

JUN 1 - 1926

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Soldier's Sig

DATE 12/13/21

1. NAME CHIPCHASE, Roy *V.V.* SERIAL No. 261735

RANK *Cpl 9-10-18* Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 125th Inf. 8 DIVISION - 32

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, #1232, Sec. 37
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

67 GRAVE Sec. 37 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 23 Montfaucon Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE N278.16 E310.73

CONCENTRATED TO 4/28/19 67 Sec 37 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body. data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH: *Sept. 30, 1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME: *Mich*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

By *AK*
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

JUN 10 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. BIRDSEYE*
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.

MAY 11 A.G.O. 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/13/21 16 18 Block E.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

XXXXXX

AUDITED BY
J. H. L.
4-2-23

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

MAY 10 1926
A.G.O.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



TO DIRECTOR

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RLT
12/13

Rep. 11/10
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chaplain 261 735 Roy
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 1, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Map of Crisy 212*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

278.2 - 310.6

GRAVE NUMBER *17*

Co. C., I
32nd

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

- Cpl. 261735.

Headboard? *Yes* Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Killed in
hit by hi
of Montfa

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

con, France,
d South West

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:

ge - Cpl. 261753.
5th. Inf.

urtzer - 2nd. Lt.
. Inf.

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain P. F. Landis 1735
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

SJ

Co. C., 125th. Inf.
32nd. Div.

CHIPCHASE, Roy - Cpl. 261735.

Killed in action Sept. 30th. 1918, near Montfaucon, France,
hit by high explosive, killed instantly. Buried South West
of Montfaucon.

Informant: Herr, George - Cpl. 261753.
Co. C., 125th. Inf.

Signed: James M. Surtzer - 2nd. Lt.
125th. U.S. Inf.

4, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CHIPCHASE, Roy

Number: 261735

Rank: Pvt

Organization: 125 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28 April 1919

Grave #23 B A C MONTEAUCON MEUSE

35SE E310.73 N278.13

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28 April 1919

Grave #67 Sec 37 Plot 2

Argonne An Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed

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.H. 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: Lt Zama

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: SAC, [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]



RE: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

TO: [illegible]

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TO: [illegible]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE: [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chipchase		
	Chi	3	389
BURIED	ROY V.		
	CIMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 14	2	16
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	125	3	125
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Chipchase,		
	Wm J.	3	
RESIDENCE	Warren, Mich.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco of SM)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head 6-30-31	1	6
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			

Audited
 APR 19 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Sept. 10, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Chipchase, Roy W.	Pvt.1cl	261735	Co. C, 125th Inf.	9-30-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	16	18	C

NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		Living	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	: ✓ :
	STEMOTHER (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)	:	: : <u>Mr. J. Chipchase</u>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	: : <u>Warren</u>
		:	: : <u>Mich</u>
		:	: :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-93,119
29/156

9-16-31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chipchase, Roy W. Cpl. (MA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

my wife died June 30th 1931
Write answer here

Wm J. Chipchase
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Chipchase, Roy W. 1232 M

February 10, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1931, advising that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage, sailing May 13, 1931 on the AMERICA, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Roy W. Chipchase.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make the journey this year, but it is hoped that your health will improve and you will be able to go next summer. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during 1932, and you will again be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1232 Warren Mich
~~scheduled~~ February 1-5
~~to sail~~
~~March 13~~ Macomb Co. (18)

A. D. Hughes
Captain, G. M. Corpsep, Co. C, 125th Inf.
Chipchase, Roy W.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to the invitation

my mother has received to
make a pilgrimage to Europe
It grieves her very much
to decline again but
she is in ill-health (paralyzed)
so can not possibly travel.

She is very very sorry. Thank

you and

Sincerely
dora

Mrs. Chipchase (M)
Gen. Del., Warren, Mich

Decl. invit
America 5-13-31

Bertande Chipchase

America

5-13-31

1232

Chipchase, Roy W.

I decline by letter 2/1/31
the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Chipchase
(Name)

Gen. Del. Warren, Macomb Co. Mich.
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy W. 1232-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

on account of illness.

Republic
~~8/30/30~~
1232

✓ ans 5/13/30

Chipchase
Roy W.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931

Mrs. Clara Chipchase

(Name)

Gen. Del. Warren, Macomb Co., Michigan.

(Town or City)

(State)



Miss Stommel
Please have them change
the form on this letter. We
do not want any more for
May and June. Make it
July and August
Capt. H. ? End. RRS Office

QM 293 A-C V
Chipchase, Roy W. 1232-M

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930, declining invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Roy W. Chipchase, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August of the year 1930. In the event that you desire to make the journey during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for you. In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the lists of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON
Captain Q. M. Corps
Assistant

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Declines Inv. Harding
6-14-30-
slipped for
later date

Warren, Mich.
April, 22, 1930.

Quartermaster General, Dewitt.)
Washington, D.C.
283 G.S.M.

1232

Chipchase
ROY.

Dear Sir:-

Received telegram to-day. Have already sent reply to QM 293 A-C declining invitation on account of illness for sailing of June 14th. Do wish to go at a later date.

Sincerely,

CC/GC



Wm. Clark
Chipchase

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Received at

1045pm. j.u..

No 6 Z CK 29 Govt 4 Extra NM.

Chicago Illinois. April 21st 1930.

Mrs Clara Chipchase
General Delivery
Warren Michigan.

Reply to invitation mailed you to sail June fourteenth
not recieved stop do you accept or decline wire answer
two eight three G S M.

Dewitt
QM General Washington DC.

Same mistake

1232

Night letter

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

MRS. CLARA CHIPCHASE,
GENERAL DELIVERY,
WARREN, MICH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 23303M

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 295 A-C Chipchase, Roy W.

Chipchase, Reg U. 1232-M.

Macomb Co
Warren, Mich

April 11 - 30

A. E. Hughes,
Captain, D. M. Corps,
Assistant,

Co. W. Chipchase - 1232

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of my mother I wish to acknowledge your letter and invitation of the 9th of this month. When mother first received the invitation she was very anxious to go but was ill and thinking she would be better delayed acknowledgment. She is very ill now so will not be able to go on June 14, 1930; although she desires to go at a later date if she recovers.

Very truly yours,

(daughter)

Bertrude Chipchase

Mo. W. F. Chipchase.

Harding
6/14/30
1232

on account of
illness

Chipchase, Roy W.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

In. mailed
for Republic
8-30-30

Mrs. Clara Chipchase

(Name)

General Delivery, Macomb County, Warren, Mich.

(Town or City)

(State)



Some mistake

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy W. 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

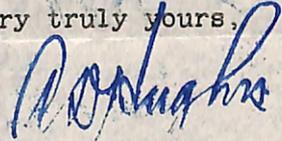
The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy W. 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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?

Mrs. Clara Chipchase
Mother

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. 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

Chipchase, Roy W.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

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. 1/c Roy W. Chipchase, Co. C, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ctry. Boulogne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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
Chipchase, Roy U.

June 29, 1929.

v.
Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
~~455 - 17th St.,~~ *Gen. Del.,*
~~Detroit, Mich.~~ *Warren, Mich.*

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7/29

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. 1/c Roy U. Chipchase, Co. C, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

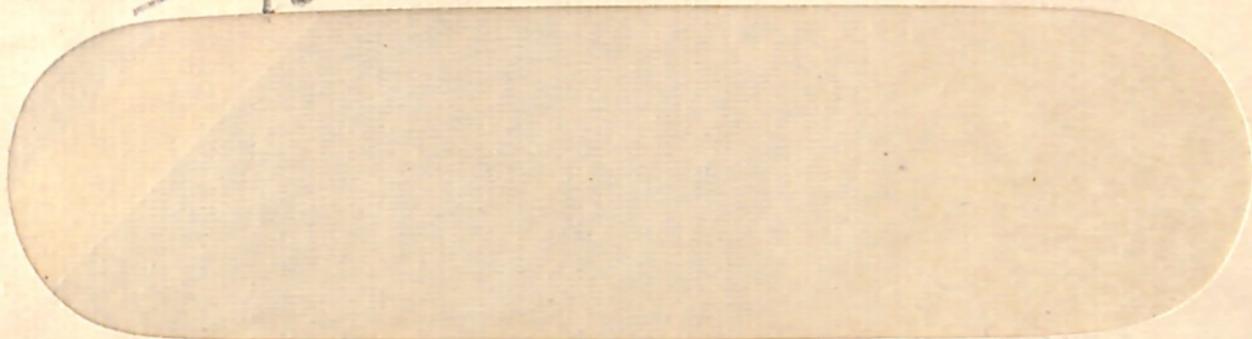
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JUL 13 1929

CORRECT NAME

CHIPCHASE, Roy U.
261735
PFC Co.C, 125th Inf.

change to

CHIPCHASE, Roy V.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY, REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chipchase, Roy W. Cpl. (MA) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Chiphase, Roy W. 1252 M

February 10, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Chiphase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1931, advising that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage, sailing May 13, 1931 on the AMERICA, to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Roy W. Chiphase.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make the journey this year, but it is hoped that your health will improve and you will be able to go next summer. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey during 1932, and you will again be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy W. 1232-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
Gen. Del.,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office,

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JAN 30 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chipchase, Roy *R* 1232-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy *W* 1232-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Clara Shipchase,
General Delivery,
Farmington, Mich.
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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

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QM 293 A-C
Chipchase, Roy W. 1232-M

April 29, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930, declining invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Roy W. Chipchase, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August of the year 1930. In the event that you desire to make the journey during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately in order that arrangements may be made for you. In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the lists of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON
Captain Q. M. Corps
Assistant

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

MRS. CLARA CHIPCHASE,
GENERAL DELIVERY,
WARREN, MICH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2830SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Chipchase, Roy *u*



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Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy *W.* 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chipchase, Roy *U* 1232-M

March 25, 1930

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General Delivery,
Waverly Madison

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A. D. HUGHES,
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1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chiphase, Roy *U* 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Chiphase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

Chipchase, Roy *W* 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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
Chipchase, Roy

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
General Delivery,
Warren, Mich.

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".

~~Pvt. Roy W. Chipchase, Co. C, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chipchase, Roy U.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Chipchase,
455 - 17th St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c Roy U. Chipchase, Co. C, 125th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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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 C-R

July 18, 1923.

Mr. W.T. Chipchase,
455 17th St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Roy U. Chipchase, Company C, 125th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 18, Block E, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



H. G. Conner
H. G. Conner,
Assistant. r

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Mr. Chipchase

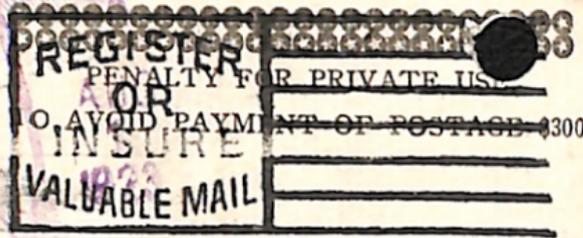
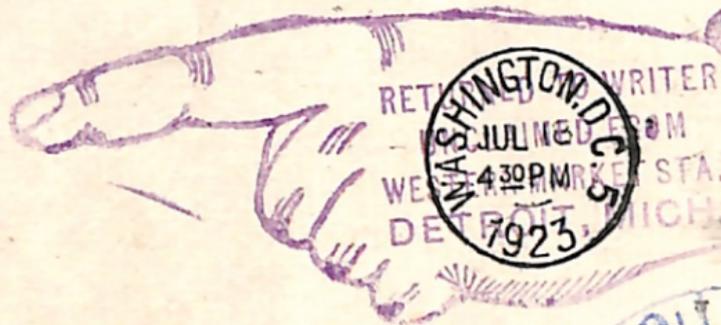
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. W.T. Chipchase,

455 17th St.,

Detroit,

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*W.T. Chipchase
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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1st Co Co C, 125th 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**

(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)

455-17th Street

Detroit

Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 16, 1925.

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Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #41900

(a) Name CHIPCHASE, Roy U. Ser. No. 261735
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. C, 125th Inf. } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 9/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 37 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Clara Chipchase (mother) 455 17th St., Detroit, Mich.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name W. J. Chipchase (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 455 - 17th St. Detroit, Michigan
 (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 JCR Date 4-29-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials JCR Date 4-29-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 37 SHEET No. 28

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

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7-4-29-21*

Place ROMAGNE SOUS MONTFAUCON

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 13 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHIPCHASE, Roy U. SERIAL NUMBER 261735
RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION Section 1 *Co. C 125 Inf*

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 13 1921 From (give complete location):
Gr 67 Sec 37 Plot 2

By: Group 5 Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): ~~Dec 13 1921~~ In (give complete location):
Dec. 13, 1921 House - ~~Com 1232~~ Gr. 16 Row 18, Block E

By: Group Re-burial 8 Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

BODY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
IMPINE BOX AND UNIFORM

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? YES (ON PEG)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color DO

Quantity DO

Characteristics DO

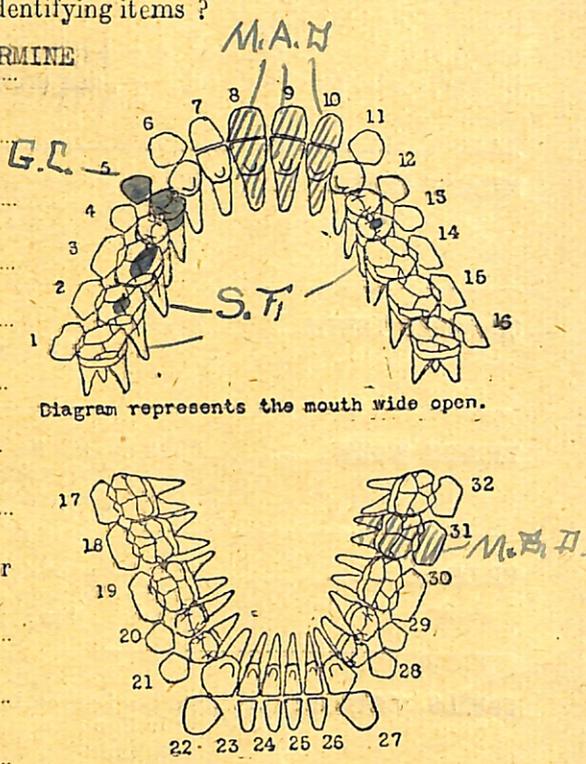
(d) Hair on face—Color DO

Location DO

Quantity DO

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) NONE VISIBLE



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong

Approved H. S. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lieut. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, OMC

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

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

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 13 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 CHIPCHASE, Roy U.
 2. No. 261735
 3. Rank Pvt.1/cl.
 4. Org. Co.C. 125th Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept.30th 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 67 Sec. 37
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

mg 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Dec.37

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 13 1921

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Roy V. Chipchase
 Rank PTC

Serial No. 261735
 Organization Co C 125th Inf

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

L B Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L B Ayers

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decompose, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform

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 Dec 13 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

AUDITED



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. 0-18600

32. Designation of body:

Name Roy U. CHIPCHAS Serial No. 261735

Rank PFC Organization Co. C. 125th Inf;

33. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 13 1921 By H E Strong

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H S Harpole
H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 13 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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: Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232 Dec. 13, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. ~~1188~~ Block E Row 18

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #41900

(a) Name CHIPCHASE, Roy U. Ser. No. 261735
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. C, 125th Inf. } TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 9/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 67 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 37 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Clara Chipchase (mother) 455 17th St., Detroit, Mich.

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

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 MAY 10 1921 192
Sec. #37 Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned
rest

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

41900

File #41900.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

May 16th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F. ✓
TO : Pvt. Albert L. Everett, 18 Co. 4 Regt. A.S.M., Overhaul
Park #701, St. Nazaire, France.
SUBJECT : Cpl. Roy Vaughn Chipchase, Co.C. 125th Infantry 32nd Div.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Grave #18, American Cemetery 32nd
Division, MONTEAUCON, department of the MEUSE.

By direction:

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

Per

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5 :)

MBD/mt.

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

WITH THE

Y.M.C.A.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

St. Nazaire, France

Apr. 18, 1919

Chief of Graves Registration Service
Tours, France

Dear Sir:

I would like to find the exact location of the grave of a very close friend of mine. Cpl. Roy Vaughn Chipchase, Co. C., 125 Inf., 32 div. He was killed on Sept. 30, 1918. His home address was 455-17th St., Detroit, Mich.

It is an earnest request of his mother, that I visit his grave before returning to the States. Hoping you will assist me in this matter, I remain,

Pvt. Albert S. Everett,

18 Co. 4 Regt A.S.M.;

Overhaul Park #701

St. Nazaire,

A.P.O. #701. France.

Censored by

Capt. A.S.

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O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Clay Chase 261735 Roy

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 1, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Map of Camp 212*

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

278.2 - 310.6

GRAVE NUMBER: *17*

GRAVE MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body? *yes*

Is 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:

CMME. 77077 + Faucon (MEUSE)

(C238) SHT. 35 SE COORD

AREST RELATIVE: *E 310.6*

ADDRESS: *N 278.2*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

O. L. G. R. S.

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



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Examination List No. _____

Library Report No. _____

Sketch 4

41700
American Cemetery 32 Division

A. S. 261735

Name..... Chipchase Roy

Rank..... Pvt..... Co..... (Corps) 125 Inft...
(Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place..... Montfaucon..... amercy M. rural.....

Cause.....

Grave located in 32 Division Cemetery on right of road to Cierges, in valley near cross roads 1/2 kilo fr Montfaucon, 278 by 311 Map used

Date of Burial..... Lambert Projection..... S.F.S.

Grave No..... 18.....

Cemetery..... American 32 Division

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by..... Pvt Sam Di Miere

Group 1 GRS 306
Company..... Graves Registration Service.

For additional data use reverse side.



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(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

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F. D.

(Initials)

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