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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

FULL NAME

CHAMIE, Joe

Pvt.

3126371

RANK

SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. I, 361st Inf. 91st Div

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 17/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ark

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date	Grave	Row	Block
17	17	11	A

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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4 A.G.O.  
FEB 19 1928  
WORLD WAR DIV.

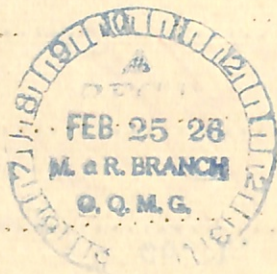
Rec'd World War Div.

MAR 30 1928

By *Joe*  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

23/306/ARK

Joe



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R

CHAMIE

3126371

JOSEPH

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I., 351st. Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 21 October 1918.

American Military Cemetery

PLACE OF BURIAL.... Contrezeville, Vosges.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 171

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... YES Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?..... YES

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

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

*William C. Press*

REPORTED BY : WILLIAM C PRESS,  
Chaplain, BN 31.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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29 OCT 1918

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10/17/18

## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chamie</i>	<i>CHA</i>	3	381
BURIED <i>Joe</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	17
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>S. Dak</i>	2	47
RANK	<i>Prst</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	91
ORGANIZATION	<i>361</i>	3	361
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>NO</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Chamie</i>	<i>CHA</i>	3	381
<i>Hiliva</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No Loca</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Other</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>Country</i>	<i>Syria, Asia,</i>	2	31

AUDITED

JAN 28 1938

R.M.

29/514

R.B.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

*Bone*  
*2-22-87*  
*encl*  
*5-29-18*

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Chamie Joe	Pvt.	3126371	Co. I, 361st Inf.	10/17/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1232	17	11	A

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	
	MOTHER <i>camp</i>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :	
	<del>STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: <i>father</i> :	<i>hus died 1926</i>
	<del>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: : :	<i>Syria</i>
	<del>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)</del>	: : ? <i>nu</i> :	<i>in</i>
	<del>WIDOW (Who has not remarried)</del>	: : <i>///</i> :	<i>Hidra Chamie</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : : :	<i>El Koroum</i>
		: : : :	<i>Prov of Zahlch <sup>Beke</sup></i>
		: : : :	<i>Lebanon Republic</i>
		: : : :	<i>Syria</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-95442  
 29/156

*1-18-33*

*9/24 04*

in 1918 an Arabic seeks in an  
applicant saying "he came to U.S. when  
age of 12<sup>? 5</sup> - Dec-23-1902 - that he lived  
with him until end.

no claim was made for low  
Mr. Mohamed K. Chamis  
H 31- n- Webster Ave  
Sioux Falls

S. J. (1918 ad)  
no letters any

no locs  
1385

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO

~~MEHMED SWIDEN~~

~~GENERAL MERCHANDISE  
AND GROCERIES~~

~~491 WEBER AVE.~~

~~SIOUX FALLS, SO. DAK.~~

Mr Mehomed K Chamie

السيد محمد كحامي  
بيروت

Beyrouth, Syria, Asia.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamie, Joe  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Mehmed K. Chamie,  
431 North Weber Ave.,  
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

*Am Inclosing address  
of Mehmed K Chamie*

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*no widow*

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

*not known*

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

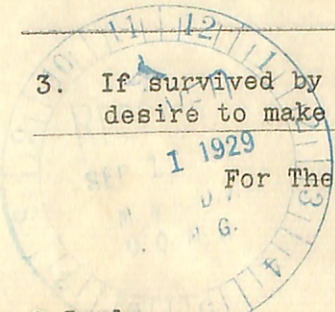
*not known*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



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

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 437699

January 12, 1923.

Mr. Hassan Chanic,  
Haroun, Baka'a,  
Via Beyrouth, Syria.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Joe Chanic, Company I, 361st Infantry, is Grave 17, Row 11, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED

JAN 12 1923

C. R. S.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

Chamie,

Joseph

3,126,378

Pvt. Co

361st Inf.

(Army serial ber.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Brother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes, but prefer to have it sent to his father at Karahar, Syria.* (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you desire 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:

*Musson Chamie, Karahar, Syria (Turkey)*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*MUHAMMID K. CHAMIE*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by KH

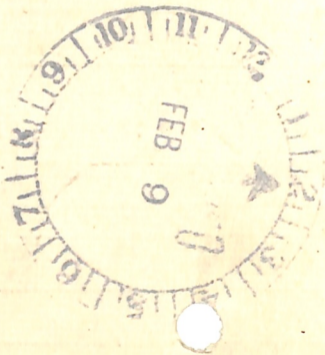
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10/21/20

Am. City  
# 94

checked

are 10-25-20



DATE 3/25/22.

1. NAME Chamie, Joseph Joe SERIAL No. 3126371

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. I 361st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Contrexeville - Vosges CTY. NAME NUMBER

171 GRAVE ROW PLOT F

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 171 Contrexeville Vosges GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.363.65 N.154.95 Map Mirecourt S.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/25/22. 17 11 A. DATE GRAVE ROW Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.#1252 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse) CEMETERY

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OCT 3 1922

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMIE, Joseph. Joe SERIAL NUMBER 3126371  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 361st. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 11, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 171  
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 94. Contrexeville (Vosges) France.

By: Group # 2. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): March 25, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty # 1232, Gr. 17, Bl. A, Row 11.  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.  
Partly corroded.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found. Disc on body partly corroded reads ( J... .. )

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

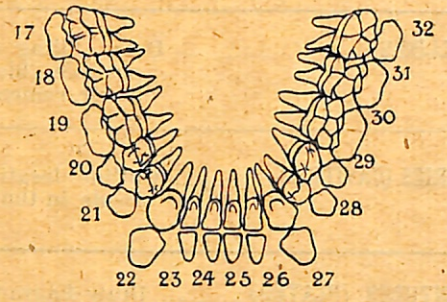
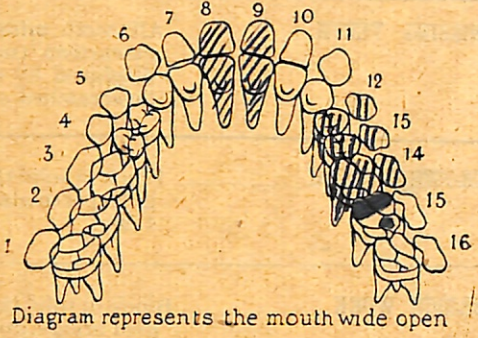
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

None discernible.



No. 8, 9, 12, 13, M.A.D.  
No. 17, 32, Not grown.  
No. 14, Extracted, No. 15,  
Sil. Fil.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON.

Approved; D. E. LOWRY  
THC. (Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. SHEILD

Approved A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 11, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CHAMIE, JOSEPH Joe
- 2. No. 3126371
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. I 361st Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-17
- 6. C.D. DOW
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 171 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None.
- 18. Cemetery Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Contraxeville
- 20. Dept. or County Vosges
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 94

23. Disinterred (Date) October 11, 1921. By D. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHAMIE, Joseph. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 361st. Inf. Gr. 171.

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

Signature T. H. CHUNN. Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body partly corroded reads, (J-----, -----ie) Disc on cross reads (Joseph Chamie U.S.A. 3126371.)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 11, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

~~SUSPEND FOR FOREIGN ADVICE. BODY TO BE PLACED IN MORGUE PENDING FURTHER DISPOSITION.~~

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. 11374



32. Designation of body:

Name Charlie, Joseph

Serial No. 3126371

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 361st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 11, 1921. By J. E. Benson. Meuse

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

*D. E. Lowry*  
D. E. LOWRY, Bdt. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 11, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges) France.  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer  
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
(Name)

Convoyer CALRIE LEY Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*  
W. R. BUCKLEY,  
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 25, 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. Plot A Row 11

el

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

ccg

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37699

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK 10-22 (10-4-21-MST)  
(a) Name CHAMIE, Joseph Joe Ser. No. 3126371  
(b) Rank Private. Organization Co.I, 361 Inf.  
(c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK  
CKR. AK

Examined 1-16-22  
for concentrations  
Museum Programs 12-32  
at 2/2/22

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row -- Plot F Sec. -- TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mehmed K. Chamie (uncle) 431 North Weber Ave.,  
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb. 9

(a) Name Mohamed K. Chamie (b) Relationship Uncle  
(c) Address Sioux Falls S. Dakota  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes, but prefer to have them sent to his father  
at Karahne, Syria.  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Hassan Chamie,  
Karahne, Syria, Turkey.

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

Examiner's Initials AK Date 10/21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_,

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials AK Date 10/21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials AK Date 10-20, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 94

SHEET No. 29

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

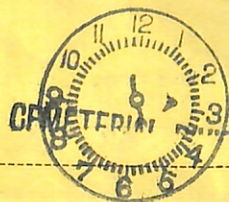
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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ JAN 17 1921 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 11/16 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Par. #2 - Not to be returned (RUB)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	1-6-21 Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up & necessary action W.S.A 1-21-21
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

U.P.C.A. Mr. Hassan Chamie (father) 10-4-21 mdt.

10/24/21 Father's name & address forwarded to Europe by 1st Ind. 10/24/21 "V.G. Karoun, Bekia via Beyrouth, Syria.

11-21-21 Europe advised by 1st Ind of name & address of father, Mr. Hassan Chamie, Karoun Bekia via Beyrouth, Syria & calling attention to our 1st Ind of Oct 24-1921. Jan 11-21-21

10/29/21 - letter from Europe asks for better address of father than Mr. Hassan Chamie Karoun, Syria, Turkey - communications undelivered

3/16/22 - Europe advised father in Syria requests body left in P.O. France - (4/17/22 - M.M.M.)

3/16 - 22 - Father advised by Europe his request will be complied with - (4/17/22 - M.M.M.)

Let. 4/24/22 to Uncle saying of above letter from Europe that body will be transferred to the Amer. City of Neuse-Argonne which is a firm Amer. New (A.L.S. 4-24-22)

GRAVE LOCATION CLAS. 37699

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHAMIE 3126371 JOSEPH  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I., 361st. Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 21 October 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.. American Military Cemetery,  
Contrexeville, Vosges.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER..... 171 94

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? YES Cross?   
Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? YES

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

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

*William C Press*

REPORTED BY : WILLIAM C PRESS,  
Chaplain, BH 31.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

27 OCT 1918

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Administrative Made  
1921  
37699  
File No.

~~Harlow~~  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

~~OHANIE, Joseph~~ ~~Pvt.~~ ~~94-28~~ ~~7-28-21~~  
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

~~512671~~ ~~Co. I, 361 Inf.~~ ~~10-17-18~~

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

C-95442  
D-

*Mr Hassan Chamie* (*Father*)  
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

*Karoun, Baka'a. Via Beyrouth, Syria*  
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

~~94-53~~  
94-29

File No. 293.8 (Foreign Shipments)

January 6th, 1921.

FROM: The Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldiers whose next of kin reside in Foreign countries.

1. The following information concerning deceased soldiers whose next of kin reside in Europe is furnished so that your office can obtain their latest desires and take whatever action is necessary:

Gen.#1-A Sheet 43 - VAUGH, Gordon, Private, Hdq.Co., 5th F.A. Mrs. Wilton Vaugh (mother) Dromahair Co., Leitrim, Ireland requests that body be sent to her.

Gen.#94 Sheet 6 - ASTONE, Gaetano, Private, 559099, Co.B, 11th M.S.Bn. Mr. Filippo Astone (father) Minturno per Tremonuoli, Prov. di Caserte, Italia, requests body not to be returned to the United States.

✓ Gen.#94 Sheet 29 - CHAMIE, Joseph, Private, 3126371, Co.I, 361st Infantry. Mr. Mohaid K. Chamie (Uncle) 431 North Weber Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota, requests body be sent to Hassan Chamie (father) Karahn, Syria, Turkey.

Gen.#94 Sheet 53 - DESMOND, Steve G., Corporal, 38556, Co.C, 9th Infantry. Mrs. Charlotte Rose (mother) 24 Bellevue Road, South Hampton, Hants, England.

Gen.#272 Sheet 13 - SULLIVAN, Patrick J., Private, 1680041, Co.C, 308th Inf. Miss Hannah Sullivan (sister) 56 East 87th St., New York City, requests body be sent to Michael Sullivan (father) Charleville, Co.Cork, Ireland.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 1-21-21 *Wsa*

Paris, May 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Disp. Com. #94.  
From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Chamie, #3126371,  
Co. I, 561st Inf., Com.#94, Contrezeville, Vosges, France.

1. Reference letter Com. Div. Hoboken dated January 5, 1921, File #293.8, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Hassan Chamie, Harahn, Syria, Turkey, which was returned to the office due to incorrect or insufficient address.

2. It is requested that a definite address be furnished this office in order that we may communicate with the next of kin of this soldier and secure their desires as to the disposition to be made of the body.

H. F. REYNERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37699

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

OK 10-22  
 (a) Name **CHAMIE, Joseph** *Joe* Ser. No. **3126371**  
 (b) Rank **Private.** Organization **Co. I, 361 Inf.**  
 (c) Date of death **10/17/18** Cause of death **DWRIA**

TYP **EK**

*RTB*

*See Form 115  
att 7/22*

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

(a) Grave No. **171** Row **--** Plot **F** Sect. **--** TYP **EK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mehmed K. Chamie (uncle) 431 North Weber Ave.,  
 Sioux Falls, S. Dak.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

*RTB*

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

*I remain in Europe pending instructions from  
father (RES) 11/26/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ..... 192  
 Letter of transmittal on *11/16* 1920

*Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (returned)*

**DEC 3 1920**

**JAN 15 1921**

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
			<i>10-24-21 father's name &amp; address forwarded to Europe by 1st Ind 10-24-21</i>
			<i>11-21-21 Europe advised of father's name &amp; address by 1st Ind and calling their attention to our 1st Ind of 10-24-21</i>

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

**JAN 8 1921**

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*Jan 11-21-21*

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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Address reply to  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON.

April 24, 1922.

In Answer Refer to File No. ....

No. 293.8 C-R #37699 (Chamie, Joe Pvt.)Cty.94-Sht.29  
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).  
To: Mr. Mohmid K. Chamie, 431 North Weber Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. You are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, stating that the father of the late Private Joe Chamie, Company I, 361st Infantry, desires the remains of his son left in France for final burial and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with.

2. In order that the grave of the deceased may be under the care and custody of the United States Government, the body will be transferred to the American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, which is a permanent American cemetery, and the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for in a manner worthy of the purpose for which it was dedicated.

3. When the body has been transferred to its final resting place and the new grave location has been released by our European office you will be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*File*  
*no better address on file*  
*HCW 5/8/22*

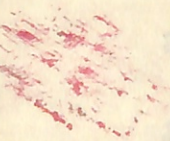
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O. Q. M. C.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL CEMETERY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

U.S. GENERAL CEMETERY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 24, 1922.

293.8 C-R #37699 (Chamie, Joe Pvt.)Cty.94-Sht.29

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mr. Mohmid K. Chamie, 431 North Weber Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Disposition of Remains.

File 4/24/22  
ARS

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

ARS

Noted on Form 115

Date 4-24-22-286

G.R.S.

APR 25 1922

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

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#94. - 29

PARIS March 16, 1922.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph CHAMIE, #3126371, Co.I.,  
361st Inf., Cem. #94, Contrexeville, Vosges, France.

FILE  
m.m.m.  
4/12/22

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated January 6, 1921, File No. 293.8, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Hassan Chamie (father), Karoun, Baka'a via Beyrouth, Syria, indicating that he wishes the remains of his son to be buried in a permanent American cemetery in France.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Chamie, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

K  
JLK/BB

*reim*

*W.G. Ball*

W.G. Ball,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,  
Acting Chief.

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Noted on Form No. 45  
Date 4/12/22  
m.m.m.

Noted by Statistical Clerk.

Date 4-12-22  
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APR 17 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. C.

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APR 17 1922  
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OFFICE OF THE  
GENERAL REGISTER  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MAR 30 1922

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1st Ind.

FILE NO: 293.8 G-R #37699, CHAMIE, Joe, Cty. 94-29.

FILE

O. Q. M. G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., November 21, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned, inviting attention to our 1st Indorsement of October 24th, 1921 giving the following name and address: Mr. Hassan Chamie, father, Karoun, Baka'a, Via Beyrouth, Syria.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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HBC  
C.J.W.

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Cemeterial Division

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#94.

October 29, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph CHAMIE, #3126371, Co.I,  
361st Inf., Cem. #94, Contrexeville, Vosges, France.

1. On May 18, 1921, this Service communicated with you in reference to letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated January 6, 1921, File No. 293.8, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier. You are advised that a letter was written, as instructed, to Mr. Hassan Chamie, Karahn, Syria, Turkey, but was returned to this office undelivered, due to incorrect or insufficient address.
2. It is requested that a definite address be furnished this office in order that we may communicate with the next of kin of this soldier and secure their desires as to the disposition to be made of these remains.
3. To date, no reply has been received to our letter of May 18th.

*K*  
JLK/BB

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*Wrote on Jan 11/21*  
*P.P.R. 11/18/21*  
C. L. SAMPSON

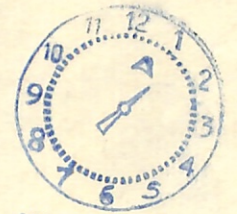
H. F. Rethers,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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*Wm. H. ...*

C. T. SWAMPSON  
Colonel, G. N. Guards  
R. F. Station

1. No date, no reply has been received to our letter of May 1921.

2. You have desired us to file description to be made of these remains.

3. It is requested that a definite address be furnished this office

undelivered, due to incorrect or insufficient address.

4. Mr. James G. ... has been referred to this office

5. On May 14, 1921, this office communicated with you in reference

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph CHAMBERLAIN, Co. I,  
25th Inf., Gen. Hqs., Chattanooga, Veterans' Bureau.

To: Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

From: Chief.

File No. 2523-1-100-100

October 25, 1921.

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94-29.

1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Br., Gen. Div.  
(CHAMIE, Joe)

O.G.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., October 24, 1921. To:  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue  
d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. The records of this office also contain the  
following address, Mr. Hassan Chamie, father, Karoun, Baha'a via Beyrouth,  
Syria.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

**FILE**  
DB  
HBC

CHARLES J. WYNE,  
Captain, G.M. Corps.

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COPY FOR ADM. FILES

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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File No. 37699 Registration. Date September 9, 1921  
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. CHAMIE *OK*
- b. Christian name. Joseph *Joe*
- c. Serial number. 3126371 *OK*
- d. Organization. Co. I. 361st Inf *OK*
- e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*
- f. Date of death. 10-17-18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death. DWRIA *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 292 *OK*
- i. Emergency address. Mehmed K. Chamie *OK*  
431 North Weber Ave. Sioux Falls, S. Dak
- j. Relationship. Uncle *OK*

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:
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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.     |

FILE

*Donnelly (K.E. 201)*  
*G.P. 9/12/21*  
*Wg. 7.*

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

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut -- *Quartermaster*, Q. M. C.

By  
REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
W. W. Div., A. G. O.  
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Mrs Yarbrough  
DTD

Rec'd World War Division.

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INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

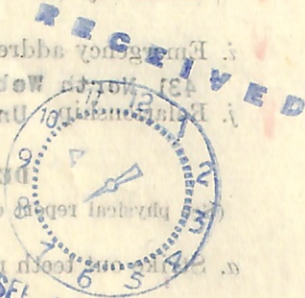
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File No. 37699 Registration  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. CHAMIE
  - b. Christian name. Joseph
  - c. Serial number. 3123371
  - d. Organization. Co. I. 365st Inf
  - e. Rank. Pvt.
- 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)
- 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): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Agency address: Meirned K. Chamie  
431 North Weber Ave. Sioux Falls, S. Dak  
2. Relationship: Uncle



PHYSICAL REPORT OF EXAMINATION PRIOR TO ENLISTMENT  
DENTAL CHART

a. Missing teeth missing:

Upper right: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper left: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower right: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower left: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

By: *H. J. Conzem*  
H. J. CONZEM  
1st Lieut - - - - - Q. M. C.

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W. W. DIV., A. O. O.  
REG. B. MAIL SECTION

SEP 12 1921  
Mrs Yarbrough  
DTD  
Rec'd West War Division

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#94.

May 18, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Joseph Chamie, #3126371, Co.I,  
361st Inf., Cem. #94, Contraxeville, Vosges, France.

FILE

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2. It is requested that a definite address be furnished this office in order that we may communicate with the next of kin of this soldier and secure their desires as to the disposition to be made of the body.

C. L. SAMPTON

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