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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

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CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A. 172177

2nd Lt., Co. F, 326th Inf.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

cmcc

Name: CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.

172177

CD - W/A
DD - 10-17-18

File No.:

Rank and Organization: 2nd Lieut., Co. F, 326th Inf.

Next of kin: Mrs. Dora Chamberlain (Widow)
Pine, Arizona.

Transport: Cantigny 2/14/22

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Ship remains to: Mr. H.E. Chamberlain,

Street and No.: 645 Grove Ave.,
Johnstown, Pa.City: MR. H.E. CHAMBERLAIN WILL MEET BODY AT
DEPOT

Telegram sent:

mc/H- ROUTING	SHIPPED
<i>Permit to meet Pullman</i> <i>Sgt Paul P. Keany</i> Attendant: <i>Com. 18 Inf</i> <i>2</i> Days rations.	Train No.: <i>9</i> Time: <i>6:10 P.M.</i> Date: <i>2/2/22</i> Station: <i>Per</i> T. R. No. <i>3163121-2-3-4-5</i>

3 p.m.

Leave 6.10 P.M.

1/4

Arrive 5.02 A.M.

~~1/4~~

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Leave ~~10.32 P.M.~~

Arr. 9 A.M.

1/2

3 p.m. 3/2/22

9 a.m. 3/4/22



5-4741
Chamberlain, Harry A

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

172177 ✓
(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt

Co F, 326 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } no
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:

H. E. Chamberlain Adams

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

655 Grove Ave, Johnstown Pa.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Dora Chamberlain
Pine Arizona

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Noted 12/16/21 att
1232 - Sec 90 - 73



12/16/21 att

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

City -

noting
12/16/21

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BROOKLYN NEWYORK

CAPTAIN QMCORPS.

3/2/22.

MRS. DORA CHAMBERLAIN.

PINE, ARIZONA.

REMAINS SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY A. CHAMBERLAIN LEAVE NEWYORKCITY

MARCH SECOND SIX TEN PM ARRIVE JOHNSTOWN PENNSYLVANIA VIA PENNSYLVANIA
RAILROAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION

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44105

BROOKLYN NEW YORK

R. E. SHANNON
CAPTAIN QMCORPS.

3/2/22.

MR. H. E. CHAMBERLAIN,

645 GROVE AVENUE,

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

REMAINS SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY A. CHAMBERLAIN LEAVE NEW YORK CITY

MARCH SECOND SIX TEN PM ARRIVE ~~NEW YORK~~ JOHNSTOWN VIA PENNSYLVANIA

RAILROAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION

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NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK NEW YORK

February 28th, 1922. amq.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 46.

- E X T R A C T -

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7. Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations,

Sgt. Paul P. Kranz, Company "M", 18th Infantry.

as Escort, will proceed from Brooklyn, New York, to Johnstown, Pa.
on official business, accompanying the remains of.

2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain, 172177, Co. F, 326th Infantry.

Upon completion of this duty Escort will return to Brooklyn,
New York, and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service.
The Transportation Service will furnish transportation and the Finance
Service will pay escort a per diem allowance, in advance, at the authorized
rate, (4 rations plus \$1.50), for two (2) days,
as provided in paragraph 122E-(g), Army Regulations, it being impracticable
for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. The journey is necessary
for the Public Service. (Q.M.C.-Cemeterial).

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2 AGA
1 CO of Escort
1 Executive, Hdqrs., N.Y.G.I.D.
8 Capt. Shannon

By command of Brigadier General Hutcheson:

C. H. RICE,
Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.)
Executive Officer.

Date 3rd June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name:

Chamberlain, Harry A.~~UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN~~Number: ~~Unknown~~

Rank:

2nd Lt.~~Unknown~~

Organization:

Co. 326 th~~Unknown~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

30th April 1919.

Grave #1 Isolated

ST JUVIN, ARDENNES 35 NW 298.3 E 287.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

30th April 1919.

Grave #74 Sec #90 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body partly decomposed, body wrapped in blanket.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? Teeth smooth and even

no fillings body well preserved. 5ft 7in weight 150 pounds.

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. KoninzR. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

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

C.O. Group

Unit

Place ROMAGNE (MEUSE)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND BURIAL

Date AUG. 23. 1921.1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER.SERIAL NUMBER U-3705RANK 2nd LtORGANIZATION Co D, 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Aug. 23. 1921. Gr. 74. Sec. 90. Pt. 2. Cem. #123.2By : Group 4Unit Sec. 1.

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Sent to Morgue Area #1. Aug. 23. 1921.By : Group 4Unit Sec. 1.

Nature of reburial

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

Pine box, Uniform & burlap. Decomposed, unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no.

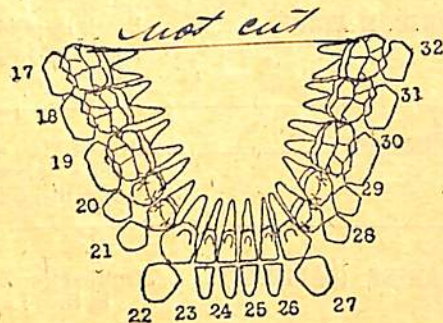
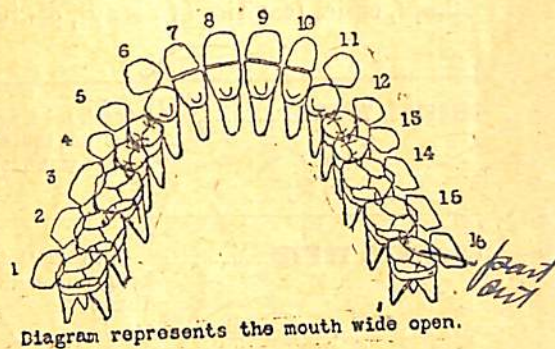
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Size of shoes 8 1/2.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 10in.(b) Weight (estimated) 180 lbs.(c) Hair—Color Dark BrownQuantity ThickCharacteristics straight(d) Hair on face—Color noneLocation noneQuantity none(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Undeterminable

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

Bullet hole in back of skull.

7. Disinterment supervised by

N. N. Foster
H.H. Foster Sup. Emb.

Approved

James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. QMC. Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved

(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN
BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE
FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED
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.

Concentration.

States.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.

SERIAL NUMBER 172177

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Jan 18, 1922

gr 13, block G, row 9, Cty. 1232.

By : Group

4

Unit

sec 1

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

no.

On grave marker?

no

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

Originally exhumed from gr 74, sec 90, plot 2. Reworked with date and changed from Unknown U.S. Soldier U 3705.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

do

Quantity

do

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

do

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

hole in back of skull.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. L. Haky.

Approved :

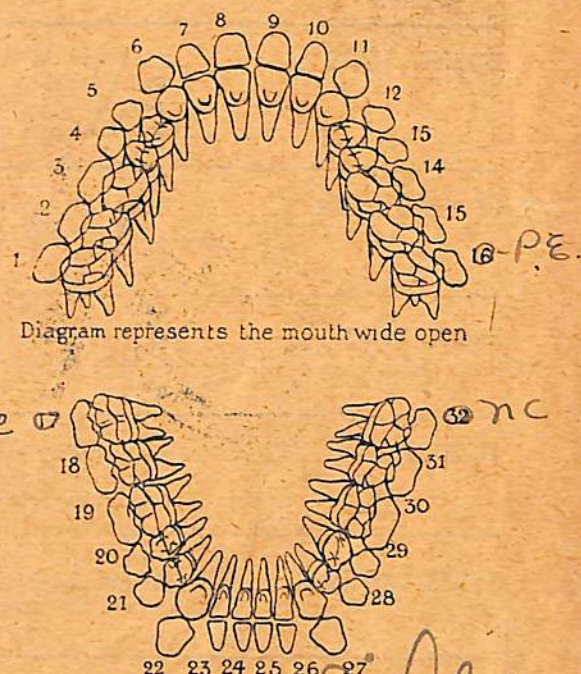
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. 2nd M.O.
(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

Approved :

(Title)



Handwritten signature and date:
10-23-28

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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.

May 19th, 1922.

293.8 C-R #54741-- (Chamberlain, Harry A. 2nd Lt.) 1232-90--73

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Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, 645 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.

Case of 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain.

FILE 7/19/22

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5th, 1922 expressing your doubt as to the correctness of the identity of the body delivered to you as that of your late son, 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain, Company F, 326th Infantry, and also calling attention to the failure to receive the full amount of One Hundred Dollars authorized for funeral expenses.
2. With reference to the question of identity this office can only adhere to its convictions as expressed in its letter of March 18th which frankly set forth the facts with reference to the case of your late son. You will appreciate that the conditions of war were responsible for the disconnection of all positive means of identifications on the body of your late son, thereby compelling recourse to the only means of identification remaining, the principal of which was the condition of the teeth.
3. As this office has no jurisdiction in the matter of reimbursement of funeral expenses, it is suggested that you address your appeal in this connection to the Veteran's Bureau.
4. Please accept the renewed assurance of the Department's sympathy in your bereavement.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Assistant.

MMH

PCP
ALS.

MAILED
MAY 22 1922
G.R.S.

Johnstown. Penna.
May 15. 1922.
Capt. W. W. [unclear]

Mr. Chas. J. Wynne.

Dear Sir.

I am writing to ask
if you can tell me the reason why
The Government refused The \$100.00
burial expense for my son. 2nd Lieut
Harry A. Chamberlain.

The funeral cost me over \$200.00
and they sent me a check for \$800
you know I expressed doubts as
whether it was my son's body
before it came. but when I received
The word they were sending The
body I accepted it and gave it
The burial I would of given my
son. but I don't believe yet it was
my son.

I thought under The circumstances
they might of given me The \$100.00
For I believe I was put to The
expense of burying some other
boy's body.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain
645 Grove Ave.

CEMETERYAL CIV.
O. G. M. G.

MAY 17 1922

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subject.

11 Lieut Harry A. Chamberlain.

no 172177. Co F. 126th Inf.

File no 293.8 GRS-R #54741.

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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

MAY 17 1922

CEMETERIAL
O. O. M. G.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54741

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A. Ser. No. 172177
 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. F, 326th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death W/A
 TYP. aes
 CKR. Kru

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 90 TYP. aes
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Chamberlain (Wife) Pine, Arizona

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. Kru

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Dora Chamberlain (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Pine, Arizona
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. H. E. Chamberlain,
655 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa.
Adams Ex.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-16-, 1921

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

---, dated ---

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

Examiner's Initials --- Date ---, 1921

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

In letters covering
1920 - to July 1921 Mother, Mrs Mildred Cham-
berlain, 645 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Penna

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? asks for details of death and

Examiner's Initials att Date 12/19/21, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232- Sec. 90 SHEET No. 73

S. S. CANTIGNY
Cable No. 741 Con. No. 59

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

12-22-21

DEMETERIAL DIVISION

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Typed by

Fl.

Checked by

June

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on

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letter on

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ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 4-29-21 Letter of Transmittal Europe advised that body in Grave 74, Plot 2, Sec.90 is that of an Unknown Soldier. 12-1-21 Audit Department amended records to show that HARRY A. CHAMBERLAIN has confirmed burial in Grave 74, Plot 2, Sec.90. 12-20-21 Form 115 covering Unknown Soldier in Gr.74, Plot 2, Sec.90 was cancelled and filed. 12-30-21 Europe advised of adjustment. Body to be returned.

D.B. 1-9-22.

IX.

REMARKS

12/19/21

grave location of her son at 12/19/21

Letter 12/6/21 Ing advises parents that grave has been located and body will be returned in compliance with the request of wife at 12/19/21

Letter 12/6/21 Ing advises wife of grave location. body will be returned to father at 12/19/21

12-22-21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 626 TO PROPE-BODY TO Be Returned June 12-23-21

12-30-21 Europe advised of adjustment body to be returned 14BC. 12/30/21

Letter Jan 7 1922 signed Capt Wyne authorizes shipment in accordance with desires of widow Mrs Isaac Chamberlain 1-10-22

44105
File

Cantigny
TRANSPORT
AND DATE 2/14/22

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

ARMY BASE BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Mr. H. E. Chamberlain, 645 Grove Ave, Johnstown, Pa.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

2nd Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F, 326th Inf. 172177

in a satisfactory manner and condition,

this 3 day of March 1922.

H. E. Chamberlain

signature of person authorized to
receive remains.

INSTRUCTIONS:

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS.
If person, undertaker or other than one shown above receive remains, have
such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to re-
ceive remains before you deliver the remains to that person.

TO BE FILLED IN AT RETURN:

Name Paul P. Krantz Rank Sgt Destination 18th Inf
Destination Johnstown, Pa. Number 17105833
Date returned 3-4-22

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
ARMY BASE, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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PEMETERIAL DIVISION



MAY 15 1922

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) ~~Reworked this date and changed from Unknown~~
Unknown U S Soldier U-3705

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Blanket, unlined casket

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?

See Item 15 to 17

30. Body prepared and placed in casket Jan 18 1922 By J L Haky
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)

J L Haky

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 49615

32. Designation of body { Name Harry A. Chamberlain Serial No. 172177
Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. F, 326th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name H. E. Chamberlain,
Address 555 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

34. Casket boxed and marked Jan 18 1922 By J L Haky
(Date.)

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector

H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Previously exhumed from Gr 7 4 Sec 90 Plot 2 Cem 12.32

37. Shipped from cemetery Jan 18 1922 To Morgue Romagne
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann Capt. QMC

38. Received at point of concentration JAN 23 1922
(Date.) Signature Receiving Officer J P GLANDON Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from point of concentration JAN 23 1922
(Date.) To ANTWERP, BELGIUM Convoyer E. J. Brault
(Port.)

Signature Shipping Officer J P GLANDON Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received European port ANTWERP 26 JANV 1922
(Date.) Signature of G. R. S. Representative McConville, Capt., QMC

41. Shipped to HOBOKEN N.Y. On U.S.A.T. "CANTIGNY" (Boat.)
Date 8- FEB 1922 Convoyer Harold F Tebeau (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received 2/2/22 By G. R. S. Representative R C Shannon
(Date.) (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination 2/2/22 { B/L or Express Order No. R. E. SHANNON, Captain, Q. M. C.
(Date.) Shipping Officer

Station Rome ne 1232 Date Jan 18 1922, 192

FS 12-22-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.

10. Name

2. No. 172177

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank

4. Org Co. F, 326th Inf.

13. Org

5. D. D. 10-17-18

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. W/A15. (b) D. B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 74Sec. 9015. Grave No. 13

Sec.

8. Plot 2Row --16. Plot Block GRow 99. --

17.

18. Cemetery The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne,19. Commune or town ---20. Department or county ---21. Country France.22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232 Sec. 9023. Disinterred Jan 18 1922

(Date.)

By J L Haky24. Inscription { Name Harry A ChamberlainSerial No. 172177on grave marker { Rank 2nd Lt.Organization Co F 326 Inf25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? NoOn body? No

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

C. T. Brown

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

2-7737

Sec. 90, Cable Ref. No. 73.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #54741

DUE TRANS CANTIGNY
Cable 741 CONS. 59
CP 2/10/22

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 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. F, 325th Inf. } TYP. 303
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death W/A } Ken

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. Ken

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 4-29-21 Letter of Transmittal Europe advised that body in Grave 74, Plot 2, Sec. 90 is that of an Unknown Soldier. 12-1-21 Audit Department amended records to show that HARRY A. CHAMBERLAIN has confirmed burial in Grave 74, Plot 2, Sec. 90. 12-20-21 Form 115 covering Unknown Soldier in Gr. 74, Plot 2, Sec. 90 was cancelled and filed. 12-30-21 Europe advised of adjustment - Body to be returned.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on D.B. 1-9-22. RB 1/9/22, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JAN - 9 1922, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

12-22-21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 26 TO EUROPE-BODY TO Be Returned
12/30/21 Europe advised of adjustment body to be returned
1813 C 12/30/21
1-12-22 Europe advised by proposed cable #66
"Your 923 paragraph 1 quote Sec. 90 Harry A. Chamberlain
72 end quote second Lieut. Co. F 325th Infantry
identified grave 74 plot 2 as per our first indorsement Nov. 30
and letter Dec 30. June 1-12-22

Letter 2/20 from Europe states Form 114 initiated in that office for shipment to Brooklyn 2/20/22

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

BROOKLYN NY

SHIP BODY OF 2ND LIEUT HARRY A CHAMBERLAIN ONE SEVEN TWO ONE SEVEN
SEVEN TO M E CHAMBERLAIN 645 GROVE AVE JOHNSTOWN PENN BY ADAMS
EXPRESS M E CHAMBERLAIN WILL RECEIVE BODY AT DEPOT IF YOU WIRESHIM
WHEN SHIPPING BODY

MRS DORA CHAMBERLAIN.

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CENTRAL TELEPHONE



CHAMBERLAIN, 2nd Lieut. Harry A.

February 25, 1922.

Mrs. Dora Chamberlain,
Pine,
Arizona.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication of February 25th is hereby acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship the body of 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain to H.E. Chamberlain 645 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Penna., at the earliest practicable date. It is regretted the remains cannot be shipped via Adams Express, but you will be notified by telegraph, date of departure of the body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive at destination. Mr. H.E. Chamberlain will also be notified prior to departure of the body from this port.

Very respectfully yours,

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

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February 28, 1922.

CHAMBERLAIN, Mrs. Harry A.

Mrs. Harry A. Chamberlain,
Pine,
Arizona.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication of February 28th is hereby
acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship
the body of Mrs. Harry A. Chamberlain to H.A. Chamberlain
688 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa., at the earliest practicable date.
It is regretted the remains cannot be shipped via Adams Express,
but you will be notified by telegraph, date of departure of the
body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive
at destination. Mr. H.A. Chamberlain will also be notified prior
to departure of the body from this port.

Very respectfully yours,

R.A. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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(CHAMBERLAIN, 2nd Lieut. Harry A.)

February 25, 1922.

Mr. H. E. Chamberlain,
645 Grove Ave.,
Johnstown, Penna.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Dora Chamberlain, Pine, Ariz, we will ship the body of 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain to you at the above address at the earliest practicable date. You will be notified by telegram, date of departure of the body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive at destination. Final burial arrangements should not be made until you receive such telegram.

To expedite payment of funeral expenses the instructions contained in the "Notice Regarding Reimbursement of Funeral Expenses" should be carefully read and followed. In forwarding the papers to the U.S. Veteran's Bureau (Formerly War Risk Bureau), you should refer to your War Risk Insurance Claim Number, for example C-000,000, and not use the reference numbers shown on papers from this office.

Very respectfully yours,

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

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R.E. SHANNON, Capt., U. S. Corps.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Feb. 21, 1912.

Army Base, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Dora Chamberlain,

Pine, Arizona.

Remains Second Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain now this port Cannot be
shipped H.E. Chamberlain Johnstown Pennsylvania until you repeat shipping
instructions Wire at once Government expense

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL

H. L. ROGERS

Quartermaster General U.S.A.

I certify that the following telegram is on OFFICIAL
BUSINESS and necessary for the public service.

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R. E. SHANNON, Capt., Q.M.C.

No. Brooklyn, N. Y.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
To Mrs. Dora Chamberlain
Pine, Arizona.
Body of. 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain one seven two one seven seven
will arrive Brooklyn, N. Y. about... FEB. 16... and will
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
be shipped to... H.E. Chamberlain, 655 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa.
at Government expense. But not until You telegraph at
Government expense confirming above shipping instructions.
Await shipping notice before making funeral arrangements
or departing for burial destination.

R.E. SHANNON, Capt, Q.M. Corps.
1232-90 - 73 mrt

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Cause of death: W/A
Country: France

Date of death: 10-17-18
Serial No. 172177

Organization: Co. F, 326th Inf.

NIGHT LETTER

CHARGE
Graves Registration Service
CEMETERIAL DIVISION? ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

58th St. & 1st Ave., Bklyn, NY

WIA R. E. SHANNON, Capt., 6th Corps
OFFICIAL RECORD

File No.

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R. E. SHANNON

1st Lieutenant, 6th Corps, U.S.A.

1. That the following information is on file in the
Bureau of the War Department, War Office, Washington, D.C.

GOVERNMENT

Mr. H. E. SHANNON

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. H. E. SHANNON

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Body of 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain, one seven two one seven seven

Brooklyn, N. Y.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

be shipped to H. E. Chamberlain, 655 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

at Government expense. That not more than one hundred and

Government expense containing above shipping charges.

await shipment notice before making further arrangements.

or otherwise for burial assistance.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

R. E. SHANNON, Capt., 6th Corps
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Date of death: 10-17-18

Cause of death: W/A

Service No. 100000

Country: France

Organization: Co. F, 38th Inf.



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58th St. & 1st Ave., Bklyn, NY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE~~
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1922.

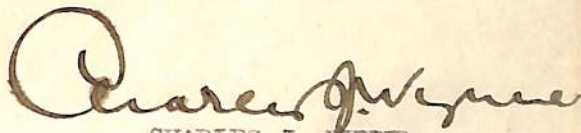
No. 293.8 (Brooklyn) C-R- # 54741, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., Cty.1232-90-73.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Subject: Transmittal Letter No. 5080 - Form 115.

1. Form 115 with case papers pertaining to the deceased Officer indicated below is forwarded herewith:

Cty.1232-90-73, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., Co.F,326th Inf.

2. Authority is granted to ship the remains in accordance with the wishes of the widow, Mrs. Dora Chamberlain.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:


CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1922

No. 303.3 (Brooklyn) 0-10-5 BAYAL, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., City. 1232-30-73.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemetery Division)
To: Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Subject: Transmittal Letter No. 8080 - Form 115.

1. Form 115 with same papers pertaining to the deceased
Officer indicated below is forwarded herewith:
City. 1232-30-73, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., 2nd Bn. Co. W. 328th Inf.
2. Authority is granted to ship the remains in accordance
with the wishes of the widow, Mrs. John Chamberlain.
By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Winter
CHARLES J. WINTER,
Captain, 6th Corps.

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December 30, 1921.

293.8 C-R #54741, Chamberlain, Harry A., Cty. 1232-90-75.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the House-Argonne,
#1232 Section 90.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of April 29th, 1921 (File No. 1232 Section 90 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #74, Plot 2, Section 90, reported as those of an UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased officer named below. In accordance with our cablegram #1007 paragraph 2, this body is to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

75. Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., 172177, Company F, 326th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly. Form 114, in triplicate, covering this case was transmitted with confirmation copies of cablegram #1007 paragraph 2.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.



December 30, 1921.

225.8 C-2 484421, Chamberlain, Harry A., Cpl. 1222-90-72.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Quartermaster Division).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, S.M.C., in Europe.

Supplimentary advice on the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, 1222 Section 90.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of April 29th, 1921 (File No. 1222 Section 90 Reg. Sec. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave 474, Plot 2, Section 90, reported as those of an UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased officer named below. In accordance with our captioned 4100V paragraph 2, this body is to be returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

72. Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., 148177, Company I, 236th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly. Form 124, in triplicate, covering this case was transmitted with continuation copies of captioned 4100V paragraph 2.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, S.M. Corps.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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IN REPLY
REFER TO 201 (Chamberlain, Harry Augustus)WW

May 22, 1920.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain,
655 Grove Ave.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

In response to your letter of May 15th, with inclosure from Robert H. Nash, concerning the location of the grave of your son, the late Harry Augustus Chamberlain, 2nd Lieutenant, Company F, 326th Infantry, you are advised that as the matter is one which comes entirely under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General of the Army, your letter has been referred to his office, from which you will, no doubt, hear in the near future.

Very respectfully,

*They have not answered
my letter.*

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
Per *K. H. A.*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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May 22, 1920

IN REPLY
TO
101 (Chamberlain, Harry Augustus) W

Mr. Michael Chamberlain,
643 Grove Ave.,
Jonestown, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

In response to your letter of May 18th, when
enclosure from Robert H. Nash, concerning the location
of the grave of your son, the late Harry Augustus
Chamberlain, 2nd Lieutenant, Company I, 388th Infantry,
you are advised that as the matter is one which comes
entirely under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster
General of the Army your letter has been referred to
his office. You will, no doubt, hear in the
near future.

Very respectfully,

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G. K. S.



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My letter

per letter
The Adjutant General

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War Department, A.G.O., May 22, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

For attention. Mrs. Chamberlain has been advised of this reference.

The Adjutant General.
Per *P. C. Harris*

2 Incl.
(1 Map)
(1 Letter)

A circular purple ink stamp from the University of Toronto Libraries. The text "UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARIES" is curved along the top inner edge. In the center, the word "RECEIVED" is printed vertically, with "MAY 24" printed horizontally below it. A small five-pointed star is located to the left of the word "RECEIVED".

H. E. CHAMBERLAIN

A. G. (D. L.) Chamberlain, Harry Augustus,
L. L. CHAMBERLAIN
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Johnstown, Pa., May 13 - 1920.

Mr. P. C. Harris,

The Adjutant General.

Dear Sir,

I am writing again to you
to ask if you have ever received any more in-
formation about my son's death.

Has there been any burial record received
of his death.

I am enclosing a letter which I received
from Sergeant Nash who was with him when
killed.

Also a map which Capt. Reid sent me with
the place marked where my son was killed.
You are in a position to know if the ground
was gone over carefully and all the dead removed.
Do you think his body may have been recovered
and nothing to identify it and been placed
with unknown dead.

would you advise ^{us} to send Serg. Nash over as he
has offered his assistance and would the
government be willing to help us stand the
expense.

Please return letter + map.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

645 Grove ave.

Johnstown, Penna.

My son's name,

Harry Augustus Chamberlain.

82nd Div.

Co F. 326 Infantry.

2nd. Lieut.

no 172177

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHAMBERLAIN,

Harry A.

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lieut.

Co. F

326th., Infantry

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

Ravine-aux-Pierre

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Machine Gun Bullet

DATE OF BURIAL:

Not known

PLACE OF BURIAL:

No record

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

Not known

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or

stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

CMME.

St. JUVIN (Ardenne)

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COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 250-2761
Daily Report No. _____

FILE
March 18, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8-GRS-R -- #54741, (CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Graves Registration Service.)
To: Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, 645 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.
Subject: Case of 2nd Lieut. Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN, #172177, Co. F, 126th Infantry.

1. With reference to your letter of March 8, 1922, in which you state that the body of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain, #172177, Co. F, 326th Infantry, at the time of enlistment had some fillings in his teeth and in which you express doubt as to whether you have actually received his body, this office wishes to assure you that every effort was put forth by its investigators to locate the body of a 2nd Lieutenant with characteristics corresponding to those of your son in the locality where Lieut. Chamberlain was supposed to have been buried. The result was the finding of a body, which this office felt very certain was his body. The records of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army show your son as having perfect teeth at time of enlistment and this statement is likewise borne out by information from the officer in charge when this body was disinterred for shipment. True, it may be that there were a few fillings present but, it is very possible that the work was so perfectly and efficiently accomplished that they were not noted at time of enlistment and that the condition of the body was such that they could readily have been overlooked by the examining officer at time of disinterment.

2. This office appreciated the sentiment set forth in your letter in that you buried this body, "With the love and respect of your own boy", which is much to be commended. It would seem that you realize the gigantic task with which the Department has been charged and the many obstacles it must encounter in adjusting cases where all means of identification have been removed. However, you may rest assured that should any evidence be found at any future date, which would tend to refute the identification made by this office, you will be promptly advised since it is the firm policy of the Department that no misstatement of fact would be permitted to the relatives of our soldier dead.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 2 1922

MAR 18 1922

CHARLES J. WATSON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

63:50

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

The body of our own boy.
But we buried it with all
the love and respect of
our own boy. He was some
body's boy.

I have this request to make
if you ever come across
another body that tallies
exactly with what were
our boy's description will
you let me know.

Respectfully.
Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain
645 Grove ave.

Johnstown, Pa.,
Mar. 8, 1922.

Mr. Chas. J. Wynne.

Dear Sir.

We received

The body on March 3rd
which had been sent
across to us for our
boy.

The marks of identifica-
tion seemed correct
all but the teeth, which
stated had no fillings
in them, if that was
correct, we did not have

Johnstown, Pa.,
Mar. 8, 1922.
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February 8, 1922.

FILE

File No. 293.8 C-R - #54741 (CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, 545 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Penn.
Subject: Case of 1st Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN, Co. F, 326th Infantry.

1. With reference to your letter of December 12, 1921 wherein you request that you be furnished information in regard to how your son, 1st Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F, 326th Infantry, 82d Division, was identified, you are advised that your letter dated December 27, 1918, containing a description of the grave location of Lieutenant Chamberlain as submitted by Captain Reid, states "Lieutenant Chamberlain met his death while in the Ravine aux Pierres between St. Juvin and St. Georges". This information was corroborated by grave location blank signed by Captain Robert S. Reid, and Red Cross Searcher's report. Captain Reid also submitted a map with location of Lieutenant Chamberlain's grave marked thereon. The map reference as shown by Captain Reid was about 35-N.W., E-287.2, N-298.3, near St. Juvin.

2. An investigation was instituted in this vicinity in an effort to locate the grave of your son and our representatives in France located the grave of an Unknown 2nd Lieutenant in the Commune of St. Juvin, Ardennes, France, 35-N.W., N-298.3, E-287.2, which is the same coordination as that given by Captain Reid as original grave location of Lieutenant Chamberlain.

3. This grave was then disinterred and the following information in regard to body description and dental chart was furnished:

Height -- 5 ft. 10 ins.; Weight -- estimated
180 lbs. Hair -- Dark brown. Teeth -- smooth
and even; no fillings; lower teeth #8 (wisdom)
not erupted.

4. The records of The Adjutant General of the Army show the following information in regard to the body description and dental chart of your son at date of enlistment August 4, 1917:

Age at enlistment -- 23 yrs. 7 mos.; Height --
5 ft. 9½ ins.; Weight -- 153 lbs. Hair -- Dark
brown. Teeth -- perfect. Lower wisdom teeth not
erupted.

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5. In view of the fact that the original grave location, body description and dental chart of this Unknown American 2nd Lieutenant checked so perfectly with the body description and dental chart of Lieutenant Chamberlain, it is the decision of this office that the body originally buried in Isolated grave #1, Commune of St. Juvin, Ardennes, C-250, 35-N.W., M-298.3, E-287.2, and disinterred and reburied April 30, 1919, in Grave 74, Section 90, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, is that of 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain, #172177, Co. F, 326th Infantry, in which opinion it is believed you will concur.

6. It is requested that you advise this office whether or not you concur in the opinion of the Department that the body of your son, 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain, is now contained in Grave 74, Section 90, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

CHARLES J. WYNN
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FWW:GG *Wt.*
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1 Penalty envelope.

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crown but I am about the fillings.

How long has it been since the body was disinterred and examined.

We would like to have his body if we were positive it was his. but it has gone so long now that I don't care to run the chance of getting some body else. If you are positive about the teeth it can't be Harry. please answer and let me know what you think about it.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

Johnstown, Penna.

645 Grove Ave

Feb. 13 - 1922

To Quarter Master Gen.

I hardly know what answer to give regarding the body you have found.

It would fit the description of my son, Harry A. Chamberlain in all respects except the teeth. Harry had fillings in some of his back teeth and I think he had one tooth crowned but I am not positive about the

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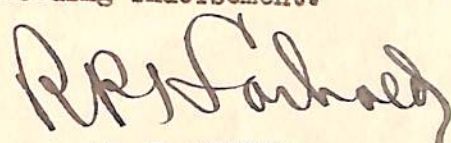
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Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Jan. 25th 1922.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.



H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, QMC.
Chief.

Chamberlain, Harry A.

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U. S. ARMY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief

FEB 14 1922



293. Chamberlain, Harry A.

3rd Ind.

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PM/nwa.

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in E., Operations Division, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Dec. 26, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1. Forwarded directing attention to preceding indorsement. You will correct the records of your Headquarters and note your list of Unlocated Dead in accordance therewith.

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



Raymond
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief, Operations Division.

4th Ind.

CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., Cem.#1232

MBB
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Supervisor, Area No.1, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) 20 Jan. 1922
To: Chief, AGRS., QMC. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in par.1, above, have been complied with.



Glenn A. Ross
GLENN A. ROSS,
Capt., Q.M.C.

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CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., Gen. #1332

Supervisor, Area No. 1, Rouanne-sous-Montlanc, (house) 20 Jan. 1932
To: Chief, ADG, GND, in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Alsace, Paris.

I,
Instructions contained in par. 1, above,
have been complied with.

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293. Chamberlain, Harry A.

1st. Ind.

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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. September 21st. 1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned.

2. G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment of UNKNOWN American Soldier, Grave #74, Sect. #90, Plot #2, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse) is forwarded herewith as requested in basic communication.

1 Incl.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

2nd Ind.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #54741, (CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, November 30, 1921 - To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

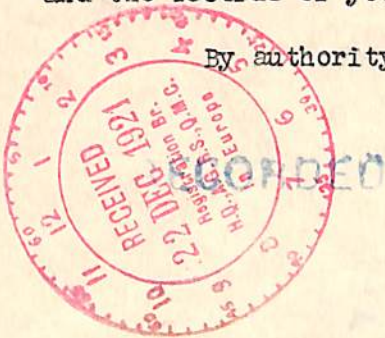
1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body exhumed from Grave #74, Section #90, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) is that of

2nd Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Company F, 326th Infantry,

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.



File # 293.8 #54741
Chamberlain, Harry A.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

CABLEGRAM

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

January 12, 1922.

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Rethers: Your 723 paragraph 1 quote Section 90
Harry A. Chamberlain 73 and quote second Lieutenant
Company F 326th Infantry identified grave 74 Plot 2
as per our first indorsement November 30 and letter
December 30.

H. J. CONNER,
Capt. Q.M.G.,
Chief, Administrative Branch, Cem. Div.

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

January 9, 1922

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: December 30, 1921.

~~Indorsement~~)

File No. 293.8 C.R. # 54741, Chamberlain, Harry A., Cty. 1232-90-73.

Subject: Supplementary advice on the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne
1232, Section 90.

Name:

Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd.Lieut.

SL.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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January 7, 1922.

292.8 (Brooklyn) C-R- # 54741, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., Cty. 1252-90-75.
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Transmittal Letter No. 5080 - Form 115.

1. Form 115 with case papers pertaining to the deceased
Officer indicated below is forwarded herewith:

Cty. 1252-90-75, CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., Co. F, 526th Inf.

2. Authority is granted to ship the remains in accordance
with the wishes of the widow, Mrs. Dora Chamberlain.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE, CMF
AO
Captain, C.M. Corps.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested.

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No. 2-A	Sent from	File.
No. 1024	1/12/22	Date Jan. 12, 1922.	Received back

To:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Hethers: Your 723 paragraph 1 quote Section 90
Harry A. Chamberlain 73 and quote second lieutenant
Company F 326 Infantry identified grave 74 plot 2
as per our first indorsement November 30 and letter
December 30.

Copies to: Cemeterial Division, Information & Guidance.

File # 54741 Chamberlain, Harry A

293, Chamberlain, HA 1st Ind.

CAM/nnl

Hqrs. American G.R.S. Q.M.C. in Europe 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, 31st December, 1921
To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded. This case refers to the late 2nd Lieut. Harry A Chamberlain, Co.F.326th Inf. The identity of these remains was established in the office of the Quartermaster General and these Headquarters directed by 2nd indorsement that office dated November 30th, 1921 to record and mark grave 74 Section 90 plot 2 Cemetery #1232 accordingly.

H.F. Rethers
H.F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

File # 2938
Cemeterial Div., D.O.B.
54741

Chamberlain, Harry A

Mr. Chaplain, 1st Lt.
Mr. Chaplain, 1st Lt.
Mr. Chaplain, 1st Lt.
Mr. Chaplain, 1st Lt.
Mr. Chaplain, 1st Lt.

1. Forwarded. This case refers to the late 1st Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. 1, 3888th Central Postal Directory, APO, San Francisco, California. The identity of these remains was established in the office of the Quartermaster General and these remains were placed in the office dated November 1921 to record and mark grave in book on 30 April 1922.

Colonel, 1st Lt.
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Colonel, 1st Lt.

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December 30, 1921.

293.8 C-R #54741, Chamberlain, Harry A., Cty. 1232-90-73.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on, the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne,
#1232 Section 90.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of April 29th, 1921 (File No. 1232 Section 90 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #74, Plot 2, Section 90, reported as those of an UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased officer named below. In accordance with our cablegram #1007 paragraph 2, this body is to be returned to the United States.

Cable

Ref. No.

73. Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., 172177, Company F, 326th Infantry.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly. Form 114, in triplicate, covering this case was transmitted with confirmation copies of cablegram #1007 paragraph 2.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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DEC 30 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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HBC.

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

December 22, 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: November 30, 1921.

2nd. Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 C.R.#54741 (Chamberlain, Harry A.)

Subject: Case of 2nd.Lieut.Harry A.Chamberlain.

Name: 2nd.Lt.Harry A.Chamberlain

SL.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Col. J. D. M. C.

JAN 11 1922



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also the date when his
body was found and
identified. It has been
so long that I can hardly
believe the news to be true.

Yours respectfully.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

CEMENTAL DIV.
JAN 7 1922

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IND. & CORR. SEC.
JAN 7 1922

Dec. 12, 1921.
From: Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain
645 Grove Ave. Johnstown, Pa.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Services
American Forces in France.
Subject: Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain.
Co F. 326 Inf. 82nd Div.

We have just received a
letter from Capt. J. Wynne
Capt. D. M. C. of Washington
that the grave of our son
Harry has been located.

Can you tell me ^{the} means by
which he has been identified
so that we may be sure it
is the remains of our boy.

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CEMETERY DIVISION



JAN 17 1922

Dec. 6, 1921.

293.8 C-R #54741-(Chamberlain, Harry A. 2nd Lieut.)

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

Mrs. Dora Chamberlain, Pine, Arizona.

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File

Identification of remains.

1. This office is pleased to inform you that the investigation made by this office to discover the grave location of the late 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain, Company F, 326th Infantry has finally been successful. The records of this office now show that the body found in Grave 74, Section 90, Plot 2, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne has been identified as that of your husband.

2. In accordance with your wishes, instructions will now be issued that the body of this soldier be returned to his father, Mr. H.E. Chamberlain, 645 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa. for private burial.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.



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2nd Ind.

FILE NO. 293.-C-R -- #54741, (CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.)
From: O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, November 30, 1921 - To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body
exhumed from Grave #74, Section #90, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) is that of

2nd Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Company F, 326th Infantry,

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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293. Chamberlain, Harry A.

1st. Ind.

HW/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. November 19th. 1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication, and to Form #16-A. attached thereto, with the request that this Office be advised correct identity of body buried in Grave #106, Sect. #32, Plot #3, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

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CEMETERY DIVISION



DEC 8 1921

Inve

FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

File No. *54741* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Chamberlain* f. Date of death *Oct. 17, 1918*
- b. Christian name *Harry a* g. Cause of death *W.P.I.A.*
- c. Serial Number *172177* h. Authority (C.O.#) *cc-457*
cc-318
- d. Organization *2nd Lt. Co. 2* i. Emergency address *cc, 318*
- e. Rank *326 Inf.* j. Relationship *Mrs. Harry a. Chamberlain*
Puget Arizona
Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- 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

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- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Our CC 457 gives no record of a Chamberlain
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO:

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G. World War Division.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

Your cc 457 states K/a.

S/3310/LML *Your cc 318.*

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P. E. Harris
The Adjutant General
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.

NOV 21 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date *11-18-21*

File No. *54741* Registration.

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname *Chamberlain* f. Date of death *Oct. 17, 1918*
b. Christian name *Harry A* g. Cause of death *M.R.I.A.*
c. Serial Number *172177* h. Authority (C.O.#) *cc-457*
d. Organization *2nd Lt. Co. J.* i. Emergency address *cc, 318*
e. Rank *326 Inf.* j. Relationship *Mrs. Harry A. Chamberlain*
Pope Arizona
Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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d. Height

e. Weight

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

H. J. CONNER,

1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

World War Division.

NOV 22 1921

P. E. Harris
The Adjutant General
Nov 22 1921

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BWR 19,

File #54741

November 14, 1921.

MEMORANDUM

Case of: Chamberlain, #172177, Harry A.
2nd Lt., Co. F, 326th Inf.

It is requested that an Ind., be forwarded to Europe stating that our records have now been adjusted to show Chamberlain to have been disinterred from Grave #74, Sec. 90, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse and sent to Morgue Area #1. DD 10/17/18, Wounds in Action.

Investigator.

B. C. Owen

Recd

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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file #54741

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File Number 54741

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 11/14/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Chamberlain, Harry A.

Serial Number 172177

RANK: 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION:

Co. F, 326th Infantry

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/17/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. W/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 318.
5.	Date buried.	5. No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Isolated Grave #1, Commune of St. Juvin, Ardennes, C-250. Disinterred and reburied 4/30/19 in Grave #74, Section 90, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. (Body now in Morgue)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Dora Chamberlain (Wife) Pine, Arizona.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No record.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number? ECG	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by. N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. X..... Confirmed. Inv. & Adj. Dept. Unconfirmed.

CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A.,
2nd Lt., Co. F., 326th Inf.

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Nov. 8th 1921

5. It is requested that the date of death, or the date on which reported missing, of 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN and of Private Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN be compared; also that the tooth chart given on the Form herewith be compared with that of Lieutenant CHAMBERLAIN, with a view to establishing identity.

WMC
WMC: AEB
Enc: (1) in triplicate.

Geo. W. Price
GEO. W. PRICE,
Major, Infantry

293. Chamberlain, Harry A.

1st. Ind.

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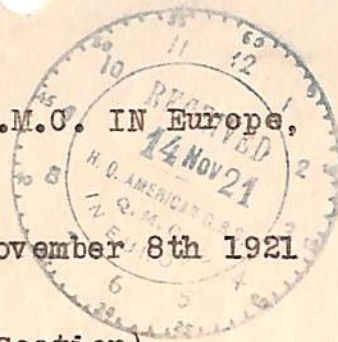
H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Received, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.
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SUPERVISOR, AREA NO 1,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. IN Europe,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

November 8th 1921



FILE NO 298. Chamberlain, Harry A.



From: Supervisor, Area No 1 (I & R Section)
To: Chief, AGRS, QMC in E., 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris,
(Attention Operations Division)
SUBJECT: CHAMBERLAIN, Harry A., 2nd Lieut., Co F, 326th
Infantry

1. Enclosed is one copy of Form 16-A in triplicate pertaining to the exhumation of the body of Private Harry A. Chamberlain, Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry.

2. The List of Unlocated Dead shows that the body of 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN is still missing, and gives as his organization Company F, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division. A.G.R.S. Form 1 shows that the body of Private Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN was concentrated to this Cemetery on April 28, 1919 from Very (Meuse). Form 16-A herewith, covering the exhumation of the body of Private Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN, shows that he was a member of Headquarters Co., 128th Infantry, 32nd Division; was buried in uniform of a private, or a uniform which showed no rating other than that of a private, and was identified by a tag on body and a tag on peg.

3. A letter from the father of one Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN states that his son, by that name, had been recently promoted, and assigned to, and had joined Company F, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division, on the night of October 13th 1918; that he fought with that organization until the night of October 19th, and that he was killed while patrolling through the Ravine Aux Prerres, between Juvin and St. Georges, Argonne Forest. The fact that the body was found in the uniform of a private is understood, since he had but recently been commissioned.

4. The body was exhumed from the Battle Area Cemetery at Very, where it had been buried with twenty-three other bodies, the greater ^{part} of which were members of the Thirty-Second Division, to which Private Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN belonged. This may be explained by the fact that it may have been his desire, or the desire of his comrades, to bury his body with the body of some particular person with whom he had served as a member of the 32nd Division.

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INVESTIGATION DIVISION
NOVEMBER 24 1921

November 24 1921

TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT :
INVESTIGATION DIVISION
NOVEMBER 24 1921

1. Enclosed is one copy of Form 10-A in triplicate
pertaining to the examination of the body of Private Harry
A. Chamberlain, Headquarters Company, 188th Infantry.

2. The list of Unlocated Dead shows that the body of
and Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain is still missing, and
given as his organization Company B, 188th Infantry, 32nd
Division. A. S. I show that the body of Private
Harry A. Chamberlain was concentrated at this camp on
April 28, 1919 from Very (Kessel). Form 10-A herewith
covering the examination of the body of Private Harry A.
Chamberlain shows that he was a member of Headquarters Co.,
188th Infantry, 32nd Division; was buried in uniform of
a private, or a uniform which showed no rating other than
that of a private, and was identified by a tag on body
and a cap on top.

3. A letter from the father of one Lieutenant Harry
A. Chamberlain states that his son had been killed
recently promoted, and assigned to, and had joined Company
B, 188th Infantry, 32nd Division, in April of 1919.
1919; that he fought with the 188th Infantry in the
night of October 1919, and that he died while patrol-
ing through the Ravine and Forest. The fact that he was found
in the uniform of a private in the fact that he had not
recently been commissioned.

4. The body was exhumed from the grave cemetery
at Fort, where it had been buried with three other
bodies, the greatest of which were killed in the
32nd Division, to which Private Harry A. Chamberlain be-
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DEC 8 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 293,8 Cem.Div. -#54741 - Registration,
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.
Subject: Case of 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN, #54741, Co. F,
326th Infantry.

1. With reference to 3rd indorsement dated June 23, 1920 relative to search for the grave of Lieutenant CHAMBERLAIN, it is requested that Grave 74, Section 90, Plot 2, Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse), be disinterred in an effort to identify it as being that of Lieutenant Chamberlain; a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial to be submitted to this office together with report of action taken and results obtained.

2. The body description of Lieutenant Chamberlain affords the following information:

Color of Eyes-- Light Brown; Color of Hair--
Dark Brown; Height -- 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; Weight --
153 lbs.

3. Dental chart on file in the Office of The Adjutant General of the Army, states this officer's teeth were o.k. at date of enlistment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

CHARLES J. WINNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

September 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. -#54741 - Registration.
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Inv. & Adj.

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CHARLES J. WYNNIE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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Q.R.S.

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USP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Date 8/11/21.

File No. 54741

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **CHAMBERLAIN**

f. Date of death. 10/17/18

b. Christian name. **Harry A.**

g. Cause of death. K/a

c. Serial number. 172177

h. Authority (C. C. No.) CC 318-13-5 - Nov 19/18

d. Organization. **Co. F. 326th. Inf.**

i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Dora Chamberlain
Pine, Ariz. (wife)**

e. Rank. **2nd. Lieut.**

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment. *Abt 23. (18/June 28-1898)*

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes. *lt. brown*

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. *OK* Upper left.

c. Color of hair. *dk brown*

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. *OK* Lower left.

d. Height. *5-9 1/4*

e. Weight. *153 lbs*

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

*hammer toes
lt. hallux valgus*

Enl. Aug. 4, 1917

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

By

H. J. Conner

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World War Division, Captain, Q. M. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 8/11/21.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

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f. Date of death. 10/17/18

b. Christian name. Harry A.

g. Cause of death. K/a

c. Serial number. 172177

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. Co. F. 326th. Inf.

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Dora Chamberlain
Pine, Ariz. (wife)

e. Rank. 2nd. Lieut.

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Upper right. Upper left.

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Lower right. Lower left.

H. L. ROGERS,
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AUG 22 1921
G. H. S.

File No. 34741

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and Tenth
Subject: Information required for G. H. S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be furnished in the form of all information shown.

a. Name: CHAMBERLAIN
b. Christian name: Harry A.
c. Serial number:
d. Organization: Co. F, 32d Inf.
e. Rank: Priv.
f. Relationship:
g. Emergency address: Mrs. Dora Chamberlain
h. Date of death: 10/17/18
i. Cause of death: K/s
j. Authority (C.G. No.):

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Height: 5' 4"
b. Weight: 140 lbs.
c. Color of hair: Brown
d. Color of eyes: Blue
e. Scars or teeth missing:
f. Lower right: 12345678
g. Upper left: 12345678

A. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

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CASE PAPER MEMORANDUM

CASE OF CHAMBERLAIN, Harry Augustus File # 54741
 2nd. Lieut. Co. F, 326 Inf.
 Name Serial # Rank & Org.

A	Registration Cards 5x8 4x6	Sources of Information	
		F	Prep. of Data Files Form 16 Forms 1-A
B	Administrative Files	G	Photographic field records
C	Communal Lists & Sketches	H	A. G. O.
D	A.R.C. Searchers Reports Chaplains Reports	I	Engineers Maps
E	Location Index File	J	Misc. Info. to be found in Administrative Files, E series slips, Etc.

REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

A.	5x8 W/C for Chamberlain. Harry A. 2nd. Lt, 326 Inf. File 54741 D/D 10-17-18. Cause - W/A EA. -Mrs. Dora Chamberlain, Pine. Ariz. (wife)	F.	No record
B.	No account of burial. Account of death and map and map sent by Capt. Ried of 326 inf. shows place of burial A search was requested in this requested in this locality with no result.	G.	No record
C.	No record	H.	No record
D.	No record	I.	No record.
E.	No record	J.	No record.

SUMMARY

No record can be found of the location of this man's burial. The map sent by Capt. Ried shows the same co-ordination as that given on G.R.S. Form- 16 for St. Juvin. - Ardennes. This body was re-buried into grave 74 Sec. 90, Plot 2, Romagnr, Meuse, Cty. 1232. Because the co-ordinations are practically the same it is thought that this grave may be that of Harry Chamberlain. Serial no. at enlistment was 172177. CO-Ord. 35 N.W. 298.3 E, : 287.2 N.

Also states that man died of W. C. - 318.

Action Requested Disinterment of grave 74
Sec. 90, Plot 2, Romagne, Meuse. Cty. 1232.

B.C. Owen.
 Investigator

Corr. Handled By

Date Completed 8/22/21

Checked By H/S

Adjusted By

July 30, 1931.

293.8 Cem. #54741 (Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lieutenant)

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

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, 645 Grove Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

Case of 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain.

1. In reply to your letter of July 18th, you are advised that the detailed investigation in the case of the late 2nd Lieutenant Harry A. Chamberlain, Company "F", 326th Infantry, has as yet failed to reveal additional data, and this record is still carried with no grave location. Investigation of this case will be continued, and every possible channel of information will be exhausted before the case is closed. Upon receipt of information, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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BPM

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C.R.S.

July 7, 1920.

Quarter master Gen.

Dear Sir.

Some
time ago I sent a
map, which had
The locality mark-
ed where my son
fell in The argonne
To Mr. P. C. Harris
Adj. General and
he wrote and told
me he had sent
it to you. I am
going over to France
so I will have to
have the map. Will
you please return
it at once.
My son was
Harry A. Chamberlain

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain
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Johnstown, Pa.,

July 18, 1921

To The Adjutant General.

I am writing to you again to ask if you have heard anything regarding the grave of Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain who was with The 82 Div. Co F, 326 Infantry, who was killed in France Oct 17, 1918. He was in The Argonne Forest and fell near The Town of St. Juvin.

They are bringing so many of the boys home that lived around here and burying them and I have been waiting to hear if they have found Harry's grave. I thought that he might have been among the unidentified dead and when they were raised he might of had something on him to identify him. Please answer and let me know if they have ever found out anything in regards to his grave. Respectfully,

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain,
645 Grove Ave.

Johnstown, Penna

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July 15, 1920.

293.8 Cem.#54741 (Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lt.).

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

Mr. H. E. Chamberlain, 645 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.

Location of grave.

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1. Your letter of December 27th, 1919 containing such information as you had as to the circumstances surrounding the death of this officer, was forwarded to the Chief, Graves Registration Service Q.M.C. in Europe to be used as a basis for a detailed investigation in order that this grave might be located. A report has been received from Europe to the effect that a careful search has been made in this area but no trace of this grave can be found.

2. This is not an uncommon case, as there are, in the battle areas, some bodies buried as "unknown", the complete and absolute identification of which we will attempt to establish on the exhumations of these bodies. The dead were at times buried under battle conditions which precluded absolute identification. At other times the wounded were received in hospitals without identification and their deaths at, and burials from said hospitals, necessarily caused them to be buried as "unknown" dead.

3. The necessary preparations have been made for a complete examination of every such body with a view to establishing ultimately its absolute identity. In the meantime, the case of your son has been recorded for special attention at that time when we commence the exhumation of the "unknown" dead. It will not, therefore, be necessary for you to correspond further with this office as you will be fully advised at the proper time in this matter. We earnestly hope to be able to give you, ultimately, some definite information.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Major, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

G. B. S. MAILED

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By-

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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July 9, 1920.

293.8-Cem.- 54741, (Chamberlain, Harry A., 2nd Lt.)

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

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, 645 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Penna.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your communication of June 28th, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that we are herewith returning the map which you request to you. A photostat copy of this has been made for our files. A thorough investigation is being made with the aid of this map to determine the grave location of your son, 2nd Lieut. Harry A. Chamberlain. The result of this investigation will be communicated to you as soon as completed.

2. It is suggested that you call at our office in Paris, 8 Avenue d'Iena, where every possible assistance will be extended to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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

Date

7-12-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Chamberlain, Harry

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) Yes, 2nd Lieut Co.
2.	Date of Death.	7. 326 th Inf
3.	Cause and place of death.	2) 10-17-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3) W/a
5.	Date buried.	4) 318
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5) not given 6) not given
7.	Who reported burial?	10) a not given b) " " (wife)
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(11) Mrs. Dora Chamberlain
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Pine Ariz.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12) not given.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	14) not given
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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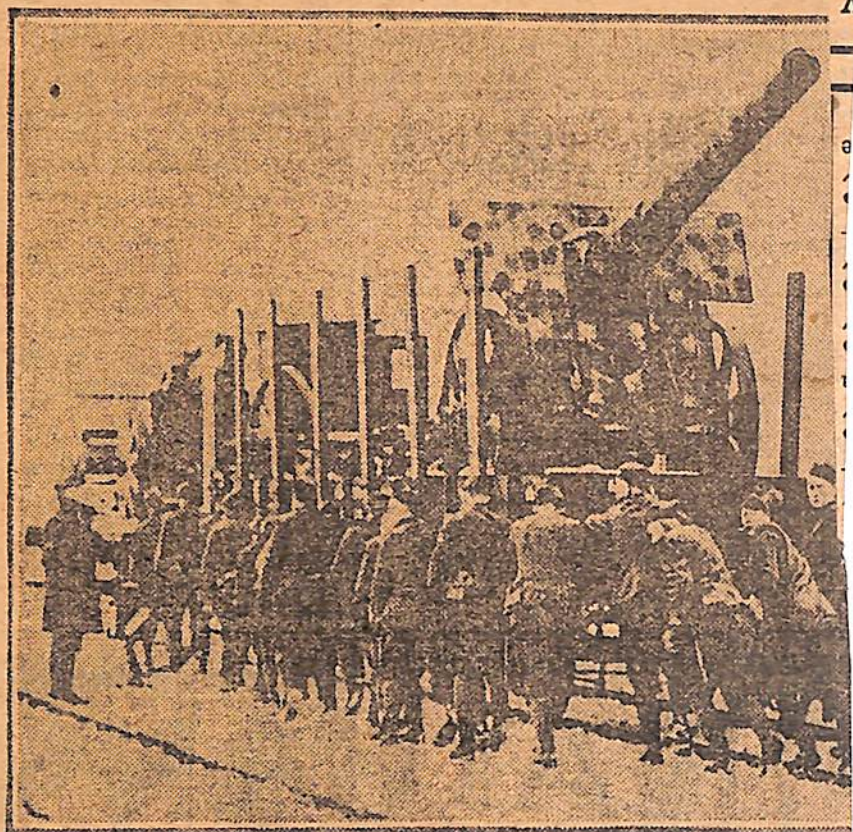
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UNLOADING GERMAN GUNS SURRENDER



This photograph taken in the freight yards at Coblenz, Germany, Yanks preparing to unload a camouflaged German field piece surrendered the armistice.

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REPORTED THAT LESLIE MAY ASK ANOTHER VOTE ON "DRY" AMENDMENT

But Prohibitionists Profess
No Alarm Over That
Situation

PROPOSE TO CENSURE WILLIAM DAVIS

Anti-saloon leaders in Johnstown yesterday reported that Senator Max G. Leslie, leader of the Allegheny county wets, threatened to secure a reconsideration of the vote by which the house of representatives in the assembly ratified the prohibition amendment, 110 to 93, Tuesday of last week. The anti-s said they were willing to go to the mat with the wets for another round in the house, if the wets in the senate hoped in that way to have the ratification resolution recalled from the senate.

There is little doubt that the wets could secure a sufficient number of members who voted with the majority

LETTER DETAILS HOW LIEUT. CHAMBERLAIN LOST LIFE IN FRANCE

Was at Head of Patrol
That Ran Into Ger-
man Ambush

UNABLE TO RECOVER TO OFFICER'S BODY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain of 645 Grove avenue have received from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Chamberlain of Phoenix, Ariz., a letter which was sent to her by Capt. Robert S. Reid of the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, in France, telling how her husband, Lieut. Chamberlain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chamberlain, lost his life in the fighting just before the close of the war. The young man resided in Phoenix at the time of his enlistment. He was born July 23, 1891, and enlisted July 11, 1917, having been married the day

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to move a reconsideration, and that the vote might possibly be closer than it was last week, but Dr. Swift reported that there was no question as to the result, and that prohibition would again win. With a reconsideration defeated, the drys would be entirely secure in their victory, as the question could not again be brought up.

Gunning for Davis.

There is not much contention, even among the drys, that a majority of the house was elected that way, but once the necessary 104 votes were lined up, the drys say, there is no power, political or otherwise, that can set aside the vote of Feb. 4.

Dry leaders had pocketfuls of demands for adoption of resolutions censuring the Hon. William Davis for his wet vote. Some of the more conservative drys were doubtful if such action should be taken. They argue, of course, that the election of two drys and one wet shows Davis should have voted dry, but they do not claim that they ever had the slightest reason for believing that Davis would be dry, and they are not overly anxious for a parliamentary situation at Harrisburg in which all of the members of senate and house will be forced to vote on ratification in accordance with election returns, for the house was certainly wet by a small margin, and the senate is wet by a very large majority.

Claimed Amendment Unfair.

Mr. Davis, in his speech against ratification, stirred up the other side by denouncing the amendment as unfair in that it violates property rights, and in that action was being taken at a time when two million American men, all entitled to vote, were absent from the nation on the nation's business of fighting Germany. He saw "the hysterical side of the human family take upon themselves the responsibility of depriving these two million boys across the water of the privileges and rights guaranteed them." He described the ratification vote as "snap judgment." He also said he believed he was representing his constituency in voting "no."

There was considerable interest among the prohibitionists here in the statement published yesterday morning that the Providence Journal, after consultation with some of the best constitutional lawyers in the country, believed the action of Assistant Secretary of State Polk premature in proclaiming the amendment immediately effective, and that the supreme court has ruled that a referendum provision such as that in Ohio makes a vote of the people a necessary part of a legislative procedure, without which legislation must be invalid.

Can Issue Another One.

Mr. Bryan, on this subject, said: "If Mr. Polk was premature, and we need not agree that he was, all that is necessary for him to do is to issue another proclamation. The detail is trifling."

The right of the people in certain states to a referendum is not denied. It is contended, however, that if such proceedings are necessary in a few states, the amendment still stands ratified by the required number of states, and in some commonwealths there is a question whether the time has not gone by to ask for a vote of the people.

In this state the antis stuck closely to legislative practice and precedent. They had opinions from state authorities that the ratification resolution must take the regular course required by state law and the rules of the senate and house. The bill must be presented in the regular way, referred to committee, read three times and considered on separate legislative days, and passed by a majority of the whole vote of both houses. There was the greatest respect for precedent, and for a judicial opinion rendered years ago when an amendment to the federal constitution was under consideration.

The reason why a woman has no pockets in her clothes is because having no place to keep her coin she is compelled to spend it.

before. He sailed for France Nov. 11 of the same year. Lieut. Chamberlain graduated from the Johnstown High school in 1910, and from State college in 1914. The letter from Capt. Reid is as follows:

My Dear Mrs. Chamberlain:

In going over my company storage today, I found a little toilet case belonging to your husband with the enclosed papers in it. When Harry first was assigned to this company, we were just going into battle and this case was left with one of my sergeants in the rear. This sergeant has just returned from the hospital and brought the little case with him and it was found with some other packages in my supply room. In that way I found your address and am sending you the papers found in it. Am taking the liberty also of writing you an account of his death, which was sad but most honorable and in a just cause. He was a good, brave boy and I became very much attached to him during our short association. He was assigned to my company, F, of the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, and joined same the night of Oct. 13. Had just been commissioned second lieutenant from the officers' training camp, I was then a first lieutenant, commanding the company. We had just come out of the fight the day before, in which three officers and 98 men from the company were casualties. We were the only officers with the company and slept together in the same hole. About 3 o'clock in the morning we were ordered back into the fight. All this was in the Argonne forest near Fleville and St. Juvin. Your husband stuck to the company, doing his part like a man, and had the following and confidence of his men. Morning after morning we advanced, losing men and fighting with all our power, until Oct. 13. We reached our objective about 10 o'clock in the morning and were ordered to dig in and hold at all cost. Our position was on a road half way between St. Juvin and St. Georges, France. We spent the day there under heavy shell and machine gun fire. The location of these machine guns was of the greatest importance so our artillery would be able to shell them and put them out of action if possible. That night, Oct. 19, Lieut. Chamberlain, organized a patrol and led them (10 men) out through the Ravine Aux Pierres, occupied by the enemy to locate these machine guns and put them out of action if possible so the battalion could advance the next morning. While out there this patrol ran into an enemy ambush and Lieut. Chamberlain and two men were killed. He was at the head of the patrol and was the first one struck. It was a machine gun bullet close to the heart and he died in the arms of a sergeant who was trying to bring him back. The enemy, with fixed bayonets, pursued and his body had to be abandoned. Later on in the night this sergeant led some more men out to rescue the body, but on account of the intensity of the machine gun fire, had to withdraw. More men were killed. Three attempts were made, but the Germans had advanced and we could not get near his body. We were ordered to withdraw from that position the next morning.

Nov. 1, a general advance took place over that territory and I am sure his body was found and he was given a military burial.

At this time, after the war has ended and the world has returned to the pursuits of peace and happiness, it hurts me to think of and write of the death of one so honorable and brave. I feel, though, that God is just. 'Tis his will. The death of Lieut. Harry Chamberlain will always be a sad thought to me, but one so honorable will always spur one on to greater achievements.

Dec. 4 this regiment assembled and paid silent homage to its dead. During that time, with bowed head, Harry Chamberlain was uppermost in my thoughts and I paid to him humbly the supreme tribute.

Sincerely,
ROBT. S. REID.

"Very public spirited, is he not?"
"Oh, yes! He is continually in a high fever because somebody else does not do something about something immediately."—Judge.

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

Date 7-6-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harry A.* Serial NumberRANK *2nd Lt.* ORGANIZATION *Co F 326 Ab Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes,
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-17-18,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) W-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #318,
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record,
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) no record,
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a) no record b) no record
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. Dora Chamberlain (wife) Pine Ariz.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) no record
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) no record,
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory no record, * Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6 no pin Romagne Ariz.

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

W.H.L.

H. E. CHAMBERLAIN

2011 Chamberlain, Harry Augustus, Wives

L. L. CHAMBERLAIN

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Johnstown, Pa., 6-28-'20

Mr. P. C. Harris.

Dear Sir.

I hate to trouble you again. but would you please ask the party you gave my former letter too. to please return the map that I had in the letter.

I am going to try and go across to France during the month of July and I will need the map. to locate as near as I can where my son was shot.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

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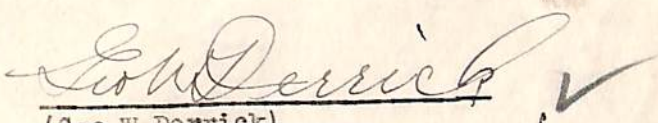
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Area #1 Zone of France
American graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Meuse.

June 12, 1920

From; Geo.W.Derrick, 2nd Lt V.C. Area #1.
To; Supervisor, Area #1.
Subject; Grave location of 2nd Lt Harry A. CHAMBERLAIN. CO F.
326 th INF .

1. With reference to grave location of 2nd Lieutenant
Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. 'F' 326 th Inf. mentioned in letter from Chief, G.R.S.
dated ~~April~~ March 29, 1920. a carefull search has been made of the location
, but no trace of the grave could be found.



(Geo.W.Derrick)



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

Date 5/27/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harry Augustus* Serial NumberRANK *2nd Lt* ORGANIZATION *Co 7. 326th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-Yes. Except Name
2.	Date of Death.	<i>Chamberlain, Harry A</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	2-10-17-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3-W/a
5.	Date buried.	4-CC 318
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5-no record
7.	Who reported burial?	6 no record
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	7 " "
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	10 f " "
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	11 Mrs. Donna Chamberlain
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Pine Aug</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	12 { no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	14 { no record

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War Department, A.G.O., May 22, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General
of the Army, Washington, D.C.

For attention. Mrs. Chamberlain has been advised of this reference.

E. C. Harris

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The Adjutant General.
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Baldwinsville Mass.

May 2nd 1920.

Mrs Mildred Chamberlain.

Dear Madam,

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Your letter of April
14th, 1920 received.

Yes your son Harry was
where I left him, when I return-
ed for him.

I went back after your son
that night, within $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour
after he was hit, with two
other men and one of them
was killed before we reached
your son's body. I am sure
he was dead before I left him.

There is a possible chance that
the enemy didn't take his ring
or watch.



I was standing with in five or six feet of him when he was hit. All he said was. "Sergt. help me." He tried to talk afterwards but he couldn't. Your son only lived a very few minutes after he was shot. 54

I don't think you could find your son's body by the map Mr Reid sent to you as he lays between two woods. They are about five hundred yards apart.

If you wish to have your son's body brought back to the U. S. A. It would pay



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you have some one go over there, with you, who knows where he lays. Instead of accepting any body that the Government might send to you as your son's, which a number of people will have to do.

As his Mother, you certainly want to see your son's grave. It sure would be a very hard trip for any woman to undertake.

If I wasn't married I would gladly volunteer to go with you at once and show you where your son's body is buried.

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If some provision could

be made for my wife and
two small children, I would
gladly do all I can to help
you or any other Mother
locate her son's grave.

Yours Respectfully
Robert H. Nash.

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WAR DEPARTMENT FILE NO. 54761.
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 24, 1920.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. E. Chamberlain, 645 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, Pa.

2nd Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F, 326th Inf.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication, dated Dec. 27, 1919, giving certain information as to the place where the above officer died and possibly his burial. In reply, you are informed that a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O.Q.M.G., in Europe, for careful investigation and report based upon the information furnished by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Feb. 21, 1920.

O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, Paris,
France.

2nd Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F, 326th Inf.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. H. E. Chamberlain containing information bearing on the place of death of the above officer. It is requested that the information set forth be used as a basis for an investigation, report to be submitted to this office of the result.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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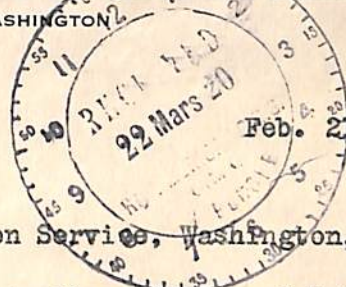
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WAR DEPARTMENT
~~PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON



Feb. 21, 1920.

No:

From: O.Q.M.G., Graves Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, Paris, France.

Subject: 2nd Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F, 326th Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.



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293. Chamberlain, Harry A.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, March 24th 1920

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, PARIS.

1. Referred for investigation and report.

By direction:

Chas. A. Morrow
Chas. A. Morrow,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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

Date 12-30-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harry* Serial NumberRANK *2nd Lt* ORGANIZATION *Cv F. 326th Inf*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2-10-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 W/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC 318.
5.	Date buried	5-no record.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 no record
7.	Who reported burial?	7 no record
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 no record
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 no record
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11 - Mrs. Dora Chamberlain Pune, Ariz. wife.
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.?	12 - no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FILE

DECEMBER 29, 1919.

Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain,
655 Grove Ave.,
Johnstown, Penna.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Second Lieut. Harry Augustus Chamberlain,
Company "F", 326th Infantry.

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service,

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Dec 27-19

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

After one year of waiting to hear from your Department and repeated inquiries in the meantime as to the Location of our son's (Lieut Harry A. Chamberlain) Grave or if his body had been found, I am now writing you again. No sadder thing could of happened to any human beings than the death of this boy and the way it turned out. full of life & hope he wrote to us just a few days before he went into battle. the description of which I am going to give you as the Captain gave it to his wife in a letter after his death, it follows note the Location he gives of where he was shot and from this information maby you may be more able to tell if his body was buried. he says Harry was assigned to My Company Company F 326th Inftry 82^d Reg and joined same on night of the 13th of Oct 1918 had just been Commissioned 2^d Lieut from officers training Camp, I was then a 1st Lieut commanding the Company, we had just come out of the fight the day before in which 3 officers and 98 men were Casuals. we were the only officers with the Co. and slept together in the same hole. about 3 O'clock in the morning we were ordered back into the fight all this was in the Argonne Forest near Fleville and St Juvin. Chamberlain stuck to the Company doing his part like a man

and had the following and Confidence of his men
Morning after Morning we advanced L ring men
and fighting with all our power untill Oct 19th
we reached our objective about 10 O'clock in the
morning and were ordered to dig in and hold
at all Costs. Our position was on a road halfway
between Juvinc and ~~St The~~ St Georges France
we spent the day there under heavy shell fire and
machine gun fire. The Location of these machine
guns was of the greatest importance so our artillery
would be able to shell them and put them out of action
if possible that night Oct 19th 1918

Lieut Chamberlain organized a patrol and
led them (ten men) out through the Ravine
Aux Pierres Occupied by the Enemy, to locate
these machine guns and put them out of action if
possible so the Battalion could advance the next
morning. While out there this patrol ran into an
Enemy ambush and Lieut Chamberlain and 2
other men were killed, he was at the head of the
patrol and was the first one struck, it was a
machine gun bullet close to the heart, and he died
in the arms of a sgt who was trying to bring him back.
Now from these locations given in this letter
is there no way of finding out if his body was found
and given a burial. or since you last wrote us
has the grave been located. If you are a father
of a family you will know how anxious we are.

Yours verry truly
H. E. Chamberlain.

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

Date 12-24-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harry Augustin* Serial Number 172177.RANK *2nd Lieut.* ORGANIZATION *Cv 4-326th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 yes
2.	Date of Death.	2 - 10-17-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 n/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC 318
5.	Date buried	5 no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 " " "
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8) No record - 12-27-19
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 a no record
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 b " " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Mrs Doris Chamberlain Pine, Ariz
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
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.?	12 - no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 20. 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration,

Our papers published a notice in their papers, stating we should write to the above named for information regarding our dead. We have never been able to find out anything in regards to our son's burial or if his body was ever recovered. My son's name was.

2nd Lieut. Harry Augustus Chamberlain

No. 172.177

82nd Div. Co F. 326 Infantry.

A. E. F.

He was reported killed Oct. 17, 1918.

In the Ravine aux Pierres, Argonne Forest. Any information would be gladly received by us. Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain.

655 Grove ave.

Johnstown, Penna.,

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Johnstown, Pa.



My son sailed with the
20th Dec. D. 20th Engineers.

FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 54741.

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE July 10th. 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME CHAMBERLAIN

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK 2nd. Lieut.

ORGANIZATION Co. G. 326th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Harry A. Chamberlain Co. F. 326th Inf.
2.	Date of death:	2. 10.17.19.
3.	Grave location:	3. No record.
4.	Who reported burial?	4.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. No.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. No record.
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	8. Mrs Dora Chamberlain (wife) Pine. Ariz.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. 2.25.19.

REMARKS: Forwarded to Chief G.R.S., July 10th. 1919.

Requested by JEFFES, Major L.

European address 8. 5. Athletica 53 Ave. Montaigne - PARIS

Relationship to deceased Friend.

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

June 12, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

TO : Major C.E. Staten, Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau.
A.P.O. #731.

SUBJECT : Information - case of Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain. Company "F",
326 Inf.

1 Referring to your telegram G54R, dated June 6, 1919, in reply to ours G347E, concerning grave location of Lt. H. Chamberlain, 326th Infantry, you are advised that Pvt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Hq. Co., 128th Infantry, and Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Company "F", 326th Infantry, are two different men. The following report has been received in this office concerning the death of Lt. Chamberlain :-

"On the night of Oct. 16th, 1918, Lt. Chamberlain lead a patrol to reconnoitre the enemy positions, going forward into the Ravin-aux-Pierres. The enemy opened fire and Lt. Chamberlain was shot by a machine gun bullet through the left shoulder and fell and the remainder of the patrol was forced to retreat on account of the terrific machine gun fire. His body was never rescued by any members of this division as far as known. "

2. It is requested that further investigation be made and report submitted to this office.



James R. Price
CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel, Q.M.C., USA.

AMERICAN RECONSTRUCTION FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE ON BATTLE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, HANOVER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

June 12, 1919.

TO : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F. #717.
FROM : Major C.E. Staten, Graves Registration Officer, Headquarters, A.E.F. #731.
SUBJECT : Information - case of Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Company "F", 328th Inf.

Referring to your telegram 684H, dated June 6, 1919, in reply to ours 684V, concerning the location of Lt. H. Chamberlain, 328th Infantry, you are advised that Pvt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Hq. Co., 128th Infantry, and Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Company "F", 328th Infantry, are two different men. The following report has been received in this office concerning the death of Lt. Chamberlain:-

"On the night of Oct. 15th, 1918, Lt. Chamberlain led a patrol to reconnoiter the enemy positions, going forward into the Ravin-les-Francois. The enemy opened fire and Lt. Chamberlain was shot by a machine gun bullet through the left shoulder and fell and the remainder of the patrol was forced to retreat on account of the terrific machine gun fire. His body was never reached by any members of this division as far as known."

It is requested that further investigation be made and report submitted to this office.



SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

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GARVE LOCATION LT HARRY A CHAMBERLAIN CO F 326 INFY. OUR RECORDS
SHOW HARRY A CHAMBERLAIN NO 285865 PVT ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
BURIED COMMUNE VERY DEPT MEUSE BATTLE AREA CEMETERY GRAVE NUMBER
FOURTEEN MAP NUMBER THREE FIVE SOUTHEAST COMMA EAST THREE NAUGHT
FIVE POINT SIX NORTH TWO SEVEN FIVE PERIOD G 54 R.

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Another Chamberlain

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

Reference- 54741.

May 24 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : H.E. Chamberlain, 645 Grove Ave. Moxham, Johnstown, Pa.
SUBJECT : Lt. Harry A. Chamberlain, Co. F. 326th Inf. American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field forces has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction:

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

(Enclosure G.R.S.)
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Per

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

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To The Chief Grave Registration
Headquarters of Supply Service.

Johnstown, Pa.,

Feb 17-1919

My Dear Sir, - I am writing this letter to you in hopes that you may be able to give us the information we crave as a sorrowing Father & Mother For their Lost Boy in France.

We had not heard from him since Oct 1st when he wrote his last letter to us, he was then at an Officers training Camp. and had just received his Commission as a Lieutenant. This Clipping will guide you in securing the much desired information that we as his parents crave.

We had never been Officially notified of our noble sons Death. And up to this time all we have to go by is the Casualty list that his wife found in a paper out in Arizona. She was never notified either. Officially. So not till this letter from his Captain was forwarded to us from her, did we give up hopes. Now the favor I would ask of you is whether you can verify this letter, and tell us if he got a Military Burreal, and if his grave is marked, what its number is. and where located. and any other information you may be able to give us, I assure you will be appreciated till our dying day. Yours very truly
H.E. Chamberlain
address above.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **CHAMBERLIN**

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2nd Lieut

Co. G. 326th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	HARRY A. CHAMBERLAIN
2.	Date of Death.	Co. G. 326th Inf.
3.	Cause and place of Death.	(2) 10-17-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablogram	(3) W. I. A.
5.	Date buried.	(4) 318
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(5) } No Record (6) }
7.	Who reported burial.	(7)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) No
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) } No Record
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) }
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) MRS. DORA CHAMBERLAIN
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	PINE (wife) ARIZ.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 2/25/19
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

W.H.

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H. E. CHAMBERLAIN & SON
645, Grove Avenue
Johnstown, Pa.

December 27, 1919

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C.

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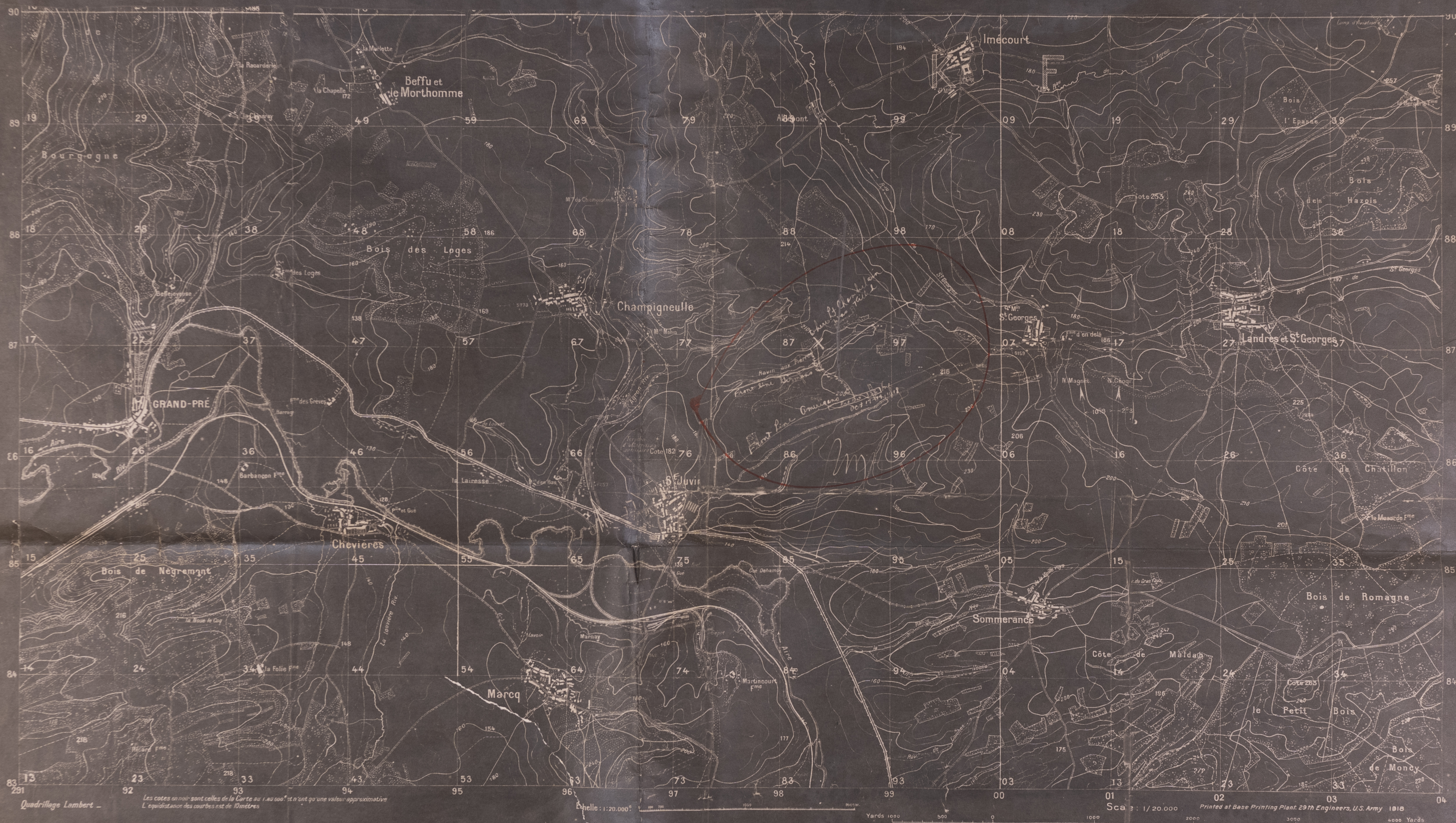
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