

G.R.S. Form #114-B

USE OF DEATH

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FULL NAME *OK* CHESUN, Michal

On July 5/18 reduced from Cpl

RANK *OK* to Pvt. SERIAL 561518 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 59th Infantry *OK 4 Div*

DATE OF DEATH 7-19-1918 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ill*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *no rec*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date Grave Row Block

U.S. A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

986-3
5/10/27

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHESUN	5	385
BURIED	Michael	1	4
	CEMETERY 1764	1	
	GRAVE 47	2	47
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59	3	059
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Not	1	2
NAME	Chesun, Mrs.	3	3-12-5
	Catherine	2	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	All rel. foreign	1	1
	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	country Poland	2	10

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Chesun, Michael Pvt
Co L 59th Inf 4 div

Ser 561578 D/d 7-19-18

@ 191711

Em 12/5

Single

M - living in 1925

Catherine Chesun - Poland

all rel. foreign
no rec. of loco - 3-24-32

PERCIVAL B. COFFIN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
—OF—
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
30 NORTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

WERNER W. SCHROEDER
ATTORNEY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

OTTO W. ULRICH
SOUTH METZGER
LEON L. DROLET
E. B. BENNETT
ATTORNEYS

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 0432

FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS

REFER TO No. 297

June 17th, 1929

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

Attention Mr. John T. Harris QM 293 A-C
Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant

Dear Sir:

We have your communication of June 12th, 1929
with reference to the estate of Michael Chesun,
deceased, and in reply desire to say that proof
of heirship in said estate indicates the following
heirs:

	<u>Address</u>
Mrs. Catherine Czesun, mother) Wies Oszewtz,
Helen Czesun, sister) Gmina Twerecka,
Anthony Czesun brother) Poczta Widze,
) Powiat Broslaw,
(Address is for all.)) Wojewodztwo Wilenskie,
) Poland Wilenskie



Very truly yours,

PERCIVAL B. COFFIN, Administrator

By O. W. Ulrich
Assistant Attorney

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chosun, Michal

June 12 , 1929.

Mr. Percival B. Coffin,
50 LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Private Michal Chosun, Co. L, 59th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-C
(Chesun, Michal)

November 14, 1928.

Mr. Percival B. Coffin,
50 La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Michal Chesun.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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M.G.M. & R.D. 4
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1 Incl.
Record card.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 17, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ~~CHESUN, Michael~~ *Michal* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 561518 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. I. 59th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 19th. 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 206 Sec. N 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 4 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Belleau
 20. Dept. or County Aisne. 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 17, 1922 By G. W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHESUN Michael Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt Organization Co. I. 59th Inf

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

J C Amebel, checker
 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).

disc on body and bottle record agree.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.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 Oct. 17, 1922 By G W Dodge31. Casket sealed by C. W. DodgeSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. W. Dodge

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31256

32. Designation of body:

Name Michael CHESUN Serial No. 561518

R nk Pvt. Organization Co.L. 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 17, 1922 By C W Dodge

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 I H Joffe
1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 17, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer I H Joffe

1st Lieut QMC

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Oct. 17, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 47 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row A Row 7

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleu (Aisne)

Date October 17, 1922

1. REMAINS OF Chesun, Michael SERIAL NUMBER 561518

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 17, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 206, Sec N Plot 4 Cem. 1764

By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 17, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 47, Block A, Row 7, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1763, Belleu (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap. 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 :

Disc on body and bottle record agree

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

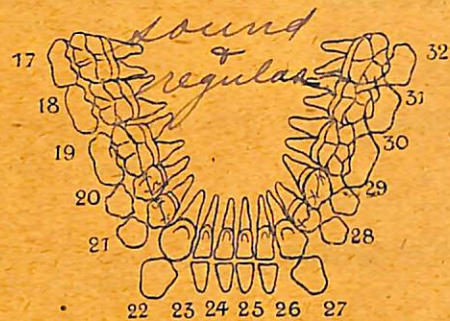
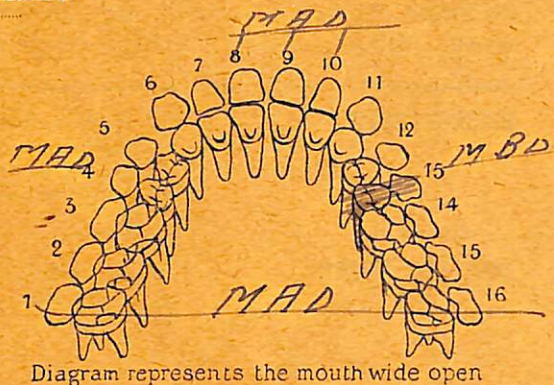
Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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



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

Fractures: small hole in top back of skull.

Missing: 1 radius 2 ulna.

7. Disinterment supervised by C W Dodge
J C Annabel, checker.

Approved: I H Joffe
(Title) 1st Lieut OMC






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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.

CLAIM 191711
CHESUN, 561518, Michael or Michal
Pvt. Co. L, 59th Inf.

*next of kin - verify spelling
of name*

Benf. Otto Chagias (Uncle)
10561 Admiral Ave., Roseland, Ill.

(No such P.O. all mail returned unclaimed)

*a dn Percival B Coffin
30 La Salle St.
Chicago, Ill.*

c.l.b.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 1-8-25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Schessum
- b. Christian name Michael
- c. Serial number 561518
- d. Organization Co B 59 Inf
- e. Rank Plt.
- f. Emergency Address (Under) Otto Ches-
cas, 10561 Admiral ave, Roseland, Ill.
- g. Date of death 7-19-1918
- h. Authority C.C. 495; Burial C.C. 541-75
- i. Cause of death KIA
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial A.E.F France
- l. Date of discharge _____

203 Chesum, Michael

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Aug 3, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 28 yrs 10 mos
- c. Color of hair D. Brown
- d. Height 5 ft 5 inches
- e. Weight* 140 lbs
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

Place of ent. Jefferson Bks Mo.

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board enlisted

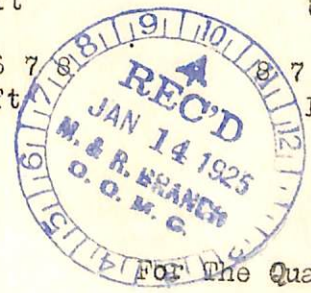
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Lower right Lower left

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Lower right Lower left

Robert C Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By RBlb



For The Quartermaster General:

24/552/EYS

JAN 13 1925

Wessel Vail
Ar 2141

Rec'd World War Div.
JAN 9 1925

file
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R.P.H.
for exam

^{IV}
Chesum

Michal

¹⁷⁶⁴
561,518

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L 59 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased _____

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? _____

(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) _____

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Place Plot 89 Myers,

Date June 9, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Chesun, Michael
Name: Chesun, Michael,

Number: 561518

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. L, 59th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919 Plot-89 Myers, at Priez, Aisne

Coord. 269.1N - - 174.1E

Grave 54.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

June 9, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. N, Grave ~~206~~

1764

203 213 3/78/22

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. L. Turner

H. C. Manner
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

20341
No. 20341



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Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 28/21

1. REMAINS OF CHESUN, MICHAEL SERIAL NUMBER 561518

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 28/21. From (give complete location) :

Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764, Gr. 203-N-4

Under cross inscribed Albert W. Stephens, Pvt. Co. G, 59th Inf."

By : Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date) : June 28/21. In (give complete location) :

Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764, Gr. 206-N-4

By : Group Bowes Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, burlap and uniform, Not in box.

Badly decomposed, unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads "Michael Chesun-56151-"

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

Cross of Michael Cheson found over grave 206-N-4

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

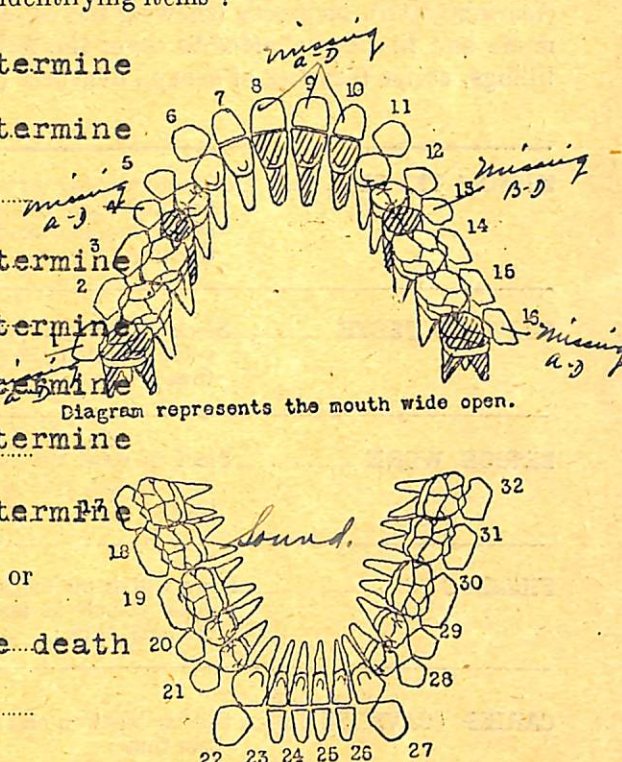
Quantity Impossible to determine

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

missing parts) Tooth No. 13 missing before death

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

Small hole in back of skull. Left forearm missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes S. E.

Approved : H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F. A.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes S. E.






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MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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."	

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 #12854

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHESUN, Michael Ser. No. 561518
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. L, 59th Inf.
(c) Date of death Apt. 7/25/1928 Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. EK
CKR. B/A

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

(a) Grave No. 206 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. N. TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Otto Chaglas (uncle) 10561 Admiral Ave. Roseland, Ill.
CKR. B/A

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. B/A

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: no card in file - BOR - 2-21-21 Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 BOR Date 2-21-1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - BOR

Examiner's Initials BOR Date 2-21-1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 372

Checked by H 5-4-21

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 MAR 10 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

(EW)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B/a. W.R. Mr Otto Shagias,
(uncle) Em. Address) 10561 Admiral
Ave, Roseland, Ill.

5-4-21-14

Investigation made by this office and
grave location shown on Form 115 is correct
RB 4/6/22

Location Index.....
Discrepancies.....

Location Index.....

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

no ea

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2-23-21*

*checked
2-21-21
SD*

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

*Please
check.*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Che sun, Michael, Pvt.

1764 - 372

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

561518

Co. L, 59th Inf.

C-191711

Date of death - Abt. 7/25/20.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5-4-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Otto Chagias,

(Uncle) Em address.

Address

10561 Admiral Ave. Roseland, Ill.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #12854

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ~~OHESUN?~~ Michael Ser. No. 561518
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. L, 59th Inf. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death ~~abt. 7/25/1918~~ Cause of death DWRIA

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

813
3/28/22
 (a) Grave No. ~~206~~ 203 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. N. TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Otto Chaglas (uncle) 10561 Admiral Ave., Roseland, Ill. CKR. 30

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

No card in file. CER. 2-21-21
 No request for disposition.
 - Act. 5-6-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192
 Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

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

HS 5-7-24

Swia 7/19 CC 209 RT 12 1/2
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clesum 561518 Michael
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt - Co L 59 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Priez, Dept. Casine
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER 54

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes
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:

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain W.D. Casey
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Chesum Michael #561518

DB about July 18-22/18

BURIED AMERICAN CEMETERY OF PRIZ

GR 54

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C.M.C.O.

Co. L, 59th Inf.,
4th Div.

Chesum, Michael @ Pvt. 561518

Killed in action July 19, 1918, Aisne and Marne Offensive.
Priez, Grave #54.

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CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

FROM: O. O. M. G.
CEMETERY DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Address Reply
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

12854

Date July 7, 1920.

File No. 12854 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ✓ CHESUN ✓
- b. Christian name ✓ MICHAEL ✓
- c. Serial number ✓ 561518 ✓
- d. Organization ✓ Co. L, 59th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank ✓ Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death Abt. 7/25/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 495 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mr. Otto Chaglas, 10561 Admiral Ave., Roseland, Ill. ✓
- j. Relationship (Uncle) ✓ *no such P.O.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(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 |

FILE

(over)

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 7-13-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Information requested of A.G.O.
G.R. S. Form S-W-A
Quarters Building
Director of Purchase & Storage
Quartermaster General

July 7, 1930. 1764

Grave No. 206, Section N, Plot 4,

Amer. Cty., Belleau, Aisne.

File No. 12854

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (General Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.R.S.

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

- a. Christian name: MICHAEL
- b. Serial number: 56316
- c. Organization: Co. I, 89th Inf.
- d. Rank: Pvt.
- e. Relationship: (Uncle)
- f. Date of death: Apr. 7/25/18
- g. Cause of death: DWRIA
- h. Authority (C.G.#): 485

Emergency address Mr. Otto
Charles, 1061 Admiral Ave.,
Roseland, Ill.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 43 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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)

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a. Striking 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

Records have been reported killed
in action July 19, Arrived July 25, 1918
O.C. 371-95.
1-14-22
H. J. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Dunnally (RCE) - 302
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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1764 - 372

DATE
2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER
561518

ORGANIZATION
Co. L, 59th Inf.

Co. L, 59th Inf.

Date of death - ~~abt. 7/25/20.~~

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date 5-4-21-H

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made

5-23 1922

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Mr. Otto Lehasias

(uncle) Em. Address

10561 Admiral Ave. Roseland, Ill.

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FILE

File No.

Classification
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Date JUN 14 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

FILE

O.K. Alphabetical Files N. G. S. 6-18-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

✓ Card Department
 Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By A. W. Saffer.

1 Card attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Cemeterial Division

Washington, D.C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

FILE

file # 12854

Mr. Otto Chaglas
10561 Admiral Avenue
Roseland, Ill.

returned
7/16/20



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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



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1920

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Quartermaster General of the Army
ADJUTANT GENERAL

APR 8 1921

Date 2/25/21

C.R. 101
Information

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 C.R. 101

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

1. Date of birth

2. Name

3. Grade or rank

3. Christian name

4. Authority

4. Serial number

5. Emergency address

5. Organization

6. Photograph

6. Rank

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 1 of the Service Report)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of

examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age at enlistment

a. Enlistment in missing

b. Color of eyes

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

c. Color of hair

d. Height

d. Height

e. Weight

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and

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physical defects of

physical defects of

enlistment (Old treatment or disease)

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FEB 25 1921

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Chesum, Michael,
561, 518

Pot. Co L, 59 Inf.
E.A.

1 On letter returned

Mr Otto Chagias,
16, 561 Admiral Ave
Roseland, Ill.

"No such P.O. in state
named "

2 Cas File.

Same.

3. Couros.

Received Enlisted Division

"No such P.O."

JUN 24 1919

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Received Enlisted Division
MAY 26 1919

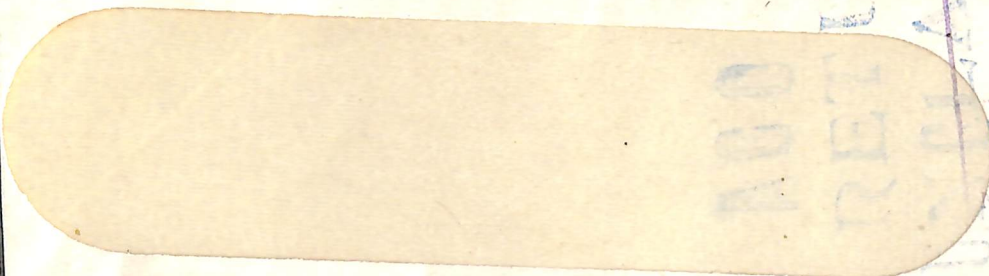
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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D.C.
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NON-DELIVERY
Received Military Division
MAY 23 1919

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. APR 21 1919

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AGU CARD
RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

Mr Otto Chagias,
10,561 Admiral Ave.,
Roseland Ill

Chicago?

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.