

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. <sup>fw.</sup> NAME CHIMPANES, Gus SERIAL No. 1415205

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 102nd Inf.

~~8~~ DIVISION - 26

GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel American Cty, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. #1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

35

Sec.17

1

GRAVE

ROW-

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #1 Isolated GRAVE St. Hilaire COMMUNE Meuse DEPT. C-1079

COORDINATES 52 NW 254.57 N 350.85 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 DATE 35 GRAVE Sec. 17 ROW 1 PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH - Sept. 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Iowa

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

mp SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 12, 1922 DATE 17 GRAVE 28 Block C ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel American No.1233, Thiaucourt CEMETERY

DEC 5 - 1925

AUDITED BY RVR

DEC 3 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

Co A. 102nd Infantry  
26th Division

Chimpanes, Gus, pvt 1413205  
Home: ...

Service record at Central Record Office.

Killed in action Sept. 26th 1918 on the morning of this day I saw a shell strike the auto-rifle team of which he was a member, after the shell struck him he was on fire and wounded. He was carried away by litter bearers and I learned afterwards that he died on the way to the hospital.

Informant: Carangelp William cpl.  
63613, Co A. 102nd Inf.  
Home: 17 Parker St, Waterville,  
Conn.

Searcher: John Fitzgibbins, 1st Lt,  
102nd U.S. Inf.

not 23rd  
Chimpanes

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chimpanes 1413205 Gus  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Co C 130 Infantry  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 13th

PLACE OF BURIAL: 50.2 - 54.2

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

50.000 St. Michel

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes 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: Gus Chimpanes

ADDRESS: Hilltop, Junct. Iowa

RELATIONSHIP: Cousin, P O Box 27

REPORTED BY: William Brown

Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

*Mygreen carbon*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHIMPANES		
	<i>chi</i>	3	3 8 9
	<i>gus</i>		
	CEMETERY	1	3
	1233		
BURIED	GRAVE	2	17
	17		
	ROW	2	28
	28		
	BLOCK	1	3
	6		
STATE	Jowa	2	16
RANK	Prob	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
	Father		
NAME	Chimpanis	3	
	Demetrios		
RESIDENCE	Greece		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH			
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Dead	1	
29/514/			

**AUDITED**

APR 5 1932

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*McL*

September 15, 1930.

QM 298 A-M  
Chimpanos, Gus Pvt. 1238 F

Mr. Andr. Cavvadias,  
Attorney at Law,  
Lykourgou Street, SA  
Athens, Greece.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 5, 1930, addressed to The Director of the United States Veterans Bureau, written in behalf of the father of the late Private Gus Chimpanos, has been referred to this office for reply.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, which is entitled "An Act to enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldier, sailors, and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

You will note that there is no provision of the Act which would permit the Government to pay the expenses of the father of the late Private Gus Chimpanos to visit his son's grave in the St. Michel American Cemetery in France.

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Your inquiry relative to the \$60.00 bonus has been referred to the Adjutant General of the Army as a matter pertaining to his office, and you should receive a reply within a short time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Act  
mf

September 16, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Chimpanes, Gus Pvt. 1233 F

**SUBJECT:** Bonus

**TO:** The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded herewith an excerpt of a letter from Mr. Andr. Cavvadias, Attorney at Law, Lykourgou Street, SA Athens, Greece, relative to the bonus due the father of the late Private Gus Chimpanes, Company A. 102nd Infantry, as a matter pertaining to your office.

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Enclosure:

Copy of

Excerpt of letter

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ANDR. CAVVADIAS

ATTORNEY AT-LAW  
ATHENS - GREECE  
LYKOURGOU STREET 8A.

*Walsh*

Athens, Greece August 5th 1930

ΑΝΔΡ. ΚΑΒΒΑΔΙΑΣ

ΔΙΚΗΓΟΡΟΣ  
ΠΡΩΗΝ ΠΡΩΤΟΔΙΚΗΣ  
ΑΘΗΝΑΙ  
ΟΔΟΣ ΛΥΚΟΥΡΓΟΥ 8 Α.

*per [unclear]*

The Honorable DIRECTOR  
of the United States  
Veterans Bureau  
Washington, D.C.

In re: Cus. Chimpanis  
XC 71 948

Honorable SIR,

The surviving father of the above deceased soldier desires to realise a tripe to the French front in order to visit the tomb of his son and perhaps to transmitt to his bithplace the carcass of him. Please inform whether any law or Laws provide the payment of the expenses covering the above trip and in this event what papers or application should be remitted under your consideration.

In this occasion please inform me whether the bonus of 60,00 dollars (by amendment legislation) will be awarded to the above father and in general who are the beneficiaries of this bonus ?

*ago*

Thanking you, I remain, Dear Sir,  
Respectfully Yours

*Andreas Kavvadias*



August 28, 1930

*CP-71948*

LA-9

Mr. Andr. Cavvadias,  
Attorney at Law,  
Lykourgou Street 8A,  
Athens, Greece.

CHIMPANIS, Gus.  
XC-71 948

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 5, 1930 relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

By direction,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK  
SEP - 2 1930  
1 WAR DEPT.

WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,  
General Counsel.

*Quies  
single-  
mother dead  
no stepmother or loco  
WB 9-9-30*

RECEIVED  
SEP 8 1930  
U.S. DEPT. OF WAR

MHW:EGP

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Chimpanes Gus	Pvt	1413205	Co A 102nd Inf	Sept 26 1918

STATE	Iowa	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	17	ROW	28	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME AND ADDRESS	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:
	<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:

*✓ Father;*  
*Demetrios K Chimpanis*  
*Barbarina - Rynourias*  
*Arakadias - Greece*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

XC - 71948

*207/13/30*



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*excerpt of letter*

ENCLOSURE

1930 SEP 16 AM 11 00

Q. M. CORPS DIV.

September 15, 1930.

QM 293 A-M  
Chimpanes, Gus Pvt. 1233 F

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
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MAJOR & REV.

SEP 15 1930

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Chimpanes

Gus

1233  
1,413,205

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company A, 102nd Infantry.

(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.

CHIMPANES, Gus - Pvt.

March 21, 1924

Mr. Dimetrios C. Chimpans,  
Vervem,  
Arcadia, Greece.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.  
Quartermaster & Files Br.

1- Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.

R.L. FOSTER

RD



MAR 21 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 12, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

*jw.*

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHIMPANES, Gus  
 2. No. 1415205  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. A, 102nd Inf.  
 5. D.D. Sept. 26th 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Gus Chimpaines  
 11. No. 1413205  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 35 Sec. 17  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. none.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 12, 1922

By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Gus Chimpaines  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1415205  
 Organization Co A 102 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? Yes (20)

*C.T. Brown*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown.

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).

Two tags on body read "Gus Chimpaines 1413205" one tag placed in envelope with form

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and 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 July 12, 1922 By W.C. Follmer.

W.C. Follmer.

31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*W.C. Follmer*  
W.C. Follmer.

AUDITED BY  
 107 11-6-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29532

32. Designation of body:

Name Gus CHIMPANES Serial No. 1415205

R nk Pvt. Organization Co.A, 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 12, 1922 By W.C. Pollmer.

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 *O.E. Davis*

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt, Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 12, 1922.

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ 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 St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt, Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred July 12 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot ~~XXXX~~ Bk. C Row 28

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*

A E Dewey 1st Lt, QMC

Place This Court, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 12, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHIMPANES, GUS SERIAL NUMBER 1413205  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION CO.A. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 12, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 35 Sec. 17 Plot 1 Cem. 1233.

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 12 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 17 Bk. C Row 28

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Two tagson body read: Gus Chimpanes 1413205. One tag placed in envelope with form.

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) nene visible

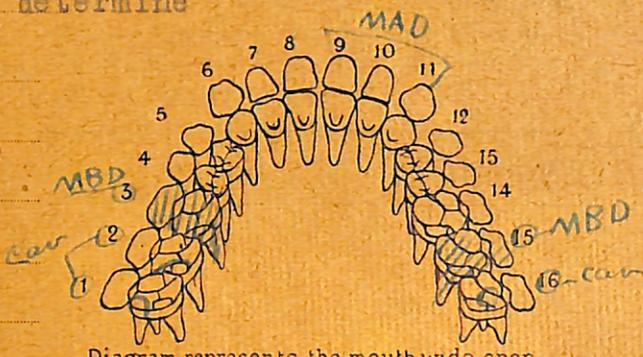
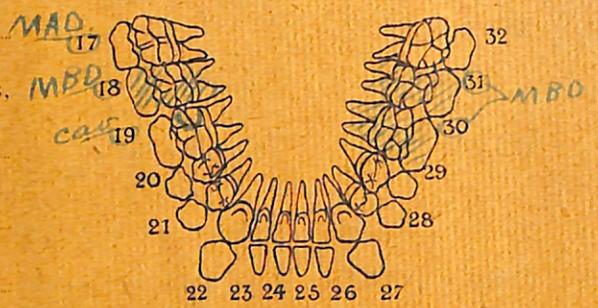


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Right tibia and fibula and both femurs fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. FOLLMER

Approved : O. J. ... 1st Lt., C.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. KRAMER

Approved : A. E. Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. C.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33053

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHIMPANES, Gus Ser. No. 1413205  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. B.T.

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

(a) Grave No. 35 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 17 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Demetrius Chimpanes, (Father) Varvana, Greece.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (2-24-21) cl- (over) CKR. B.T.

*No card in file - M4 - 2-1-21*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials M4 Date 2-1-21, 1920.

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

*No Request for Disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials CB Date 2-2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 588

*2-4-21*

*checked 2-24-21*

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 **FEB 18 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. Dimitrios C. Chimpas (Father)  
Vervena, Arcadia, Greece  
(2-24-21) @*

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

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Hughes*

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*2-1-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Ea*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Checked  
2-2-21  
SH*

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CIMITERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Private*  
*Final*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

*C 71948*

Chimpanes, Gus, Pvt.

1233 - 588

2/3/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1413205

Co. A, 102nd Inf.

Date of death - 9/26/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*Copy fwd. Adj. Dept. (2-24-21)-cl*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Dimetrios C. Chimpanes

Father

Address Vervena, Arcadia, Greece.

S/709/LML

3/2/21

~~1920.~~

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

*Carey 2d on Risk*

1. Corrective letter
  - (1) Name
  - (2) Rank
  - (3) Serial No.
  - (4) Organization.
  
2. Supplementary letter
  - (1) Body to be returned
  - (2) " to remain
  - (3) " to Foreign country
  - (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
  - (5)
  - (6)
  
3. Cable
  - (a) Body to remain
  - (b) Body to be returned
  - (c) Special.

1233 - 588

*J. B. Cairns*  
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 2 Letter 2-18-21

*III, 9*  
3-3-21 1920.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33053

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CHIMPANES, Gus** Ser. No. **1413205**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 102nd Inf.** TYP. **DB**  
 Cause of death **K/A**  
 (c) Date of death **9-26-18** death

*B.J.*

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

(a) Grave No. **35** Row **-** Plot **1** Sect **17** TP. **DB**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Demetrius Chimpanes, (Father) varvona, Greece.**

*(2-24-21) ee*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR.....*B.J.*

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

*G.O. Card not in file (M # 2-1-21)*  
*G.R.S. no request for disposition H.S. 4-21-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on.....192.....  
 (cable on.....192.....

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

**FEB 18 1921** *ee*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

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

COUNTRY  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

**FRANCE**

**1233**

**588**

*4-21-21*

33053

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Champane* - *133* *Infantry*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 13th*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *502 - 54, 2*

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

~~UNME. *St Michael*  
(C- )SHT. COORD~~

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* 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: *Mrs. Champane*

ADDRESS: *Wilton Junction, Iowa*

RELATIONSHIP: *Wife C.P. Pop 27*

REPORTED BY: *Wm J Brown, Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



G.H.Q., American E.F.  
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.

To :

SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of

requires completion or correction as follows :

You have failed to state

- ✓ (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- ✓ (c) Map reference. *1/50000*
- ✓ (d) Commune in which grave is located.
- ✓ (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- ✓ (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q., 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,  
Adjutant General.

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G.H.Q., American E.F.  
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.  
To : William S. Irwin.  
Chaplain.  
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of  
Champanos, Gus.  
requires completion of details as follows:

You have failed to state

- (a) Disposition of both tags.
- (b) Grave marking.
- (c) Map reference.
- (d) Commune in which grave is located. 1/50000
- (e) Department in which grave is located.
- (f) Soldier's number.
- (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30. G.H.Q., 1918.

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An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,  
Adjutant General.

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File Number 33053

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.  
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Date 1/28/21

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

NAME: Chimpanes, Gus Serial Number 1413205  
RANK: ORGANIZATION: Co. A, 102nd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes. Private.
2.	Date of death.	2. 9/26/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. #276.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #1, Isolated, Cmme. St. Hilaire, C-1079, Meuse. Disinterred and reburied 6/11/19 in Grave #35, Section #17, Plot #1, St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Demetris Chimpanes (Father) Vavona, Greece..
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 6/4/19. 107-11/8/19. <i>MM</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number? ECC	14. D-18199.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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.....X..... Confirmed.

*MM-E*

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

..... Unconfirmed.  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.,

File Number

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1-24-21.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Chimpanes, Gus

Serial Number 1,413,205

RANK:

ORGANIZATION: Co. A, 102nd Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1)
2.	Date of death.	(2)
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3)
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4)
5.	Date buried.	(5)
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6)
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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) (b)
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11)
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12)
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14)
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1123

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

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

Cty.# 1233

Date 11-10-20

File No. 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 ~~Shimpone~~, Chimpanes <sup>ok</sup>
- b. Christian name Gus <sup>ok</sup>
- c. Serial number ? 1413205
- d. Organization ~~Co. G 133 Inf.~~  
Co. G 133 Inf <sup>ok</sup>
- e. Rank <sup>Capt</sup> → ~~Co. A 102 Inf.~~ <sup>ok</sup>  
<sub>Pvt.</sub>
- f. Date of death Sept 26, 1918
- g. Cause of death K.I.A.
- h. Authority (C.C.#) Indon Serv Rec.
- i. Emergency address Demetris Chimpanes  
Varena, Greece
- j. Relationship Father

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 CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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FILE

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
1st Lt.

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Information requested of A. B. O.

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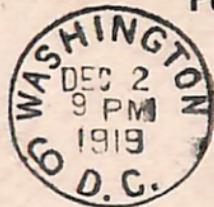
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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*Chimpanes*  
*1413205*

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11 Received

Mr. Dewstrin Chimpanes,  
~~Verona, Greece.~~

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

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November 26, 1919.

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Mr. Dewstrin Chimpanes,  
Verena, Greece,

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.

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 16th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CHIMPANE ? Gus  
(CHIMPAIYMBE Gus)

Rank: Unkn.

Organization

Number Unkn

Co L 133rd Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 ~~XX~~ 11th June 1919

Isolated Grave

ST.HILAIRE Meuse 52NW 351.05E 255.04N

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919

Grave # 35 Sec 17 Plot 1

ST?MIHIEL AMER.CTY:# 1233

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

Burial good, buried in Shelter half body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.

r.s

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group

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