

JAN 21 1926

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FULL NAME... CHOJNACKI, Ignacy *hls sig.*

RANK... Private SERIAL... 2097870

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company E, 47th Infantry *4th Div*

DATE OF DEATH... Aug 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... Wis

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none found

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	31	6	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

608

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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JAN 28 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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Aug. 7, 1918.

Informant. Waniewski. Frank. - Corp. 558017.

Home. 34 Carew St. Springfield. Mass.

Signed. H.P. Martin. 1st Lt. 47th Inf.

G.C.C.

Co E. 47th Infantry.  
4th Division.

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Home. no address given.....

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chojnscki	3	385
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	31
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Miss.	2	58
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	47	3	047
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Chojnscki	3	385-
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	58
	COUNTY	2	40
	CITY	3	037
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	No	1	2
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chojnacki, Ignacy (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 13, 1931

Chojnacki, Ignacy Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-AM  
Chojnacki, Ignacy Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.



*I cannot go because  
I can't walk.*

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki*  
Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

October 21, 1930.

Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 M Pvt.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.


The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>no</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>65</i> Condition of health <i>Poor</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>no</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>Polish</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES  
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  
Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.

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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

June 24 , 1929.

**Chojnacki, Ignacy**

**Mrs. Alexandra Chojnacki,  
627, 16th Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.**

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 **Ignacy Chojnacki, Pvt., Co. E, 47th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chojnaeki, Ignacy (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnaeki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

August 13, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Chojnaeki, Ignacy Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Alexander Chojnaeki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Chojnacki, Ignacy Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 M Pvt.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
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Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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

May 27, 1930.

Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 M

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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.

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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

October 7, 1929.

Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 -M

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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

Chojnacki, Ignacy  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alexandra Chojnacki,  
627, 16th Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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

June 24 , 1929.

**Chojnacki, Ignacy**

**Mrs. Alexandra Chojnacki,  
627, 16th Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wis.**

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 **Ignacy Chojnacki, Pvt., Co. E, 47th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

QM 293 A-C

CHOJNACKI, Ignacy - Pvt.

October 8, 1924

Mr. Leonard Chojnacki,  
627 16th Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

RD  
*[Signature]*

1-Incl.  
Record card.



May 25, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div.-Cor.Br.

Re: Chojnacki, Ignacy, Private,  
Serial Number 2097870,  
Co. E, 47th Infantry.

Mr. Leonard Chojnacki,  
627-16th Avenue,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

B.A. F. C. ELIAS, *Executive Assistant*  
*Cemeterial Division*

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March 16, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.  
(Chojnacki, Ignacy)

Mr. Leonard Chojnacki,  
627--16th Avenue,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

The Department regrets the necessity of having to again address you before proceeding to comply with your wishes in the matter of final disposition of the remains of your son, the late Ignacy Chojnacki, Private, Serial Number 2097870, Co. K, 47th Infantry, but is desirous of being assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, has been denied an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

Accordingly this office will appreciate advice as to whether the late soldier is survived by widow or children, giving names and addresses of the surviving relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*J.F. Butler*  
J.F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**Hoboken, N. J.**

JAN 27 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Leonard Chojnacki, 627-16th Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Ignacy Chojnacki, Ser. No. 2097370, Co. E, 47 th Inf. ap

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? .....

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow .....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Father .....			
Mother .....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

Feb 14, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT MAY 27 1921

- ~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery Division \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) \_\_\_\_\_~~
- ~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature: Leonard Chujinath

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

FEB 16 1921

Date 11-20-20

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.  
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.  
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

**FILE**

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 17867  
Photograph No. F-13513  
Number of Cemetery 617  
Grave No. 177

Particulars on Cross

- 1. Name Egnack, Chajnicki
- 2. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Organization \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Correct Particulars

- 1. Chojnicki, Ignacy ✓
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

*Body to remain in Europe*

WAR DEPARTMENT, MCD-sel-1-103  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, May 25, 1920.

17867  
Adj. made  
5/27/20  
HKM

IN REPLY  
REFER TO AG 201 (Chojnacki, Ignacy) WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Pvt. Ignacy Chojnacki, #2097870,  
Co. E, 47th Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action August 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Nov. 18, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Leonard Chojnacki, Father, 627-16th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.  
perL R

17867  
3rd Ind.

File. No. 293 Chojnacki, Ignacy

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, May 2, 1921. ~~1920~~ To: <sup>REPLY HW/nwa.</sup>  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
~~Lieut.~~ Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.

File. No. 293 **Chojnacki, Ignacy** 3rd Ind.

Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris,  
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

XXXX HW/mwa.  
BHR/7  
May 2, 1921. ~~XXXX~~ T O:  
1920-

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

G. V. S. Quackenbush

H. F. RETHERS,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.

293. Chojnacki, Ignacy.

1st. Ind.

CAO  
HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. April 18th. 1921. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S. CHATEAU THIERRY, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Office, and change of inscription on the cross, in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph #1, basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :



*Edgar A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. ~~422~~ - Cem. #617.

2nd Ind.

WLC  
WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), April 28, 1921. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Inscription on cross, aluminum strip on back of cross and records of this office have been corrected to agree with the information contained in basic communication.

RECORDED



*W. H. Maris*  
W. H. MARIS,  
Capt., F.A.,  
Supervisor.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

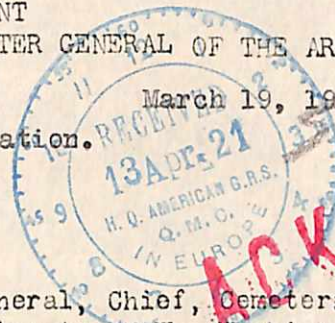
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., #17867 - Registration.

~~File No.~~

~~Registration No.~~



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
FILE NO. 293 Choynacki Ignacy

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 177, plot 4, section M, Cty. # 617, American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show Private Ignacy Choynacki, #2097870 Company E, 47th Infantry

Date of death 8/7/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms  
Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj. Dept.  
mkm

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

April 13, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: March 19, 1921

~~Index enclosed~~ )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. #17867 - Registration - (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Ignacy Chojnacki

H. E. REYMERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.

17867

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., #17867 - Registration.

File No.                      Registration

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)  
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected  
over grave # 177, plot 4, section H, Cty. # 617,  
American Cemetery, Fianco, Marne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show  
Private Ignacy Chojnacki, #2097070      Company B, 47th Infantry

Date of death      8/7/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic  
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with  
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Lieut. CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

MAILED  
MAR 22 1921  
G.R.S.

CMN/ms  
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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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CTY. #1675

File # 17867

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G.R.S. Form No. 6. Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: ~~CHA JMA CMI~~
- ( ) Number: 2097870 G.R.
- ( ) First Name: ~~Egneck~~
- ( ) Rank: *Prvt*
- ( ) Company: E
- ( ) Organization: 47th Inf.,
- ( ) Date of Death: { date and cause to be determined }
- ( ) Cause: { date and cause to be determined }
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital: Over.

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: Leonard Chojnacki

Relationship: father

Address: 627-16th ave, Milwaukee Wis

Authority: CC 282 10/14/18

Cablegram No.: Died date & cause

Telegram from: to be det.

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

( ) Show present status on reverse side.

*1/31/20 Reschukster* CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
*1497 24th* Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

*No record - 1/17/20*

Cty. 1675  
Amer. B/A Cty. St. Thibault  
Aisne

Reported by G.R.S.

17867

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Chajnacni** ..... **2 097 870** ..... **Egnack**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....  
(Rank.) **Co. E. 47th Infantry** .....  
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... **September 12 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... **Directly south across** .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... **river from chateau at Bazoches** .....  
**E 201.00 - N 286.4**

**Gr. C-73, At. [unclear] (Aisne)**  
GRAVE NUMBER ..... **21 33 S.E.** .....

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:

.....  
.....  
.....

REPORTED BY:  
**Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Div.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FILE

RECORDED

23 SEP 1918

Communal List No. 73-1502

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

674 1670

Date June 13, 1927

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

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

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

a. Surname Chojnacki h. Date of death 8-7-18  
 b. Christian name Janey i. Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Serial number 2094870 j. Cause of death KJa  
 d. Organization Co. E, 47 Inf k. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 e. Rank PO1 l. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_ m. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 g. Place of enlistment or induction Milwaukee, Wis n. Date of enlistment ~~Nov 18, 1917~~  
 o. Date of induction Nov 18, 1917  
 p. List of organizations with which he served \_\_\_\_\_

q. Ranks held Inv of H 58 no rec of when serv with # 58 Inf  
 BODY DESCRIPTION  
 a. Age at enlistment 25 3/12 d. Height 5ft 3 1/4  
 b. Shoe size 6 E e. Weight 148 1/2  
 c. Color of hair DK Brown f. Fractures or breaks \_\_\_\_\_

DENTAL CHARTS

At camp

By Local Board

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Upper right Upper left  
 8 7 ~~X~~ 5 ~~X~~ 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ~~X~~ 7 8  
 Lower right Lower left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 Upper right Upper left  
 8 7 ~~X~~ 5 ~~X~~ 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ~~X~~ 7 8  
 Lower right Lower left



For The Quartermaster General:

27/354/

AKU room 2106

File  
8/22/28

K. J. H  
p. K

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chojnacki, Ignacy 608 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alexander Chojnacki,  
849 Lincoln Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

*Re-punch  
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1931*

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>Post</i>	Age (Years) <i>63</i>	Health <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <del>(Yes)</del> (No) Other language <i>Polish</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chojnacki, Ignacy  
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alexandra Chojnacki,  
627, 16th Ave.,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

*No*

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

*Mother*

*Alexandra Chojnacki*

*949 Lincoln St.*

*Milwaukee Wis.*

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

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

SHOJNASKI

IGNATZ

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chojnacki

Ignatz

Chojnacki 2 097 870 Ignatz  
(Surname) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co. E. 47th Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 12 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Directly south across

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

river from chateau at Bazoches

201.00 - 286.4

GRAVE NUMBER... 21

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:

### REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Div.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

X  
pk 51

evidently lower

pair of Ignatz

Chojnacki, 84721

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pk 57 9 + 232 ✓

37- 33 - C = 605

21/24/15

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHOJNACKI, Ignatz. SERIAL NUMBER 2097870.  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co E. 47th Inf.

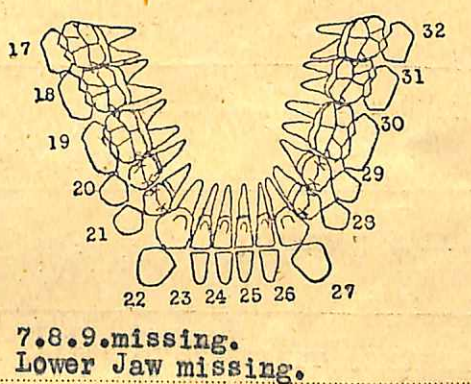
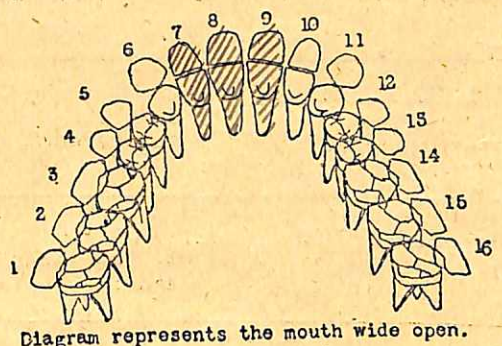
2. Disinterred (date): 2nd March 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 177. Sec. M. Plot 4.  
 By: Group Avery's Unit Sec. # 7.

3. Reburied (date): 2nd March 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 177. Sec. M. Plot 4.  
 By: Group Avery's Unit Sec. # 7. Nature of reburial Box and burlap.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
U.S. Uniform and burlap.  
Badly decomposed and features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes.  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Papers found on body reads, last two initials, "-----TZ"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
 (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.  
 (b) Weight (estimated) do  
 (c) Hair—Color None.  
 Quantity "  
 Characteristics "  
 (d) Hair on face—Color None.  
 Location "  
 Quantity "  
 (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.  
 (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Decomposed. Two radials and two Ulnas missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. Harpole Approved: E. W. Austin.  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major. F.A.  
 8. Reburial supervised by H.S. Harpole Approved: E. W. Austin.  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C. (Title) Major. F. A.

*file sent full of D-50859*

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Chojnacki Ignacy  
Chajnacki Ignack

Number: 2097880

Rank: Private  
None

Organization: CO. E, 47th INFANTRY  
None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 28/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave ~~#27~~ #33SE Cemetery #20-Forsberg.

E201. 15 N286.5

Reburied (Date) May 28/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 177-section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW. 286.25N-205.75E

(617)

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

Buried 5 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None ---one on cross.

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

CONFIRMED NO. D 70648

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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: Sgt. P.E. Lynd

1st. Lt Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.G. Group 1 Unit 304

Date May 2/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT

Remains of:

Number: 2037880

Name: Gajinski, Ignace

Rank: None Organization: None

Date: 304

Disinterment and Reinterment made by Group

Disinterred (Date): May 20/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #4 Cemetery 200-100-100

Reinterred (Date): May 20/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 177 Cemetery # 200-100-100

Map # 200-100-100

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment. Burial in steel casket - body badly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? None - none on body. That other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

RECEIVED  
19 JUN 19 1919  
O.C.O.M.  
C.N.S.

RECORDED NO. 1

If upon disinterment, officers are found upon the body... after being carefully examined for clues to identity... Report will be made and reported to Chief, Section 100-100-100.

Supervised by: [Signature]

Chojnacki,

Ignacy

2,097,870

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army or Air Force number.)

Pvt.

C.O.E., 47th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father & Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(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)

Leonard & Alexandra Chojnacki  
627-16th Ave. Milwaukee Wis.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Draw

617-199

12-1-20

checked  
post 12/2/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17867

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHOJNACKI, Ignacy Ser. No. 2097870
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E, 47th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 177 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Leonard Chojnacki (father) 627-16th Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Leonard & Alexander Chojnacki (b) Relationship Parents
(c) Address 627-16 Ave - Milwaukee - Wis
(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 M & S Date 12-1, 1920.

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

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

No com

Examiner's Initials M & S Date 12-1, 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 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 199

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 18 1921 ap

checked job 12/1/20

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

MAY 27 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12-22, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Orphans Project Sub-Section

*Paragraph 2 - not to be returned*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F. #120-Mr. Leonard Chojnacki, 627-16th Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, requests Body remain in France - no mention of widow and children

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 30, 1922

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 CHOJNACKI, Ignacy  
 2. No. 2097870  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. F 47th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Aug. 3rd-13th 7, 1918  
 6. C.D. MIA

10. Name "Chognacki, IGNATZ"  
 11. No. (On bottle record.)  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 177 Sec. M  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery American  
 20. Dept. or County Marne  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

19. Commune or town Fismes  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-30-22

By C. J. Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Ignacy Chojnacki  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2097870  
 Organization Co. F. 47th Inf.

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

T. A. Luman  
 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).

Bottle record reads as recorded in discrepancies Pocket book with illegible identification card found on body.

27. Condition of body Decomposed

28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 1-30-22 By C. J. Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C. J. Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. J. Osgood)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22903

32. Designation of body:

Name Ignacy CHOJNACKI Serial No. 2097870  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-30-22 By C. J. Osgood

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.  
(Name)  
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 1 1922

G.R.S. Representative R.H. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 14, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section

43. Plot BLOCK D Row 6

G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake, Capt., QMC

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHOJNACKI, Ignacy SERIAL NUMBER 2097870

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 30th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 177, Sec. M, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 14, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 31, Block D, Row 6, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

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

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible. Buried in burla and wooden box.

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

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

Bottle record reads: "Chognacki, Ignatz," Pocket book with illegible identification card found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location -----

Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Lower jaw missing. Bother radius and both ulnas bones missing.

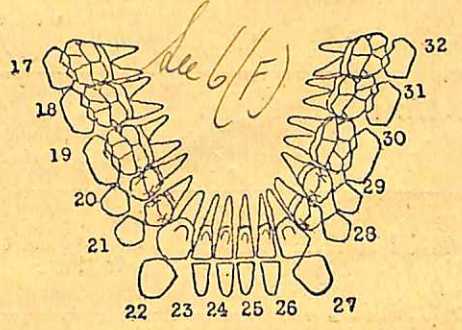
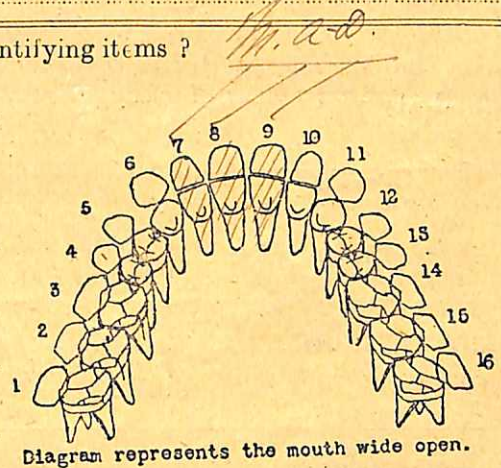
T. H. Chunn, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays





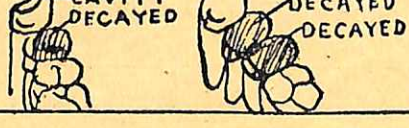
Approved: L. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.  
(Title)



## 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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17867

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(a) Name **CHOJNACKI, Ignacy** Ser. No. **2097870**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.E, 47th Inf.** } TYP **EK**  
 (c) Date of death **8/7/18** Cause of death **K/A** } *E.M.*

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

(a) Grave No. **177** Row **--** Plot **4** Sect. **H** TYP **EK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Leonard Chojnacki (father) 627-16th Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **---** CKR *E.M.*

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

*Obso - Leonard & Alexandra Chojnacki, Father - 627-16th St Ave - Milwaukee Wisc - Now desires body left in France*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**)  
 (Letter of transmittal on **1/22 1920**)

*Paragraph 2  
 Not to be returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 18 1921** 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. **5-29** 1921

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