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DATE _____

1. NAME CHAMP, Clarence SERIAL No. 1792698

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C., 304th F.S. Bn

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne & DIVISION 7915

CTY. NAME _____ NUMBER 10

363 _____ F

GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 363 CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne) cty 10

GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO Not 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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 18-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Iowa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Walter F. Brown

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 8th, 1922. 30 29 A

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General. By W.E.W.

AUDITED BY W.E.W. 7/23/23



15 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Champ 1792698 Clarence
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co 6 3045 Field Service Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Oct 20th 1915
DATE OF BURIAL.....

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

A. M. O. Plot F
Chauvignat
Mantle-mann

363
GRAVE NUMBER.....

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 marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
Robert S. Crawford Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Champ, Clarence

Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 21, 1930

Monroe County, State of Iowa

Name Champ, Mrs Laura A

Address Albia, Ia

Route going: CB&Q Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route



		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Albia	CB&Q	2	10:23 PM	May 17
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	" 18
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	" 19
	Lv	(Penna Station)				
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Albia to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 40 Hrs - 12 Min 3/4

D-14

Extra Fare:

M. K. Read.

^{Champ, Clarence}
MEDICAL RECORD

D - 3 -

Rot, Co C, 304 Field Sig Bn

Station: *St. M.*

Date: *June 2*

Name *Mrs. Champ-Laura*

Home address *Albia Iowa*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mrs. Walsh daughter
Williamson Iowa*

Religion *Catholic Methodist*

Age *63*

History of Present complaint: *June 2*
Headache - much crying, nervous. Triple Brand
Tab; at 7 P.M. June 5 - Veg pill; June 7. Veg pills. 11 - Milk of Mag.
June 8. Supp. at 9 A.M. June 8. Pain in lower left abd. +
bloody vag. disch this A.M. T. 97.8 P. 64.5. 30 Seen by Maj Beach.

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Emotional imbalance

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Bromides -

Disposition: (include dates)

Impd - Resumed full

Remarks:

None

6/16/30 - Rochester - Bruch

Paul Shayer
Capt. MC.

Champ, Clarence

Party "D" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group.

Sailed May 21st on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Maj. F. D. Carlock in Charge. General Cheatham accompanied as observer.

Arrived Cherbourg 11.30 pm. May 29th.

May 30th. Debarked. Maj. Dailey, Capt. Kinderman, Lt. Freeman, 9 nurses and other personnel went out to ship on tender. Met at dock by Col. Ellis. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.05pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and detail of officers, interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel in bus.

May 31st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Visited Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Mrs. Eliza Wilson laid official wreath for party. Reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel.

June 1st. Left at 8.15 am for Rozoy-en-Brie - Sezanna - Vitry-le-Francois - Bar le Duc.

June 2nd. Left Bar le Duc at 9.30am. Lunch at Thiaucourt. Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery - Pont a Mousson - Nancy.

June 3,4. Visited Cemetery.

June 5th. Left Nancy at 8 am. Neufchateau - Bar sur Aube - Troyes.

June 6th. Left Troyes 8.30am. Sens-Pontainebleau - Returned to Paris.

June 7th. Visited Louvre in morning and Notre Dame in afternoon.

June 8th. Free - Church. Visited Sacre Coeur at nite.

June 9th. Morning free. Visited Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon.

June 10th Left hotel between 9 and 9.30am for Invalides Railway Station-entrained for Cherbourg. Accompanied by 8 conducting officers, Capt. Kinderman, 5 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg 4.11 pm. Boarded PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT at 5.05pm. Sailed at 6 pm. Arrived U. S. June 18th.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ

Name..... CHAMP, Mrs. Laura A.
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel.....
AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES
Home address..... Albia, Monroe County, Iowa.
Party..... D Group 3 Unit ¹³⁶ S.S. WASHINGTON
Date of arrival..... May 30, 1930 Date of departure ~~pp.~~ ROOSEVELT-June 10-1930
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... CHAMP, Clarence
Rank..... Pvt Organization Co.C., 304th F.S.Bn.
Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS



23.

17-637

NAME CHAMP, MRS. LAURA A.

S.S. ROOSEVELT JUN 19 1930

HOME ALBIA, MONROE COUNTY, IOWA.

Penn + Chi. - C.B. + 4th deck,
R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs Hausa Chamy

THE PULLMAN COMPANY	
PASSENGER'S CHECK. - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.	
From	CHICAGO, ILL.
To	NEW YORK
Accommodations	L-10 Car. X-1
Line No. Via	R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.	
Office 25-4	Form 1000-3
Passengers	995
1 2 8	

THE PULLMAN COMPANY	
PASSENGER'S CHECK. - To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.	
From	Albion CHICAGO, ILL.
To	
Accommodations	L-5 Car. 15
Line No. Via	R.R.
Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.	
Office 25-4	Form 1000-3
Passengers	995
1 2 8	

Mrs. Laura Chamy

Mrs. Laura Chamy
Party "D"

RECEIVED
MAY 17 1904
CHICAGO, ILL.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WITOWS"
--- ROOM 001 ---
~~225 West 34th St.~~, New York, N. Y.

May 10th, 1930

Mrs. Laura A. Champ
Albia, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures
2 tags.

*Arrived Ny 3:35 Pm - May 19
Train 34 - Penna RR
Capt Ross*

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "D"
 Number 637

CHAMP, CHARENCE

S.T.M.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. LAURA A. CHAMP
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

ALBIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY
 Home Address

New York, to ALBIA

IOWA

\$ 12.75

New York, to ALBIA
 Destination.

Via PENN. TO CHICAGO...C.B.&O. TO DEST

JUNE 19, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
	LV NEW YORK	PRR	9	6/19	620P	228		
*	AR CHICAGO ILL.	"	"	6/20	9:10P	L-1	1020774	9.00
	LV " "	CB+Q	3	6/20	11:30P			
*	AR ALBIA IA.	"	"	6/21	8:33A			3.75
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TOTAL

Remarks: :

** Three Cars*

Escort - Capt. Child

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Champ	3	381
	Clarence		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Iowa	2	16
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	304	3	304
ARM	7, 8, Bn.	1	5
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Champ.	3	381
	Saura		
RESIDENCE	STATE Iowa	2	16
	COUNTY Monroe	2	68
	CITY Albia	3	001
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB			

MAY 27 1930

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931
RS

STATE

IOWA

Mother

CHAMP, CLARENCE

Albia,

Monroe County

NAME Champ, Mrs. Laura A. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Matt Walsh Gen. Del. Williamson, Iowa.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/19/30 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1308

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 21st, 1930 VESSEL S/S "WASHINGTON" CABIN NO. 136A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY ST. MIHIEL

M. L. Read, R.N.,

MEDICAL RECORD

PARTY D

Station: St. M.

Date: June 2, 1930

Name Champ, Mrs. Laura

Home address Albie, Iowa

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Walsh, Daughter,
Williamson, Iowa.

Religion Methodist Age 63

History of Present complaint: June 2nd: Headache, much crying, nervous. Triple bromide, tav. i, @ 7 p.m. June 5th: Veg. pill i. June 7th: Veg. pills ii & milk of Magnesia oz i. @ 10 p.m. June 8th: Supp. at 9 p.m. Pain in lower left abd. & bloody vag. discharge this a.m. TPR 97.8, 64. 5:30 p.m. seen by Maj. Beach.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*) Emotional unbalance.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) Bromides

Disposition: (*include dates*) Improved. Resumed tour.

Remarks: None. 6/10/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 18 1930*

NAME *Chomp Mrs Laura A*

*Monroe County
Albia, Iowa*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S ROOSEVELT*

HOTEL *MCALPIN*

ROOM NO. *86*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *6/19*

ROAD *Peru*

TRAIN *9*

CAR *WS*

BERTH or SEAT *S1*

REMARKS

NAME Champ Mrs. Laura A. D

ADDRESS Albia Monroe County Iowa

DATE 23 - 1930

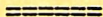
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

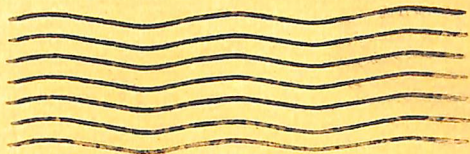
(SIGNED) Mrs. Laura A. Champ.

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

687

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Washington 5/26/30

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

Mrs Lawrence Champs

(Signature or name of addressee.)

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/15/30, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927289

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

687-c Washington 5/21/30

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

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

Mrs Laura A. Chrys

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ~~5/8/30~~, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

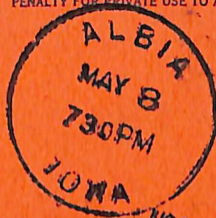
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No. 927023

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
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Post Office at Washington, D. C.

State _____

Champ, Clarence

1233 N

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Laura A. Champ
Albia, Iowa

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Albia	CB&Q	No. 2	10:23 PM	May 17
Ar. Chicago	"	"	7:00 AM	May 18
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 34	10:45 AM	May 18
Ar. New York	"	"	3:35 PM	May 19
	(Penna Sta)			

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

30/1015/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champ, Clarence 1233-M

May 5, 1930.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Albia, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **313135** in the amount of \$ **17.50** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 20, 1930.

Champ, Clarence 1233 M

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Albia, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1235 Washington
5-21-30

Champ, Clarence

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ

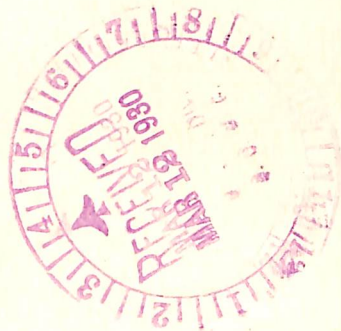
(Name)

Albia, Monroe Co., Ia.

(Town or City)

(State)

10/14



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
July 29
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champ, Clarence

Mrs. Laura A. Champ
Albia
Iowa

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence Champ, Co. C, 304th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

LS

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

Mrs Laura A. Champ

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, Clarence

May 31, 1929.
XC 91 261

M. Laura A Champ
Albia, Iowa.
Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Ottumwa,
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



Champ, Clarence

1233 M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Laura A. Champ
Albia, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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Ar. New York	"	" "	3:35 PM	May 19
	(Penna Sta)			

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

30/1015/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, Clarence 1233 M

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Albia, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. DIV.

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DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, Clarence 1233--li

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Albia, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, Clarence 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Albia, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
July 29
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champ, Clarence

Mrs. Laura A. Champ
Albia
Iowa

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Clarence Champ, Co. C, 304th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Charp, Clarence

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Laura A. Charp,
Ottumwa,
Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the
Private Clarence Charp, Co. C, 204th Field Signal Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1925.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Ottumwa,
Iowa.

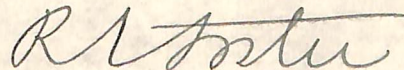
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Clarence Champ, Company C, 304th Field Signal Battalion, is Grave 30, Row 29, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300
VALUABLE MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery
mail address should be
P. O. Box or General Delivery

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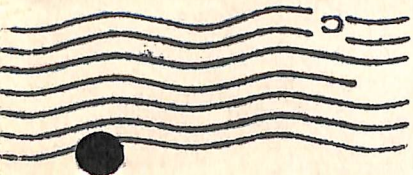
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Mrs. Laura A. Shamp,
Ottumwa,
Iowa.

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November 22, 1923.

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Ottumwa,
Iowa.

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Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



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B. O. C.

293
Champ
Clarence

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAMP, Clarence
 2. No. 1792698
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.C., 304th F.S.Bn.
 5. D.D. Oct. 18th. 18
 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. 363 Sec. _____
 8. Plot F Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

19. Commune or town Chaumont
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 11, 1922

By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHAMP, Clarence
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. C. 304 F S Bn.
Gr. 363

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ray Brown

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. Disc on body partly corroded, reads: CHA--

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 11, 1922 By E G Scott

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E G Scott
 E G Scott

32 B 7

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-2668a

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence CHAMP Serial No. 1792698

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C., 304th F.S. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 11, 1922 By E G Scott

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 *Walter F Brown*
Walter F Brown Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 11, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont. Ht. Marne

Convoyer *Clinton I. Bieley* Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F Brown*
WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date *Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army*

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer *Michael Plotkin* Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F Brown*
Walter F. Brown Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,*

41. Reinterred June 8th, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 29

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

AUDITED BY
7/23/23

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place

Date

Feb 11 1922

CHAMP, Clarence

1792698

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. SERIAL NUMBER Co. C. 304 F S Bn
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 11, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 365 Pl. F.
Amer. Corp. No. 10 Chaumont, Ht. Marne

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 8th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 30. Row 29. Block A.

By : Group _____ Unit _____
 Nature of reburial Casket and shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, partly On grave marker? yes
corroded

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

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) _____
 Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color _____
 Unable to determine

Quantity _____
 Unable to determine

Characteristics _____
 Unable to determine

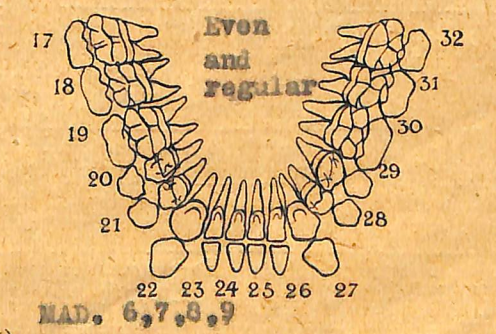
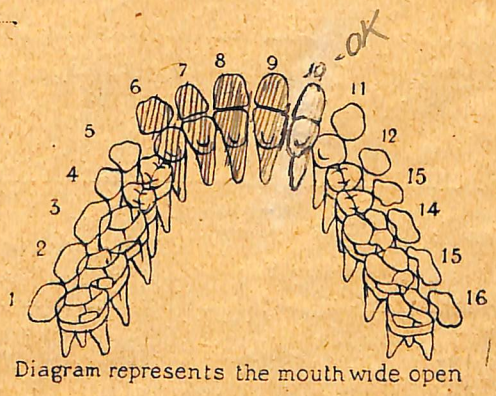
(d) Hair on face—Color _____
 None

Location _____
 None

Quantity _____
 None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____
 None



7. Disinterment supervised by E G Scott Approved Walter T. Brown Capt CMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved A E Dewey
 (Title) A. E. Dewey,
1st Lt. CMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 18-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY France

Cemetery No. 10

Sheet No. 88

File No. 44042

Exhumed for Concentration 07/12/22 St. Michel # 1233

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CHAMP, Clarence Ser. No. 1792698

TYP. SH

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 304th Fld, Signal Bn.

CKR Acc.

(3) Date of death 10-18-18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. ESW

(5) Grave No. 363 Row -- Plot F Sect. --

CKR JK

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt (over)

(6) Relationship Mother No card in file

(7) Name Mrs. Sarah A. Champ MMS 11/18

(8) Address Bidwell Lane in file

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

4B 5-4-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by MMS (Date) 5-4-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes MMS). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -MMS (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MMS (Date) 5-6-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 10 192 ACP

CARDED (over)

III. FINAL ACTION

CENTRAL DIVISION



JAN 15 1921

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

E. A. W. 10-24-20 R.L.N.

Mrs. Laura Camp.

Bidwell, Iowa.

D. Dispatched (Date) *12/27/20* (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned.

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

RECEIVED
1261 629 1921
CENTRAL DIVISION

Incomplete.

Letter to mother - is
soldier survived by
widow & children &
father - if not her
wishes

Harlow

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

~~Champ, Clarence, Pvt.~~

10 - 88

Nov. 15, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1792698

Co. C. 304th Fld. Signal Bn.

Date of death - 10-18-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

10-88
S-2-8-21.

January 22nd, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Champ, Clarence.)

Mrs. Laura A. Champ,
Bidwell, Iowa.

Dear Madam:—

The Department desires assurance that no relative of your late son, Clarence Champ, Private, Co. G, 304th Fld., Signal Bn., Serial No. 1792698, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of his remains is denied the opportunity of expressing his wishes, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office, whether he is survived by a widow, children or father, if so, furnish the names and addresses.

If the deceased is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *mc*
EP Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

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Bidwell, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

The Department desires assurance that no relative of your late son, Clarence Champ, Private, Co. C, 304th Fld., Signal Bn., Serial No. 1792698, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of his remains is denied the opportunity of expressing his wishes, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office, whether he is survived by a widow, children or father, if so, furnish the names and addresses.

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EB Executive Assistant.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WAR DEPARTMENT
HOBOKEN, N. J.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PINE S. HODOKER, N.J.

January 22nd, 1921.

Pine Hill, N.J. 8008
(Orange, N.J.)

Mrs. Laura A. Gump,
Bidwell, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

The Department desires assurance that no relative of your late son, Clarence Gump, Private, Co. D, 304th Field Signal Bn., Serial No. 172688, properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of his remains is denied the opportunity of expressing his wishes, and it is therefore, requested that you inform this office, whether he is survived by a widow, children or father, if so, furnish the names and addresses.

If the deceased is not so survived, it is requested that you inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and buried in your, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.
By authority of the War Department General:

J. B. SHAWNEE
Captain, U.S. Army
Officer in Charge

BY:

F. G. HALLAM
Executive Assistant

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CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: **Mrs. Laura A. Champ, Bidwell, Iowa.**
SUBJECT: Remains of **Private Clarence Champ,**

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ **Not expressed wishes regarding return of body.**

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date	Signature		

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Exhumed Jan 12/22
Concentration #1233
St. Michel
mass
6-5-22*

Fiel # 44042

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMP, Clarence Ser. No. 1792698
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 304th Fld. Signal Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10/18/18 Cause of death DWRIA

TYP SH
AW

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

(a) Grave No. 363 Row -- Plot F Sect. --
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

ECH R6
EST

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card

CKR HG

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

A.G.S. - No Card
G.R.S. - No Correspondence
1-6-21 TB

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/27 1921)

Paragraph 2
Not to be returned TB

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

JAN 13 1921

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

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COUNTRY

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CEMETERY NO.

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SHEET NO. 88

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. 44042 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 ~~CHAMP~~ or ~~CAMP~~ ✓
- b. Christian name Clarence ✓
- c. Serial number 1792698 ✓
- d. Organization Co. C, 304th Fld. Sigs. Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/18/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 305 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Laura A. Champ, Bidwell, Iowa ✓
- j. Relationship Mother ✓

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

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

MTA

BY:

Recd World War Div.
Date DEC 1 1920

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

W. J. Conner
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Surname | CHAMP or CAMP | f. Date of death | 10/18/18 |
| b. Christian name | Clarence | g. Cause of death | DWRIA |
| c. Serial number | 1792698 | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 305 |
| d. Organization | Co. C, 304th Fld. Sigi Bn. | i. Emergency address | Mrs. Laura A. Champ, Bidwell, Iowa |
| e. Rank | Pvt. | j. Relationship | Mother |

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(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 | | | | | | | |

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

MTA

BY:

Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC 1 1920

H. J. CONNER, 4
Captain, Q.M.C.
1st. Lieut.

Wounded
Mrs. 12/2/20
Bunker
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ARMY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

G.R.S. Form 3-W-4

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date November 29, 1920

File No. 40425

From: The Grant Army Hospital, U.S. Army (Medical Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Department of War, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for G.R.S.

I have requested that the information requested be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown

- a. Full name, date of birth
- b. Christian name
- c. Social number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page 22 of the Service Record)

- A. Age at enlistment
- B. Color of eyes
- C. Color of hair
- D. Height
- E. Weight
- F. Enlistment date

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Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Champ, Clarence, Pvt.	10 - 88	Nov. 15, 1920
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	
1792698	Co. C. 304th Fld. Signal Bn.	
	Date of death - 10-18-18	

*Adjustment Made
9/26/20*

W.H.O.V.

File No.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE Nov. 20th 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Laura Camp.

Mother

Address

Bidwell, Iowa.

R.L.T.

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Champ 1792698 Clarence
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co 6 304 Field Service Bn
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 20th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

A.M.O. Plot F

Chaumont
Hauts-Marne

GRAVE NUMBER 363

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 marks should be given here:

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25 OCT 1918

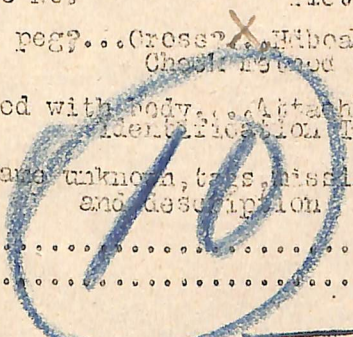
REPORTED BY: Pfc. S. Crawford Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Army's Registration Service.

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OSP SS.

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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. Hq. GRS File
1792698
2. Soldier's No.
3. **CHAMP. CLARENCE**
Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials
4. **Pvt. C.C. 304 F SER BN**
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps
5.
Date of Death Cause if known
6. **Oct. 20 1918** #10
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. **CHAMMONT HAUTE MARNE**
Town-Commune (lock letter) Dept.
8. **363** F
Grave No. Plot No. or letter
9. Name peg? Cross? Hebeard? BTFB?
Check instead of marking
10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark or
Identification tags
11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark
and description
12. R.
Reference if interment in historic cemetery
13.
Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer



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Signed *C. V. [Signature]*
Group Unit GRS



HEADQUARTERS BASE HOSPITAL 15, AEF.

A.P.O. 706

REPORT OF DEATH

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Name: Champ, Clarence #1792698

Rank: Private

Organization: Co. 6th, 304 F.S. Bn.

Date of death: Oct. 18th, 1918

Cause of death: Asphixiation, gas mustard inhalation

Autopsy findings: Membraneous tracheitis and bronchitis. Broncho Pneumonia bilateral. Cloudy swelling of the parenchymatous organs. Acute splenic tumor. 1st and 2nd degree gas burns of the face and back of shoulder. 2nd degree burns of the shoulders and buttocks. Acute conjuntivitis.

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Place of burial: American Military Cemetery N° 10, Chaumont (Haute Marne) France.

No. & Location of grave: Grave No. #363, plot F.

Disposal of effects: None

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CHAMP, CLARENCE

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