CARRIE B.

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Grand Forks, No. Dak.  
County

R.R. B & O to Chi.

STATION C. B. & St Paul  
n. Rock Hill.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 30 - 30.

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, No. Dak.

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 words "Warfare". This officer will escort you and your baggage to our hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., U.S. Army  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

PVR

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,  
Room 901, 225 W. 54th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. E. E. Harris,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks,  
North Dakota.

A. C. TIPTON,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 5, 1930

YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER ARRIVED NEW YORK EIGHT THIRTY A M SATURDAY  
ARRIVE HOME TUESDAY ABOUT SIX P M ALL FINE

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry, Party "F", Hotel Pennsylvania.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 4, 1930

Consolidated Schedule

SCHEDULE NO. 3

<u>STATE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
North Dakota	Grand Forks	Cherry, Mrs. Carrie B.	Grand Forks
	Lv Grand Forks	12:05 PM	Nor Pac Train 14 May 31
	Ar St Paul	10:30 PM	" " "
	Lv St Paul	11:00 PM	CB&Q 50 " "
	Ar Chicago	9:30 AM	" " June 1
	Lv Chicago	10:00 AM	B&O 10 " "
	Ar New York	2:05 PM	" 6 " . 2
	(Jersey City)		

COPY

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY  
Passenger Traffic Department

Chicago, Ill., May 31st, 1930-N

SUBJECT: Gold Star Mother's Pilgrimage,  
Sailing from New York City June 4th, 1930.

Mr. J. H. Cook:

We are attaching hereto list of Gold Star Mothers who will leave Chicago on our Train No. 10 through to New York on June 1st, which list not only shows the foreign line train on which they will arrive Chicago, but also reservations as made in regular car 102 and extra car 1021, with the exception of a few which we have been unable to ascertain.

Will you please arrange to have representative meet these Gold Star Mothers, who can be identified by a badge, upon arrival of the foreign line trains, and assist in transfer to our depot; also see that they all board train No. 10 safely.

Each of these mothers has been furnished by the U. S. Government \$10.00 a day for subsistence enroute.

City Passenger Agent Mr. H. L. Porter of Chicago will accompany.

Copy of this letter is sent to Mr. E. D. Ainslie, who will please arrange to have representative meet these ladies upon arrival of train No. 10-6 at Jersey City June 2nd, and assist wherever possible.

W. G. Brown.

cc - L. Offerdahl  
Pullman Conductor)  
Train Conductor ) Train No. 10, leaving Chicago June 1st.  
Dining Car Steward)  
E. D. Ainslie  
W. B. Calloway  
C. A. Fox  
H. L. Porter  
Train Secretary, CAPITOL LIMITED, leaving Chicago June 1st.  
Col. A. E. Williams  
901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,  
225 W. 34th Street,  
New York City.

*Cherry, Mrs. Cassie P.*

To Jersey City, N.J. - June 1st.

	<u>Ar. Chicago</u>	<u>Lv Chicago</u>	<u>Space</u>
			<u>Lower Car</u>
Green, Mrs. Ella, Lafayette, Calif.	CB&Q 7:00 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	
Stephens, Mrs. Marie Agnes, Grafton, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	3 1021
Elmore, Mrs. Olga, Mekinock, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	4 1021
Cherry, Mrs. Carrie B., Grand Forks, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	5 1021
Elmore, Mrs. Ida, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	6 1021
Alsted, Mrs. Marie, Watford City, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	1 1021
Silker, Mrs. John U., Harmon, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	8/1021 Upper
Trowbridge, Mrs. Eva, W. Williston, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:15 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	2 1021
Aldrich, Mrs. Susan Ella, St. Cloud, Minn.	CB&Q 9:30 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	8 1021
Shaw, Mrs. Irene, Bismarck, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:30 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	9 1021
Walsh, Mrs. Ambrose C., Sr., Jamestown, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:30 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	10 1021
Wanner, Mrs. Fred M., Jamestown, N. Dak.	CB&Q 9:30 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	11 1021
Little, Mrs. Myra, Bowbells, N. Dak.	See 8:35 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	
Ekstrom, Mrs. August, Harvy, N. Dak.	See 8:35 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	
Fassen, Mrs. Christine, Fingal, N. Dak.	See 8:35 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	
Budlong, Mrs. Anna L., De Tour, Mich.	C&NW 8:45 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	
Harrison, Mrs. Julia, Ironwood, Mich.	C&NW 8:45 AM	B&O 10:00 AM	6 102

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cherry, Earl L	3	385
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 43	2	43
	BLOCK B	1	4
STATE	Mont	2	31
RANK	Priv 1st	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Infantry	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Carrie B Cherry	3	385
	STATE N. Dak	2	40
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Grand Forks	2	18
	CITY Grand Forks	3	006
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT	Yes	1	1
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age		61

*Filed*

*930*

*Audited*  
 OCT 21 1931  
*WBE*

Cherry, Earl. L. Pvt. 1cl. Co E. 305 Inf. Mont.

~~Widow?~~

Single

C-90802

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

3-7896

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ORGANIZATION INDEX.

QM 293 A-M  
Cherry, Earl L. 1232-M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

ADH  
JTH  
WRG

L E F

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

NAME

*Cherry Mrs. Carrie B.*

ADDRESS

*University Sta.  
Grand Forks, N. D. Grand Forks Co.*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

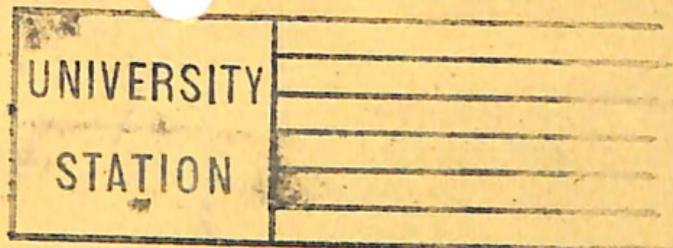
*Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry*

WAR DEPARTMENT

=====

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NORTH DAKOTA

Cherry, EARL L.

Mother

NAME CHERRY MRS. CARRIE B.

University Sta.,  
Grand Forks  
Grand Forks County

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. E.A. Harris University Sta.  
Grand Forks, N.Dak.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 6/2 HOTEL Gov. Clinton ROOM NO. 1619

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4, 1930 VESSEL AMERICA CABIN NO. 279A

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Meuse-Argonne

E. Harper, R.N., MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY F

Station: Verdun

Date: June 18th, 1930

Name Cherry, Mrs. Carrie B.

Home address University Station, Grand Forks, N.D.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Arthur Cherry,  
same address

Religion Prot. Age 61

History of Present complaint: Had had nervous headaches for years.  
Present one started June 17th.  
June 18th, 9 pm. Constipation

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 18th, Constipation, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 18th, One Atophan, then aspirin gr v.  
and sod. bicarb. gr v, q 3 h.  
Mag. Sulph, 300 cc tonight, R.H.E.

Disposition: (include dates) June 18th, to be seen tomorrow, R.H.E.

Remarks: 6/27/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

S. S. HARDING

JUL 5 1930

OK

Memo Received

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Mother

University Sta.,

NAME .... Cherry, Mrs. Carrie B. .... HOME ADDRESS Grand Forks, North Dakota

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S HARDING** HOTEL **PENNSYLVANIA** ROOM NO. 1503

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/7

ROAD *B&O* TRAIN *9* CAR *A-2* BERTH or SEAT *L5*

REMARKS .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

100 1

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

America 6/4/30

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

Carrie B.  
Mrs A. B. Cherry

(Signature or name of addressee.)

E. E. Harris

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

May 21, 1930

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927744

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



*Return to* **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* **MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

1000-e

America 6/4/30

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Barrie B Cherry

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

MAY 24 1930

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

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

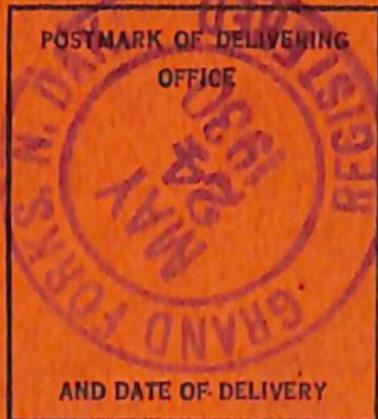
**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

926000

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

Washington, D. C. May 29, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

RAILROAD ADVISES TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED TWENTY EIGHTH

CSM 953

MM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C  
Cherry, Earl L. - 1232 M

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

8-9311

2W HM 21 COLLECT GOVT NM 1 EXTRA XU

GRANDFORKS NDAK MAY 26 1930

WAR DEPT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHN DC

GOLD STAR MOTHERS MRS GARRIE B CHERRY AND MRS IDA ELMORE RAIL TICKETS

NOT YET RECEIVED TRACE AND ADVISE

A W COLEMAN

AGENT NORTHERN PACIFIC RR

802A MAY 27

F-7

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cherry, Earl L. 1232-M

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Sta.,  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 316,552 in the amount of \$ 22.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

Cherry, Earl L. 1232 M

May 20, 1930

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry  
University Station  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

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:

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Lv. Chicago	B&O	" 10	10:00 AM	1
Ar. New York	"	" 6	2:05 PM	2

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Cherry, Earl L. 1232 H

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam:

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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:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cherry, Earl L.

I accept with gratitude 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.

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Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry

(Name)

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University Sta., Grand Forks, Grand Forks Co.,

(Town or City)

North Dakota

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

From Carrie B. Cherry University Sta.  
Grand Forks Co  
North Dakota



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cherry, Earl L. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, N. Dak.

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Dear Madam:

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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)
	<i>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No.</i>
		<i>Hope to go later in 1931 or '32</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 (Years)	Health <i>Only fair</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>No other</i> (Specify language spoken)	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OM 293 A-C  
Cherry, Earl L.

August 12, 1929.

Mr. A. B. Cherry,  
Grand Forks,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, does not contain any provision for any member of the family to make the trip except the mother or unmarried widow, nor does it permit of the mother or widow being accompanied by any member of the family. The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act.

Any arrangements which are desired to be made by relatives or others of such eligibles to visit the Cemeteries in Europe must be made by themselves personally, due to the limited accommodations available in small towns in the neighborhood of the Cemeteries in Europe, and the fact that it is contemplated that the War Department will utilize these accommodations to the limit for those mothers and widows eligible under the above-mentioned Act.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the trip.

It is hoped that Mrs. Cherry's health will permit her to make this trip, and within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930), blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be forwarded to her, together with full information. Space will be provided thereon for her to indicate the time she desires to go.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,  
Quartermaster General

To  
Q. M. 293 A-C

#1282  
6/29/29

Cherry: Earl L.

John T. Harris

Grand Forks N. Dak

July 17-1929

Dear Sir

Your letter received, in regard to the Mother's Pilgrimage to France. I am the father of Earl L. Cherry Co E 305-1/2 Jay. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France. My wife Carrie B. Cherry's address is University Station, Grand Forks North Dakota. She has never visited the cemetery, or any place in Europe. If her health permits she may accept such a generous invitation as this.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I am hoping arrangements will be made that I too can accompany her at my own expense. Will you kindly inform me if this can be arranged.

My former address was Sidney, Montana A. B. Cherry.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cherry, Earl L.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Arthur B. Cherry,  
Sidney, Mont.

*University Station*  
*Trans Forks, N. D.*

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. 1/c Earl L. Cherry, Co. E, 305th 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,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M  
Cherry, Earl L. 1232-M

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS PRESIDENT HARDING were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
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Cherry, Earl L. 1232 M

May 20, 1930

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cherry, Earl L. 1232-N

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Carrie B. Cherry,  
University Station,  
Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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QM 295 A-C  
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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. Hughes,  
Captain, G. M. Corps.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Earl L. Cherry, Co. B, 305th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Cherry.

Earl L.

2,786,999

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1 Cl.

Co E 305th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Father*

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?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*no*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Arthur B. Cherry*

*Gibson Mount*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L.H.

1232 - S 107-36

checked by

5-20-21 @ 5-23-21

November 3, 1923.

Mr. Arthur B. Cherry,  
Sidney,  
Mont.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private, First Class, Earl L. Cherry, Company E, 305th Infantry, is Grave 18, Row 43, 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,

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD  
202

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bn



NOV 3 1923  
H.B.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44058

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHERRY, Earl L. Ser. No. 2786999
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. E, 305th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.
CKR. ALS

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row Plot 2 Sec. 107 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Arthur B. Cherry (Father) Sidney, Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. ALS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Arthur B. Cherry (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Sidney, Mont.
(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 L.H. Date 5-20-, 1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Let of 2-17-19 from Mrs. A. B. Cherry, (mother) Sidney, Mont.
no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 5-20-, 1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 107

SHEET No. 36

checked by ALS 5-23-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN 4 1921, 192

*Sec. #107*

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

*mcH*

IX.

REMARKS

[The remarks section contains faint, illegible text and several numbered items (1) through (10) that are also illegible.]

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 14. 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 CHERRY, Earl L.
- 2. No. 2786999
- 3. Rank PFC
- 4. Org. Co. E, 305th. Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 3rd. /18
- 6. C.D. E I A

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 61 Sec. 107
- 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. of County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 107

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cherry, Earl L.  
 Rank Pfc.

Serial No. 2786999  
 Organization Co. E. 305th Inf.

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

G. J. Rasch

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).

G.R.S. plaque on body checks. Pvt. 1cl. Chevrons. & U.S.N.A. collar ornament found in pocket.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, 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 Sept. 14. 1921 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY mg on 5/7/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5830**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CHERRY, Earl L.** Serial No. **2786999**

Rank **PFC** Organization **Co.B, 305th. Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 14. 1921** By **Edmo Maire**

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. Q.M.C.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 14. 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Cem. #1232**  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **J. GERALD COLE**  
**Captain, C. A. C.**

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date *Sept 14, 1921*

G.R.S. Representative *A. Dupont Morgue Capt.*

41. Reinterred **Oct. 8, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232,**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 43 Block D. Gr. 18.** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**JAMES W. YOUNGER**  
**CAPT. Q.M.C.**

87b

Place Rommel sous-entfauvon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHERRY, EARL L. SERIAL NUMBER 2786999

RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 61 sec. 107 pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 8, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 43 Block D. Gr. 18.  
In (give complete location):

By: Group reburial S.C. Unit unlined casket.  
Nature of reburial:

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Box, U. S. uniform wrapped in burlap.  
disarticulated features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

Tag on peg in grave. Earl L. Cherry, U.S.A. 2786999.

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

GRS. Plaque on body checks. Pvt. 1/c chevrons on blouse.

Co., M. 158th Inf. and U.S. N.A. Collar Ornament found in pocket.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

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) None

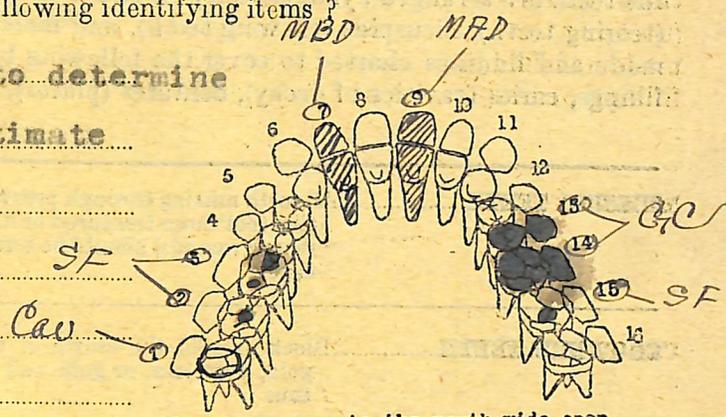
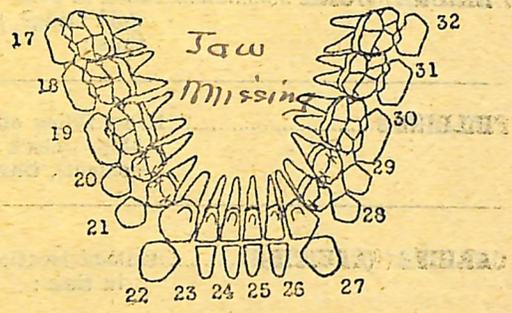


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Right scapula fractured. Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire  
E. Maire U.S.

Approved: H. H. Harpole  
H. (Title) Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

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

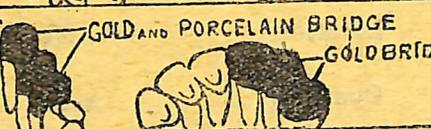
Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT. QMC.

**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), bicuspid (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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....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.

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. ack

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192
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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. Multiple rows of dashed lines for data entry.

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SYNOPSIS

Co. E. 305th. Inf.  
77th. Division.

CHERRY, Earl L.-Pvt. 1cl.2786999  
P. O. Box 462  
Sidney Montana

On the evening of Oct. 3rd. after advancing up on Hill 240  
and dug in on the top of the Hill and placing my men in position  
on both sides of me including Earl Cherry who was on my right we  
left the line. A little while later while burying a lad on my  
left hand, a scream and a few groans and I hollered for First  
Aid as I see it came from Cherry who was laying half out of his  
bivy. The groan lasted about a minute and then he was still.

Informant: Litt Jr. William.-Corp. 1699330  
Co. E. 305th. Inf.  
307 A. 16th. St.  
Brooklyn N. Y.

Emergency address:  
Arthur Cherry  
P. O. Box 462  
Sidney, Montaria.

EB.

*File  
7/27/27  
K*

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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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**C HERRY** 2786999 **EARL H**  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

[Redacted] **305 Inf**  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Bois de Noya**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Nov 8 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Bois de Noya**

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

**Map: Ford d'Argonne 1:20000**  
**97.2-75.7**

GRAVE NUMBER: [Redacted]

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS [Redacted]

Was one buried with body? **No**

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:

**HERE NOT (Herdones)**  
**293 SHP 35SE**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **E 597.2**

ADDRESS: **Or. 275.7**

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **Philippe Johnson, Chap. 305 Inf**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

26 OCT 1919

293-1013

Serial List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Cherry, Earl L. #2786999

U. S. Army



See letter to

1st Lt. Peter Leo Johnson  
Chaplian Hqrs 305th Inf.  
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 18th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs A. B. Cherry, Sidney, Montana.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Earl L. Cherry, Co.E. 157th Inf.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Commune of APREMONT-le-FORET, department of the ARDENNES. The grave is marked with the regulation cross, with identification tag attached to marker.

The burial information has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this service, but notification of burial has been made to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/MT.



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

FILE NUMBER

44058

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

3/14/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHERRY, EARL L.

NUMBER

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION

Co. E, 157th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① PVT/EL. 305 INF CO E.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 305
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-8-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ C-293 No grave #. CMMED of APREMONT (ARDENNES) SH# 355E SE 297.2 N 275.7-
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑦
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑧ No
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ Please
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑩ 1-70g buried with body 1-4 Attached to marker (FATHER) ⑪ ARTHUR B. CHERREY SIDNEY, MONT. ⑫ Yes. 1-29-19

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

44058  
Sidney, Montana  
Feb 17-1919

Grave Bureau,

Sirs.

Could you give us any  
information as to the burial  
of our dear son whose  
address Private Carl L. Cherry  
Co E, 157<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
American Exp. Force,

A. P. O. 788 France;

He was reported killed Oct-3, 1918

No word or information of any  
kind has been recd. We suppose

he was killed by mine Sept-26.

Any thing about him will  
be gladly recd.

Resp. Mrs A. B. Cherry.

Sidney,

Montana,

U. S. A.

