

To The A. G. O.

12300

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

cc

AUG 31 1926

DATE Dec. 28, 1921.

1. NAME CHAMBERLAIN, Alphonse a

SERIAL No. 2163944

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co C 129th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery Senoncourt

Meuse 607

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

33

Section A

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Not known

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO

Not known

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH - Oct. 2, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Minn

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General

The Adjutant General

By gwb

SEP 3 1926

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE  
Captain Q.M.C.

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 28, 1921.

35

40

G

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (meuse).

CEMETERY

SEP 1 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
B.W. 3/5/20

RECEIVED  
SEP 4 1950  
M.A.R. BRANCH  
Q.M.C.

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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.

RECEIVED  
SEP 4 20  
M.A.R. BRANCH  
Q.M.C.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF OK

~~XXXXXX~~ No. given by man)  
Chamberlain 2163744 Alphonse  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C, 129 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 2, 1918.

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

Grave #33, American Cemetery 1½ K east of Senoncourt, Commune of Senoncourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER 33

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes  
Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ~~XXXXXX~~ Yes  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No Yes

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

REPORTED BY:   
CHAS. B. LORE  
Capt. Q. M. C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. "C" 129th. Infantry.  
33rd. Division.

CHAMBERLAIN, Alphonse--Pvt., 2163774  
HOME: Not given.

Informant claims to have seen Private CHAMBERLAIN wounded by shrapnel on September 30, 1918 4 P.M. Was evacuated, made no statement.

INFORMANT: FIESEL, John.-Pvt., 1380424  
Co. "C" 129th. Infantry  
HOME: 1213 W Main Street  
Ottawa, Ill.

Signed: Joseph H. Burgheim, Capt.  
129th. Infantry

Next of Kin:  
317 4th. Street  
N.E. Minneapolis, Minn.  
(No name given.)

/MJM/

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chamberlain, Cha.	3	381
	Alphonse A.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 25	2	35
	ROW 40	2	40
	BLOCK 28	1	7
STATE	Minn.	2	27
RANK	Pvt.	1	21
DIVISION	83	2	33
ORGANIZATION	129	3	129
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Chamberlain, Gerald S.	3	
	317-4 <sup>th</sup> St N.E.		
RESIDENCE	Minneapolis, Minn.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited  
APR 1 8 1992  
MB

pm

MB- 29/514/PJ

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamberlain, Alphonse A. 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. Iseal S. Chamberlain  
317 4th St. N. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

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Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Isreal S. Chamberlain,  
317 - 4th St., N. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

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

*No widow*

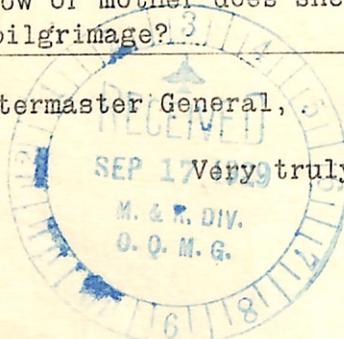
*Mother is dead.*

*Mr Isreal Chamberlain*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



*John T. Harris*

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

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

Chamberlain, Alphonse A.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,163,744

(Army serial number)

Dup.

✓

Pvt.

Co. C, 129th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes 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)

Israel Joseph Chamberlain

317-4th St. N. E.

Minneapolis Minn.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked \_\_\_\_\_

1-24-21  
E. M.

Drawn by mks  
609-50  
1-24-21

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

17868

April 5, 1923

Mr. Israel S. Chamberlain,  
317 Fourth St., N.E.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
the permanent grave of

Pvt. Alphonse A Chamberlain, Co. C, 129th  
Infantry is No. 35, Row 40, 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State  
from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves  
in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon  
as possible and without waiting for special action or request on  
the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



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Place SONC COURT, (Meuse).

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 9th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBERLAIN, Alphonse SERIAL NUMBER 2163944

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C., 129th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 9, 1921. From (give complete location):

Grave 33, Section A., Plot 1, Cemetery 607.

By: Group 1 Unit Field Section 3.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Dec. 28th, 1921. Grave 35, Row 40, Block G, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined Casket,

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

Blanket; under cross. Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

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

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

None visible

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

1, 16 not cut.  
15 Gold fil.  
17, 32 not cut.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

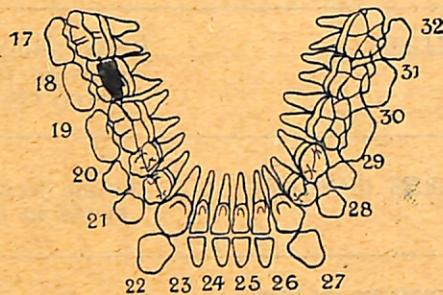
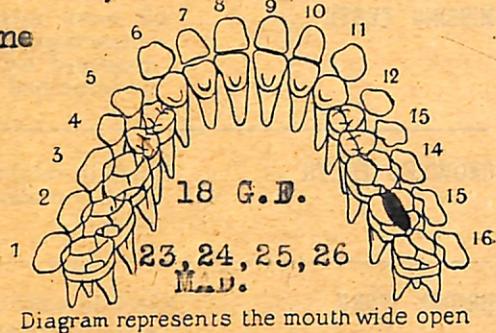
Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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



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

None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

T.P. MADINE.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

B.L. MALONEY, Capt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Re-burial supervised by \_\_\_\_\_

JEL

A.U. Dufault,

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

## 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".

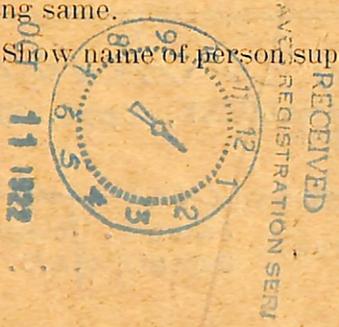
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 9th 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 Chamberlain, Alphonse A  
 2. No. 2163944  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. C. 129th Inf  
 5. D.D. Oct. 2. 18  
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. A  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 607

19. Commune or town Senoncourt  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) November 9th 1921

By T. P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chamberlain Alphonse  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co. C. 129th Inf.

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

Donald H. [Signature]  
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Body decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket under cross.

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 November 9th 1921 T.P. Madine

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine  
 T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12985



32. Designation of body:

Name Chamberlain, Alphonse Serial No. 2163944

Rank Pvt Organization Co. C. 129th Inf

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 9th 1921 By T.P. Madine

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 B. J. Maloney Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 9th 1921

To point of Concentration Verdan, Meuse. (Name B. J. Maloney)

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B. J. Maloney Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 9th 1921

By G.R.S. Representative I. A. Luke Capt. F.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 23, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne 1232 (Name R. RICHARDS,)

Convoyer O. Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Dec. 28th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section

43. Plot Block G Row 40

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Captain C.M.C.

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17868

*Exhumed  
1-26-22  
for reinterment  
# 1232  
Minneapolis - Minnesota  
7/15/22  
R.H.*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMBERLAIN, Alphonso A. Ser. No. 2163944  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 129th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB  
CKR. 137

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row - Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. DB  
(b) Emerg. Address Israel S. Chamberlain, (Father) 317 -4th St.  
N.E. Minneapolis, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 137

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Israel Joseph Chamberlain (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 317-4th St N.E. - Minneapolis - Minn  
(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 SMKS Date 1-24-21, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials ymkd Date 1-24-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials EB Date 1-24-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 607 SHEET No. 50

2/5/21 BP

CARDED

*Richard  
# 25-21-9*



Name.....  
Rank.....  
Serial No.....  
Org.....  
Remarks.....

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

*Stevens*  
*1-24-21*

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

*SM sent*  
*1-25-21*

*checked*  
*1-24-21*  
*E.M.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17868

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CHAMBERLAIN, Alphonse <sup>E</sup> A.** Ser. No. **2163944** TYP. **DB**  
 Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C, 129th Inf.**  
 (b) Rank ..... Organization .....  
 (c) Date of death **10-2-18** Cause of death **DWRIA** TYP. **B.J.**

*also 7/25/21*

*4/2/21*

*See Form 115  
att 2/10/22*

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

(a) Grave No. **33** Row **-** Plot **1** Sect. **A** TYP. **DB**  
**Israel S. Chamberlain, (Father) 317 -4th St.**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **N.S. Minneapolis, Minn.**

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

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 **JAN 29 1921**)  
**Par. #2, Not To Be Returned**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. .... **MAR 8 - 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. .... 192

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*3/5/21 CP*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON.

607-50

**NR**

APR 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
 TO: Mr. Israel Joseph Chamberlain, 317-4th St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alphonso A. Chamberlain, Ser. No. 2163744, Co. C. 129th Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named \_\_\_\_\_

soldier remain in France

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
 Colonel, Q.M.G.

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			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~INDEX~~ No. given by man)  
Chamberlain 2163744 Alphonse

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

Pvt.

Co. C,

129Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Oct. 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.

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

Grave #33, American Cemetery 1 1/2 K  
east of Senoncourt, Commune of  
Senoncourt, Meuse. Comm. C-128

E 326.0 - N 253.65

GRAVE NUMBER.

38

Map 51 NE

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

No

Cross?

Yes

Headboard?

No

Bottle?

No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

XPOCUS

Was one buried with body?

Yes

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

Yes

Yes

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

REPORTED BY:

*Chas R Lore*

CHAS. R. LORE

Capt. Q. M. C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1918

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Communal List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

2163744

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Name Chamberlain, Alphonse

Rank Pvt Co C {Corps} 129 {Regt.} Inf

Date of Death Oct 2 1918

Place

Cause

Date of Burial Oct 2 1918

Grave No. 33, Sec A Plot 1

Cemetery A.E.F. Senoncourt Meuse )

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tag and peg

List of Effects

607

Field Record Made by

Norman Cavitt  
1st Lt

Company A., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

16 OCT 1918

**FILE**  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of  
Washington

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128  
PLEASE  
EXPEDITE  
17868  
Date 1-28-21

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

File No. 17868 Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

*Special*

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

- a. Surname, **Chamberlain,** ✓
- b. Christian name **Alphonse A. or** ✓  
(Alphonso)
- c. Serial Number **2,163,744 or** ✓  
(2,163,944)
- d. Organization **Co. C, 129th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-2-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

**BODY DESCRIPTION**

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

**DENTAL CHARTS**

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*S.M.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

*Donnelly OLS*  
*eps 1178/27/21*

CW  
CEMETERY NO: 607

SHEET NO: 50  
TYPED BY: *egp*

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**FILE**  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
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Date **1-25-21**

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- a. Surname, **Chamberlain,** ✓
- b. ✓ Christian name **Alphonse A. or** ✓  
**(Alphonso)**
- c. ✓ Serial Number **2,163,744 or** ✓  
**(2,163,944)**
- d. Organization **Co. C, 129th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10-2-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
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8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
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lower right								lower left							

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

*Donnelly Old*  
*eps 17868/27/21*

CW  
CEMETERY NO: **607**

SHEET NO: **50**  
TYPED BY: **esp**

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

17868  
December 27th, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO : Graves Registration Service, 33rd Division.  
SUBJECT : Information as to grave locations.

1. Replying to your letter of December 22nd, 1918, the following information as to locations of graves is furnished:

Chamberlain (2163744) Alphonse, Pvt. Co. C, 129th Inf., was buried October 2nd, 1918, in Grave #33, Sec. A, Plot 1, American Cemetery, Senoncourt (Meuse).

Gilbertson (2055438) Gust. Pvt. Co. C, 123rd M.G. Bn. was buried October 8th, 1918, in Grave #112 - A - 3, American Cemetery, Souilly (Meuse).

Williams (2432028) Buryl. Pvt. Co. A, 124th M.G. Bn. No burial information on file in this office

Woods (1380546) Robert. Pvt. Co. C, 129th Infantry, was buried October 3rd, 1918, in Grave #40, Sec. A, Plot 1, American Cemetery, Senoncourt (Meuse).

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

ACL/mek.

File  
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OFFICE  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
33RD DIVISION

December 22, 1918.

17868

From : Graves Registration Service, 33rd Division.  
To : Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
Subject : Information as to grave locations.

1. Request information as to grave location of the following:

Chamberlain (2163744) Alphonse, Pvt. Co. C, 129th Inf.  
Gilbertson (2055438) Gust. Pvt. Co. C, 123rd M.G. Bn.  
Williams (2432028) Buryl. Pvt. Co. A, 124th M.G. Bn.  
Woods (1380546) Robert. Pvt. Co. C, 129th Infantry.

ROBERT M. KELLERMAN,  
1st Lt., Chaplain,  
G.R.S. HQ 33rd Div.



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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

17868  
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From: -

Date:

12/26

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **CHAMBERLAIN, ALPHONSE** NUMBER **2163744**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **C C 129<sup>th</sup> Inf.**

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS ① <i>yes</i>
✓ 2	Date of Death	② 10/2/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	③ W/a
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ #282
✓ 5	Date buried	⑤ Oct. 2/18
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Grave # 33 Sec A, Plot CTY-607 - Amer. Sendocour (Meuse)
✓ 7	Who reported burial	⑦ — 0
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ YES
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ N.P.
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ Tag attached to marker
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Israel S. Chamberlain (Father) 317 4 <sup>th</sup> St. N.E. Minneapolis, Minn.
✓ 12	Has W/R been notified? (Give date)	⑫ yes. Dec. 15/18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

*Jan*  
12/26/18



CHAMBERLAIN

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*File # 17868*

*Chamberlain  
Rt.*

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