

1232-41  
Choate,

Jasper D.

1,481,267

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co B 141st 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.**

3-5713

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O. 12155

AUG 31 1921 DATE Sept. 27th 1921.

1. NAME Choate, Jasper D SERIAL No. 1481267

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B 141st Inf. & DIVISION - 36

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec.91

CTY. NAME GRAVE NUMBER

206 - Sec.91 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION ~~Somme Py~~ (MARNA) Marne *II 1 Isolated, St. Etienne-a-Arnes, Ardennes* *C-217*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Rheims 34 NE 283.45 N 267.35 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 206 Sec. 91 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 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 body and peg over ~~cross~~ *Body*

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 2, 1918*

data form F-1. SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *W. Va.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *R.O.D.*  
SEP 3 1921

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 27th 1921 10 19 37 6

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY  
*202 4-27-23*

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## 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 I6, 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.



Co. B. 141st Infantry.

CHOAPE, Jasper D. Pvt. 1st Class 481267

36  
Missing Oct 9th 1918

Killed in action, Oct 8 - 18. Buried near St. Etienne.

Informant ; Newman, Lieut.  
ARC Searcher.  
36th Division.  
~~Oct 9th 1918.~~  
February 25th 1919.

NN.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Choate* ..... *1441267* ..... *Jasper D.* .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt.* ..... *Co. B. 141st Inf.* .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *In action* .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *M.G. Fire* .....

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 20, 1918* .....

*Takuro 1-20 070*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *266.5-213.1* .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* ..... Cross? *1* .....

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:

*Service record sent to GRO*

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*C. D. Bowman*  
*Chaplain 141st Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Co B 141st Inf.  
36th Division

CHOATE, Jasper D.- Pvt 1481267  
Home : Stonewall, Okla.

1st Sgt Simpson says : "During the battle of Meadah Farm, Oct.  
8th 1918, I saw Pvt Choate fall, killed instantly by a sniper. He did not  
speak".

Informant : Simpson, Dewey H.- 1st Sgt 1487084  
Co B 141st Inf.  
Home : Laredo, Texas.

Searcher : P.W.Charters, 1st Lieut.  
141st Inf.  
Co Commander

Emergency address :  
Betty Rodgers (mother)  
Stonewall, Okla.

A/A/

Date 28th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name CHOATE Jasper DNumber: 1481267Rank UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave # 1 IsolatedST. ETIENNE A\*ARNES ARDENNES 34NE 267.35E 283.45N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave # 206 Sec 91 Plot 4ARGONNE AMERCTY: 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE ✓

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED No 12081

## Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Burnsr/sR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

RECEIVED  
3 - JUL 1919  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

NO. 1000

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Area:

Section 36, Township 36N, Range 12E, T13S, R12E, S36N

Section 36, Township 36N, Range 12E, T13S, R12E, S36N

SECTION 36

TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH

Range 12 East

Section 36

Area (Acres)

Area (Acres)

Section 36, Township 36N, Range 12E, T13S, R12E, S36N

Range 12 East

Section 36

Area (Acres)

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Section 36, Township 36N, Range 12E, T13S, R12E, S36N

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Range 12 East

Section 36

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Area (Acres)

SECTION 36

Range 12 East

Area (Acres)

Area (Acres)

Washington, D.C., May 31, 1933

MRS BETTIE ROGERS  
BOX 267  
ADA OKLAHOMA

RELET MAY SEVENTEENTH RETURN CHECKS OR AMOUNT EQUAL THERETO  
FORWARDED YOU IN CONNECTION WITH PILGRIMAGE GSM FOUR FIVE  
FOUR EIGHT

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)  
rs



O. Q. M. G. Form No. 630  
Approved August 14, 1922  
Revised May 21, 1923

O. Q. M. G.

MAIL AND RECORDS DIVISION

OUT-CHARGE FORM.

File No.

293 Choate, Jasper D

(Date)

5-27-33

Subject

Letter, memorandum, indorsement, telegram, last date

Charged to

Memo

Searcher,

Memo

G P O 3-8447

Revised 5/3/33

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma

Name Rogers, Mrs Bettie (A-10)

Address Box 267, Ada, Okla.

Route going: OC-A-A Oklahoma City, AT&SF Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Ada	OC-A-A	16	4:36 PM	May 13
	Ar	Oklahoma City	"	"	8:05 PM	" "
	Lv	"	AT&SF	28	10:00 PM	" "
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:35 PM	" 14
	Lv	"	Penna	54	9:00 PM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	6:30 PM	" 15
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Accommodations: Coach Ada, Okla. to Oklahoma City, Okla. Standard sleeper Oklahoma City, Okla. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 48 hrs;54 min.

Extra Fare:

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma

Name Rogers, Mrs Bettie (A-10) *Oklahoma City - ada - atoka R.R.*

Address Box 267, Ada, Oklahoma.

Route going: ~~StL-SF St Louis, B&O New York~~  
*06-Ada-atoka, Oklahoma City, AT+SF Chg, Penna*

Return: ~~Same route~~  
*Return Same*

*Stand. Sleeper Okla. City to Chg + Chg to N.Y.*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Ada	StL-SF	510	2:27 PM	May 13
	Ar	St Louis	"	10	8:00 AM	" 14
	Lv	"	B&O	2	8:55 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	"	12:55 PM	" 15
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*See revised route sheet attached.*

Accommodations: Coach Ada, Okla. to Tulsa, Okla. Standard sleeper Tulsa, Okla. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 45 hrs:28 min. *2*

Extra Fare:

*mm*

PARTY "A"  
May 1st, 1933

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

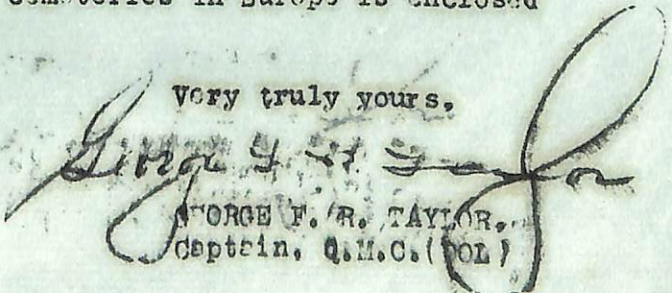
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 8th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
20 Rue Molitor,  
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C. (POL)

7 Incls  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Central Information

Choate  
✓

paper to Choate

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

May 16, 1933

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger

list for:

PRESIDENT HARDING - May 17, 1933

CHANGE

#28

PARTY

A

PAGE

~~DELETE~~ Mrs. Bettie Rogers

OKLAHOMA Page A - 10

~~DELETE~~ Mrs. Margaret Driscoll

RHODE ISLAND Page A - 10

~~DELETE~~ Mrs. Anna Maria Rizzo

PENNSYLVANIA Page A - 23

For The Quartermaster General,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

## ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 17, 1933

Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma

Name Rogers, Mrs Bettie (A-10)

Address Box 267, Ada, Oklahoma.

Route going: StL-SF St Louis, B&O New York

Return: Same route *B+O*

*All revised copy*

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Accommodations: Coach Ada, Okla. to Tulsa, Okla. Standard sleeper Tulsa, Okla. to St Louis, Mo. and St Louis, Mo. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 45 hrs; 28 min.

Extra Fare:

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PARTY ..... A ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Rogers, Mrs. Bettie  
Box 267 Ada Okla .....

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

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J.M.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Expiration date .....

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs L.H. McComb-C-110-E-Group MA

Mrs M.B. Tucker- B-110-F- Group MA



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MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME MRS. BETTIE ROGERS .....

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING .....

DESTINATION HAVRE, FRANCE .....

DATE OF SAILING MAY 17, 1933 .....

STATEROOM 6-110-6 .....

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME MRS. BETTIE ROGERS .....

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING .....

DESTINATION HAVRE, FRANCE .....

DATE OF SAILING MAY 17, 1933 .....

STATEROOM 6-110-6 .....



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

New York, N.Y.

N O T I C E

MRS Bettie Rogers

DATE MAY 17, 1933

ROOM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL COMMODORE

Dear Madam:

Kindly remember that your Steamer PRESIDENT HARDING  
sails promptly from Pier 60, N.R., N.Y. at 12: NOON Daylight Time  
Breakfast will be served at..... 7:00 AM Daylight Time  
BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT ..... 9:00 AM Daylight Time  
We hope you will be ready and wish you a pleasant voyage.

A.S. QUINTARD  
Captain, F.A.  
OFFICER IN CHARGE

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE .. May 16, 1933 .....

Received from Mrs. Bettie Rogers, Box 267, Ada, Oklahoma .....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed .....



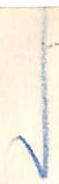
**A. S. QUINTARD**

Officer-in-charge

**CAPT., F. A.**

Hotel Commodo re .....

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Choate	3	385
BURIED	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	10	10
	ROW	37	37
	BLOCK	9	7
STATE	Okla.	2	42
RANK	Rot	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Mrs Bettie Rogers	3	857
RESIDENCE	STATE	Okla.	42
	COUNTY	Pontotoc	62
	CITY	Ada	001
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1933	4
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2
29/514/PJ.			58

declined part 5-17-33

Audited  
MAR 14 1932  
P.H.

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Harding  
5-17-33  
ma

Choate, Jasper D.

Declines - wire from Siddall 5-13-33  
I Accepts by letter recd 3-2-33

I Accept or decline the invitation extended

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. Bettie Rogers

Name

Box 267, Ada, Pontotoc Co., Okla.

Town or City

State

6355-c

Choate, J. D.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Bettie Rogers

(Signature or name of addressee)

Chick Mingo

(Signature of addressee's agent)

MAY 8 1933

Date of delivery

19

Chick stolen

Choate - J. D.

Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 976497

INSURED PARCEL

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

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

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

(NAME OF SENDER)  
**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

ADA  
MAY 8  
6 P.M.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6355-c

1232

# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Bettie Rodgers*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Edith Morrison*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *MAY 8 1933*, 19*33*

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# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Handing - May 17*

*Bettie Rodgers*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *APR 27 1933*

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

4087

No. 1333

INSURED PARCEL

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

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

Return to *Quartermaster Gen.*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

*War Dept.*

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926

INSURED PARCEL

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

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

Return to **Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Washington, D.C., May 31, 1933

MRS BETTE ROGERS  
BOX 267  
ADA OKLAHMA

PLEASE MAY SEVENTEENTH RETURN CHECKS OR AMOUNT EQUAL THERETO  
FORWARDED YOU IN CONNECTION WITH PILGRIMAGE QM FOUR FIVE  
FOUR EIGHT

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 208 A-41  
Cheate, Jasper D. (MA)  
rs

(COPY)

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Norman Howard Post No. 72  
Ada, Oklahoma

May 27, 1933

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

RE: QM 293 A-M  
CHOATE, Jasper D. (MA)

Dear Sirs:

Under date of April 26, 1933, your office forwarded me Check No. 151,841 in amount of \$12.00 to pay for meals and incidental expenses from my home to New York on the proposed pilgrimage I was to make to the grave of my son above named. Also under date of May 2, 1933, your office sent me an additional check in sum of \$3.00 being Check No. 167,218.

I put these checks away in my trunk and was absent from town about May 13, 1933 until today, and on my return I went to my trunk to get these checks and find they have been taken from their envelopes, as well as a watch. I had informed you some time ago I would not be able to make this trip account of my health and that I would return the checks as requested in your letter of May 17th to me, and I am now advising you of the circumstances of the loss of these checks and explaining why I am unable to return them at this date.

In case I should get these checks back in my possession I will immediately return them to you, but I am advising you now of their loss in order that you may take the necessary steps to stop payment of them.

Yours very truly,

(signed) Mrs. Bettie Rodgers

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
General Delivery,  
Ada, Okla.

Note: Original of this letter taken to Finance Officer June 2, 1933.  
ETK

Finance Officer advised they would telephone Treasury to stop payment on checks, would write Mrs. Rodgers to that effect and send copy of letter to Memorial Br. ETK

COPY

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES ARMY

FINANCE OFFICE  
Washington

MAB/ec1

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
General Delivery,  
Ada, Oklahoma

My dear Mrs. Rodgers:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1933, in connection with the loss of checks #151,841 and 167,218.

Stoppage has been placed against these checks with the Treasury Department and that department will send you a Bond of Indemnity which you will have to execute and return to this office. Although you are not entitled to the proceeds of the checks, it will, however, be necessary for you to furnish us the bond in order that duplicate checks can be issued. These duplicate checks will not be sent to you but will be cancelled for recredit by this office in order that the items of \$12.00 and \$3.00, being the amount of the checks, can be offset in our accounts.

If the original checks ever come into your possession, kindly return them immediately to this office.

Very truly yours,

W. O. Rawls,  
Major, Finance Department.

QM 293 A-M  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)

May 17, 1933

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that your health prevented your making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jasper D. Choate.

It is regretted you were not able to make the journey to the grave of your son in the beautiful Meuse Argonne American Cemetery.

In the event you have not already done so, it is requested you return the checks forwarded to cover cost of your meals and incidental expenses to New York. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in returning the checks.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

Encl:  
Env.  
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# Signal Corps, United States Army

*m*  
Received at

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

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

1933 MAY 13 AM 11 46

UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT=

*552.01*

MRS ROGERS A TEN CANCELS TRIP ACCOUNT ILL HEALTH SHALL RECALL  
AND FORWARD YOU TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS B HUNDRED FIFTY ONE  
=H W SIDDALL..

*Changed from accept to  
Decline Harding - May 17 -  
ask for checks*



*Mrs. Rogers  
Chicago, Jefferson D. Ma*

QM 293 AM  
Choate, Jasper D. MA

April 10, 1933.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Ada, Okla., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years for the purpose of identification.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Please advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application. If conditions have arisen which will prevent your making the pilgrimage on May 17th, it is requested that this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

The self addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

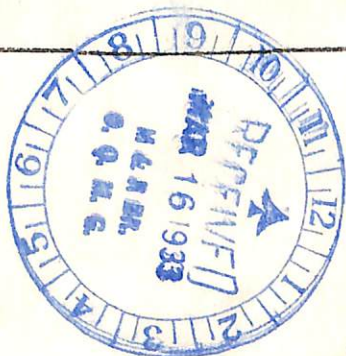
Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Choate, Jasper D. (MA)  
Rogers, Mrs. Bettie  
Box 267  
Ada, Pontotoc Co., Okla.  
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs Bettie Rodgers  
(Your name)

Ada Okla  
(Your address)

QM 293 AM  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)

March 20, 1933

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
General Delivery,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit at New York City which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Choate, Jasper D. (MA)  
Rogers, Mrs. Bettie  
Box 267  
Ada, Pontotoc Co., Okla.  
President Harding 5-17-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Luther Faust

Name

Gen. D. - Ada Okla -

Address

Son

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs Bettie Rodgers

Your name

Gen. D. - Ada Okla -

Your address



QM 293 A-M  
Cheate, Jasper D. (MA)

March 3, 1933.

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you will make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jasper D. Cheate, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, if your health permits.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and that you will be able to sail at that time as this is the last year the trips will be conducted.

You are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times while on the journey and that special consideration will be given your physical condition.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)

Feb. 13, 1933

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

*Accepts*

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the President Harding, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

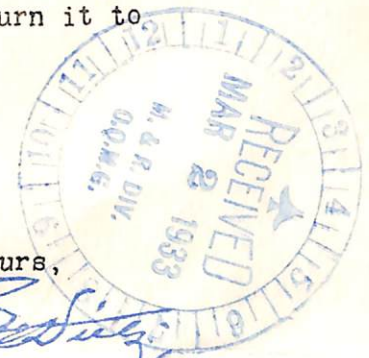
PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



*I will accept The pilgrimage to Europe if my health will permit me to.*  
*Mrs Bettie Rodgers*

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1933

MRS. BETTIE ROGERS,  
Box 267,  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

REPLY TO INVITATION TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED DO YOU ACCEPT  
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QM 293 A.M  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)  
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Choate, Jasper D.- Pvt.- Co. B, 141st Inf.-Oklahoma

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Was Veteran divorced from Wife before she remarried?

Yes

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cheate, Jasper D. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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)

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(Sign here)

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Jasper D. 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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)
	<i>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>1933</i>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>55</i> Health <i>Good</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
		<i>Poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Jasper D.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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. Jasper D. Choate, Co. B. 141th 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:

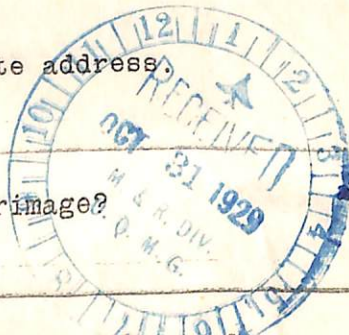
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*Widow remarried before Jasper Choate went to war*

2. If so, give her complete address

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*Yes*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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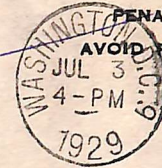
*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Choate, Jasper D.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
~~RFD 2,~~ Box 267  
~~Stonewall, Okla.~~ Ada, Okla.

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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. Jasper D. Choate, Co. B. 141st 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

*John T. Harris*

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



QM 293 A-M  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)

May 17, 1935

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office that your health prevented your making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jasper D. Choate.

It is regretted you were not able to make the journey to the grave of your son in the beautiful Meuse Argonne American Cemetery.

In the event you have not already done so, it is requested you return the checks forwarded to cover cost of your meals and incidental expenses to New York. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in returning the checks.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant

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QM 293 AM  
Choate, Jasper D. MA

April 10, 1933.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Ada, Okla., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size.
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have.
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years for the purpose of identification.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the ship. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Please advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application. If conditions have arisen which will prevent your making the pilgrimage on May 17th, it is requested that this office be advised in order that the reservations made for you may be cancelled.

The self addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 AM  
Choate, Jasper D. (MA)

March 20, 1933

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
General Delivery,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT HARDING, May 17, 1933.

Arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit at New York City which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 3, 1933.

QM 293 A-M  
Choat, Jasper D. (MA)

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you will make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jasper D. Choat, sailing May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, if your health permits.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and that you will be able to sail at that time as this is the last year the trips will be conducted.

You are assured that you will receive the best of care and attention at all times while on the journey and that special consideration will be given your physical condition.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1933

MRS. BETTIE ROGERS,  
Box 267,  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

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Choate, Jasper D. (MA)  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Jasper D. 1232-4

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Choate, Jasper D. 1232 -M

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Croate, Jasper D.  
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Choate, Jasper D.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
Box 267,  
Ada, Okla.

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. Jasper D. Choate, Co. B, 141th 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,

Very truly yours,

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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

Chaote, Jasper D.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
RED 2,  
Stonewall, Okla.

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. Jasper D. Chaote, Co. B. 141st 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1923.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Stonewall, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Jasper D. Choate, Company B, 141st Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 37, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Cheal*  
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Assistant.

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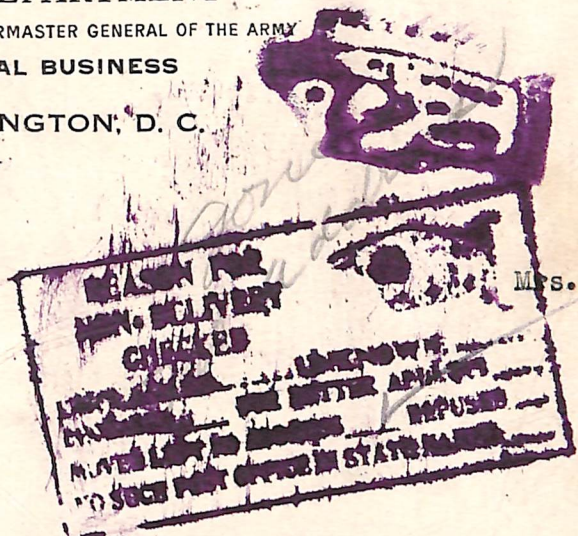
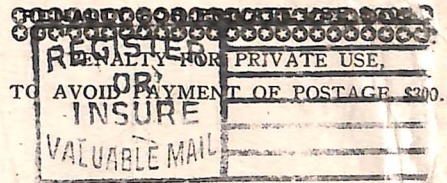
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Stonewall,  
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September 29, 1925.

Mrs. Bettie Rogers,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Stonewall, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Jasper D. Choate, Company B, 141st Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 57, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL  
Assistant.

Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



23/592/ARK

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WPR

Place Romagne sous Montfaucon.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date September 21st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHOATE, Jasper D. SERIAL NUMBER 1481267  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : September 21st 1921 from (give complete location) : Grave 206.  
Sect. 91 Plot 4. Cem. 1232.

By : Group 8 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :  
Sept. 27th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr. 10 block G row 37

By : Group re-burial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

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

Tag on body partially corroded, reads, "Jaspe- ----- 1481267. Tag on  
peg over body reads, "Jasper D. Choate 1481267. U.S.A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? Impossible to  
take tooth chart.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

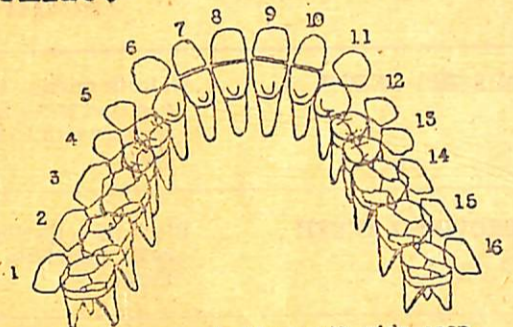
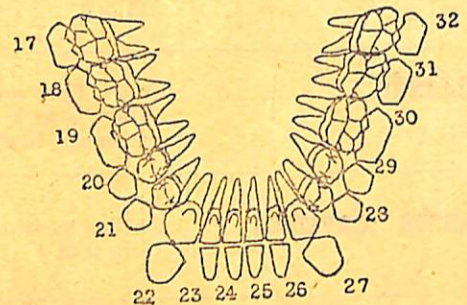


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right foot missing, left  
radius shattered. Head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by Martin Styles  
Martin Styles,

Approved : F. B. Daniel  
F. B. DANIEL Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title) ewr

8. Reburial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 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.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 7273

32. Designation of body:

Name Choate, Jasper D Serial No. 1481267

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 141st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921 By Martin Styles

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 F. B. Daniel  
**F. B. Daniel**  
**Capt. OMC**

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne Albert M. Jackson  
(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
**W. J. Royed** **Albert M. Jackson**  
**Capt. CAC** **bee**

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 22 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 27th 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. Plot BLOCK 1 Row 37

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
**James W. Younger, Capt. OMC.**

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jt.

AUDITED BY



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 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 Choate, Jasper D  
 2. No. 1481267  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. B 141st Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-8-18  
 6. C.D. KIA.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 206 Sec. 91  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery 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 - Sec. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

By Martin Styles

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jasper D. Choate

Serial No. 1481267

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B, 141st Inf.

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

C. J. Hughes 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). Tag on body

partially corroded. Tag on peg over body reads: "Jasper D. Choate, 1481267 U.S.A."

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

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and blanket.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21, 1921 By Martin Styles

31. Casket sealed by Martin Styles

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Martin Styles

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #78255

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHOATE, Jasper D. Ser. No. 1481267
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 141st Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. aew
CKR. S.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 206 Row Plot 4 Sec. 91 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bettie Rogers, Mother, RFD #2, Stonewall, Okla.

III. Files of/soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. S.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file

(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 S.M. Date 4-25-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-1920

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

No request for disposition.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 4-25-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 91 SHEET No. 47

checked
MCH 9/23/21



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter of transmittal on 9/5/21, 192

Section # 91  
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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. \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Choate 1481267 Jasper D.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. B. 141st Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: bIn action

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 10, 1918.  
Tahure 1-20 000

PLACE OF BURIAL: 266.5-283.8

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

COMMUNE: St. Etienne-A-Arnes (Ardennes)

(C) 217 SHT. 34 N.E. COORD SE 266.15

GRAVE NUMBER: N 283.8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Yes  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

Service record sent to CRO

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: C.D. Bourman,

Chaplain 141st Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1481267

3. CHOATE, JASPER D.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. U.S.A.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Battlefield (isol)  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. COMMUNE OF St. ETIENNE-A-ARNES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 Avery sketch No 36  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?   
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker?   
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

COMMUNE: ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES (ARDENNES)

(C) 217 SHT. 34 N.E. COORD SE 267.35  
N 283.95

12. Map 35 N.W. 283.95 N. 267.35 E.  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed L. J. F. Avery

Group 1 Unit B G. R. S.

29 OCT 1918

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Cemeterial Division.

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Mrs. Bettie Rogers,

RFD. 2, Stonewall, Okla.

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1920

Apr 10 1941  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 91

FORM 115 Sheet No. 47

**FILE**

JH  
(Initials)

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

Choate, Jasper D.. deceased

78255

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

MAR 21 1919

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers, *mother*  
R.F.D. 2,  
Stonewall, Okla.

AGO BOARD  
RETURNED  
TO SENDER

Dear Madam:

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.

JUN 11 1919

Choate, Jasper D.

1, 481, 2-7

Post. Co B 141 Inf

Sent to

Mrs. Bettie Rodgers

RFD # 2,

Stonewall, Okla

No other  
address available

unclaimed

AGO CARD  
RETURNED  
TO SENDER

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



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