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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME *✓* CHESSER, Lewis E. *✓*

RANK *✓* Pvt. *✓* SERIAL 3134955 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Co. G, 109th Inf. *28 Div. ✓*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 10-4-18 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Wash. ✓*

MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
	10-22-21	1	26	F

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *OK*

Rec'd World War Div. *AUG 14 1928*
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AUG 11 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

NR RLT 12/12
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Do. 1014116 C.C. 409
Cheser 3134955 Lewis E
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G. 109 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. Hosp # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 19 18

PLACE OF BURIAL: Federal Cem. Camp S. Ariz
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER: 117

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. R. ... Capt. A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CHESSER Lewis E. Number: 3134955.

Rank Pvt. Organization: Co G 109th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

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

20th June 1919 Grave 56 splot A row 4. Fr Mil City

ELBURY SUR AIRB MEUSE.

51 Ne E. 309.9 N 250.1.

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

20th June 1919 Grave 76 sec 104 plot 2;

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Buried good buried in blanket badly decomposd.

Was one identification tag found upon body? yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D.....

12017

Note:

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.Q., 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 Zama.

LPB.

C.O. Group _____

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit _____



H. H. BOSS

COMPLIMENT NO. 1

of other means of identification were found upon the body.

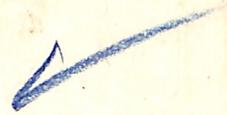
as the identification was found upon the body.

There is no other identification found upon the body.

There is no other identification found upon the body.

IDENTIFICATION

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chesser, Lewis E.	3	3-8-5
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 26	2	26
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Wash.	2	56
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	109	3	109
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Chesser David E	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no locos or sm)	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	

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me Chesser
David E
me Chesser Wash

Andsted
 APR 1 9 1932
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Chesser: E
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m died 3/23/22 single

f. David E. Chesser
Mc Cleary Wash.

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MAY 3 - 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesser, Lewis E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary E. Chesser,
Wilson, Washington

XC145-276
india 3-23-22
F. David E. Chesser
Mc Cleary
Wash

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No. Widow

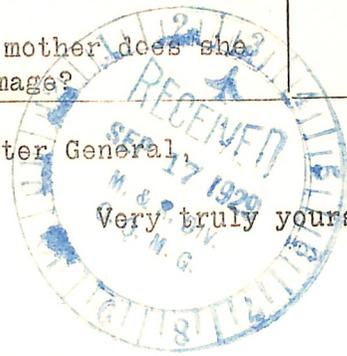
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Mother dead.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chesser, Lewis E.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mary E. Chesser,
Wilson, Washington

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Chessor, Lewis E.

Mrs. Mary E. Chessor,
Wilson, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lewis E. Chessor, Co. G, 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

October 20, 1923.

Mrs. Mary E. Chesser,
Wilson,
Washington.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Lewis E. Chesser, Company G, 109th Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 26, Block F, 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.

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Chesser,

(Surname.)

Lewis E.

(Christian name in full.)

3,134,955

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

CoG 109 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?

}

(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)

L. E. & M. E. Chesser

wilson wash

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

drawn by M.H.

1232 - Sep 104 - 33

6-4-21

checked
6/11/21
M.H.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78732

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHESSER, Lewis E. Ser. No. 3134955
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. hmp
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E. Chesser (mother) Wilson, Wash.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name W. E. & M. E. Chesser (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Wilson Wash.
(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 [initials] Date 6/1, 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:

No request for disposition - Particular of death reported by Miss Eld Jordan - 602 7th NE Washington, D.C. - 10/15/19
relationship not given
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? 6/1/21 - [initials]

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 6/1, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 104 SHEET No. 33

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right of the page.

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 10 1921**, 192

Sec. #104

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 8, 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 Chesser, Lewis E
 2. No. 3134955
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. G. 109th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 4
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 76 Sec. 104
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 104
 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 8, 1921

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

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHESSER, Lewis E. Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G., 109th Inf.

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

L.B. Ayers

L.B. Ayers
 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). GRS plaque on box, tag on body and tag on peg over body agree with form 114-A. Apparently hospital case.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. record quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 8, 1921 By J.L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by _____

AUDITED BY M.L.G.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-6020**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Chesser, Lewis E** Serial No. **3134955**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. G. 109th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 8, 1921** By **J. I. Harky**

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

G.B. Kidwell

**G.B. Kidwell,
1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 8, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W.J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **A.B. Proctor,
Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **1**

Section

43. Plot Bl. **F**

Row **26**

G.R.S. Representative

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

FR

Place Romagne #1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHESSER, Lewis E. SERIAL NUMBER 3134955

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 76 S^e 104, Plot 4.

By: Group 5 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 22, 1921 In (give complete location): Méuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 1, Bl. F, row 26.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and blanket. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on box, tag on body, and tag on peg over body agree with form 114-a. Apparently hospital case.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 2, 3, 18, 19, 20, 31, SF 14 MBD. 31 cavity.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

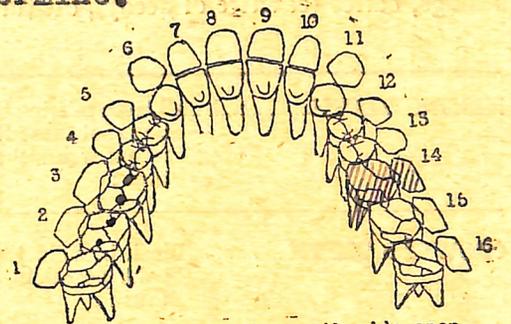
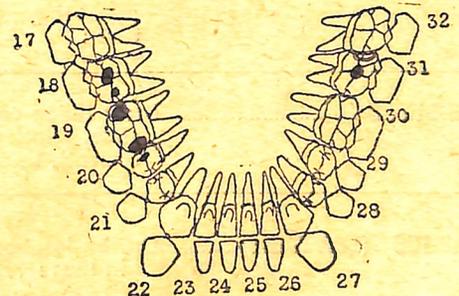


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) left leg shattered below hip.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky

Approved: G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT.

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER,
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78732

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHESSER, Lewis E. Ser. No. 3134955 } hmp
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 109th Inf. } TYP.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } *CP*

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 104 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary E. Chesser (mother) Wilson, Wash.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ||||| CKR. *CP*

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
 { letter of transmittal on JUN 10 1921, 192
Sec. #104

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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Soldier's No. 3134955

Name CHESSER, LEWIS E.

Rank Pvt Co. G (Regt.) 109 Inf
(Corps)

Oct. 4, 1918 Unknown
Date of Death Cause

Oct. 5, 1918m French Military
Date of Burial Cemetery

FLEURY-sur-AIRE MEUSE
Town or Commune Dept.

New American Plot
Grave No. 117 Plot 64 Sec Row 1

Tag 64 buried with body

Tag 64 attached to Cross

T. R. White, A.R.C. 114
Chaplain - ~~Burial Officer~~ (which?)

E. W. Morrison, 2nd Lt./, QMC
Signature Rank

Group 6 Unit 310 G.R.S.

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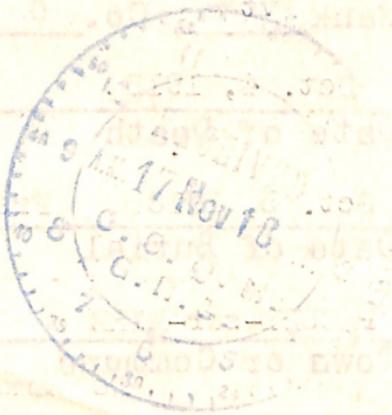
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chesser 3134955 *Laura E.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Co. G. 109 Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *A.R.C. Shop #114*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shrapnel Wound*

DATE OF BURIAL: *5 Oct. 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Fr. Mil. Cem. Perry-Sno-Ave*
Menier

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H. R. White Capt. A.R.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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293.3 (Chesser, Lewis E., Pvt.)G.R.S.

Oct. 23, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Miss Ella Jordan, 603 F St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

Location of Grave.

1. Replying to your letter of the 15th instant I have to advise that the records of this office show Private Lewis E. Chesser, #3134955, Co. G, 109th Infantry, died of wounds received in action October 4, 1918, originally buried October 5, 1918, in Grave #56, Plot A, Row 4, French Military Cemetery, Fleury-sur-Aire, Meuse, disinterred and reburied June 20, 1919, in Grave 76, Section 104, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montraucou, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

1 Incl.

G. R. S. MAILED
OCT 24 1919

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Particulars
as to date, cause
place of death

6027 St. N.E.,
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 15, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Office,
Washington, D.C.

Will you kindly give me
any information you have on
record as to the location of the
grave of Private Lewis C. Chesser,
Company I, 109th Infantry who
was killed (or rather died of wounds
received) in action Oct. 4, 1918.

The A. G. O. informs me he was
admitted to the American Red Cross
Hospital # 114 on Oct. 2nd.

Thanking you for any help
in this matter, I remain

Yours truly
(Miss) Ella Jordan

6027 St. N.E.
City

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

Date October 20, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Chesser, Lewis E.**

Serial Number

RANK **Private**ORGANIZATION **Co.G, 109th Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. #3134955
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-4-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. #407
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-5-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Disinterred from grave #56, Plot A, Row #4, Cty.#64. ✓ French Mil.Cty. Fleury-sur-Aire, Meuse. Reburied June 20, 1919. Grave #76, Sec.104, Plot #2. Cty.#1232 Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a- Yes b- Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. Mary E. Chesser (Mother) Wilson, Wash.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12. 2-18-19. ✓
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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