

MMB

DATE Oct. 11th, 1921

1. NAME CHAMP, James

SERIAL No. 2336235

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co. F 372nd Inf. 93 Div

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.87

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

143

Sec. 87

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near ~~MANIXAM~~ Ardeuil et Montfauxelles

GRAVE

COMMUNE

Ardennes DEPT. city #1668

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW

279.1 N

279.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-3-19

143

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Meuse Argonne

1232.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.D. Dusey

MR. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11th, 1921

DATE

38 GRAVE

31 ROW

Bl. F. Robert C. Davis Major General

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

The Adjutant General.

AUDITED BY
R.D.H. - 10-13-28

2. A.G.O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div. AUG 14 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chambers C H A	3	381
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 31	2	31
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	372	3	372
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes (Dead)	1	1
NAME	Chambers C H A	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

AUDITED

MAR 15 1932

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME	<i>Champ,</i>	3	
	<i>James</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

MAR 15 1992

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932.

Champ, Jones (MA) x

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
515 Garfield St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Sarah Champ

November 14, 1931.

QM 293 A-M X
Champ, James (MA) M

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
515 Garfield Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:


Your letter of November 7, 1931, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau relative to your desire to obtain a gold star, has been referred to this office for reply.

It is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to furnish you with a gold star as no such emblem has been issued by the War Department. However, it is suggested that you communicate with Mrs. Virgil McClure, National President of American War Mothers, 133 Forest Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, who may be able to advise you along this line.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1931
THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
515 Garfield St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

IN REPLY REFER TO: ED-G
~~BA-G~~ BA-G

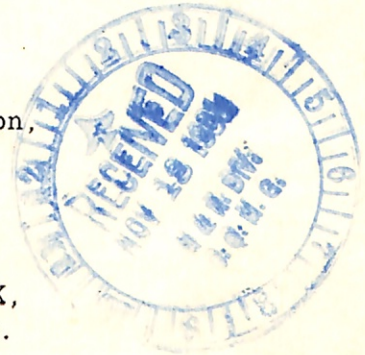
Dear Madam:

Your communication of November 7, 1931 has been referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.





Detroit Michigan
Nov. 7, 1931.

(M-a)

Dear Sis. Champ, James

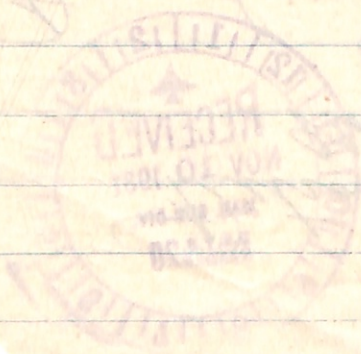
I am

writing to you to ask you
if you could see to it
that I get a gold star.

I went to the veterans
bureau during the convention
and they told me, if I
would write to Washington
you would send me one.

I am a gold star mother
but for some reason I
never received my star.
Hoping this will be sent me
by Armistice Day I am

Respect Mrs. Sarah Champ
515 Garfield ST.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Champ, James Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
~~447 E. Elizabeth St.,~~ 515 Garfield St.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

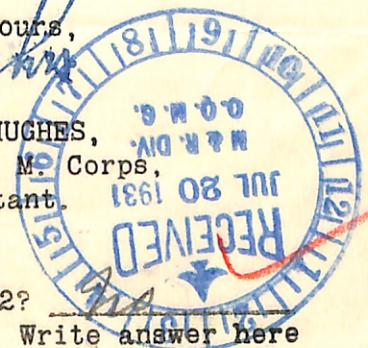
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Sarah Champ

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, James 1232 M

June 7, 1930,

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
~~447 E. Elizabeth St.~~, 515 Garfield St.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.


To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

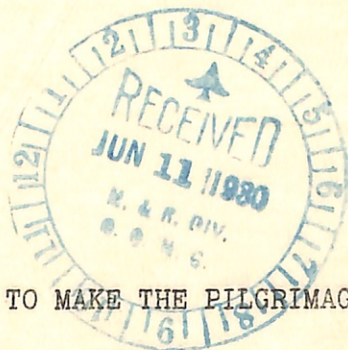
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This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

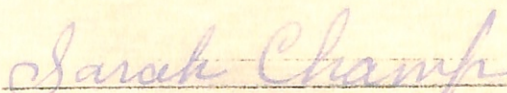
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champ, James
1232.

Sept, 4, 1929

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
~~57 Beacon St.,~~
Detroit, Mich.

515 Garfield St.
~~447 E. Elizabeth St.~~

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Widow is dead.

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

Mother

447 E. Elizabeth St

Mrs. Sarah Champ

Mother unable to make trip.

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

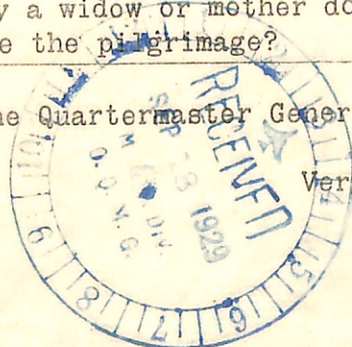
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Champ, James

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
~~57 Beacon St.,~~ 515 Garfield St.
Detroit, Mich.

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 Pvt. James Champ, Co. F, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 15, 1932.

Champ, Jones (MA) x

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
515 Garfield St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

November 14, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Champ, James (MA) M X

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
515 Garfield Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 7, 1931, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau relative to your desire to obtain a gold star, has been referred to this office for reply.

It is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to furnish you with a gold star as no such emblem has been issued by the War Department. However, it is suggested that you communicate with Mrs. Virgil McClure, National President of American War Mothers, 133 Forest Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, who may be able to advise you along this line.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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June 20, 1931.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Champ, James 1232 M

June 7, 1930,

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
447 E. Elizabeth St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
 Champ, James, 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
 447 E. Elizabeth St.,
 Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Champ, James
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

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57 Beacon St.,
Detroit, Mich.

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The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
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June 29 1929.

Champ, James

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. James Champ, Co. F, 372nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~Champ James~~ ~~2,336,235~~
 (name.) (Christian name in full.) (Ar ~~erial number.~~)

~~Pvt. Co. F, 372nd Inf.~~
 (Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
 (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }
 wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Sarah Champ

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Sarah Champ.

57 Beacon St.,

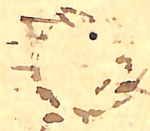
Detroit, Mich.

Drawn by P.F.

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P.F.



September 28, 1923.

Mrs. Sarah Champ,
57 Beacon St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the ~~permanent grave (Meuse), France.~~ ^{Private James Champ, Company F, 372nd Infantry, is} Grave 30, Row 31, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-

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,

H.E. CHEAL

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bx



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

37695

Remains of:

Name: CHAMP, James

Number 2336235

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Co.F. 372nd Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

63rd, June 1919.

Grave #5 A.E.F. Cemetery

ARDEUIL, ARDENNES.

35 SW 279.9 E 279.1 N

Reburied (Date)

In: (give complete location)

3rd, June 1919.

Grave #143 Sec #87 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was the identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 10767

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 110, C.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis

HLW

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.H.C.U.S.A

C.O. Group

Unit

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 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 CHAMP, James
 2. No. 2336235
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. F 372nd Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-3
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 143 Sec. 87
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No descp.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 87
 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-11-21
 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France
 By C. V. Russell

Name James Champ
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2336235
 Organization Co. F. 372nd Inf.

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

P. W. Demans
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Comb with initials "J.C." found in pocket.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine 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 10-11-21 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. V. Russell

AUDITED

C-8440

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

32. Designation of body: CHAMP, James 2336235

Name Pvt. Serial No. Co. F 372nd Inf.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-11-21 By C.V. Russell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-11-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 11, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 31 Bl. F. Gr. 38. (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.



Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

Date Oct. 11, 1921,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHAMP. JAMES SERIAL NUMBER 2336235

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., F. 372nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 11, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 143 sec 87 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

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

Oct. 11, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 31 Bl. F. Gr. 38.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

In Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap. body decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

comb. with initial J.C. found on body. GRS. plaque with name org. found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics one

(d) Hair on face—Color None

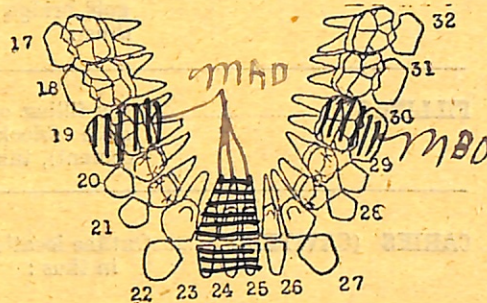
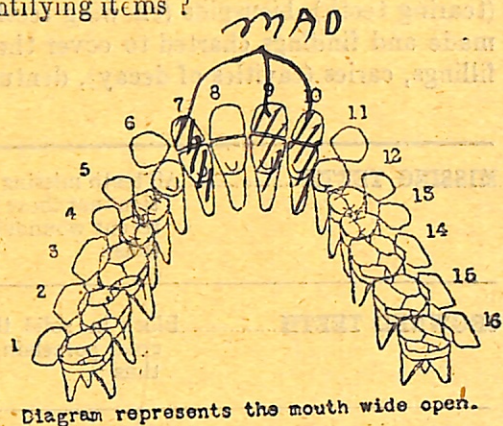
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD
concentration




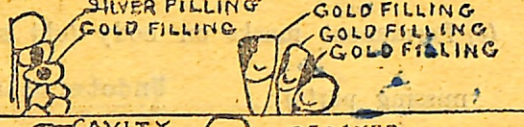

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC. ea.j



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

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

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

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

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 37695

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMP, James Ser. No. 2336235
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 372nd Inf. } TYP. B
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 87 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Champ (mother) 54 Beacon St., Detroit, Mich.
7 (4-10-21) 736

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// // // // // // // // // // CKR. 30

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section - 87 letter of transmittal on 4-22-, 1921
Par. 2. Not to be returned (J.E.W.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

ACP 4-26-21.

Group 8, Map 1.

RB Sk
942

Soldier's No. _____

Name CHAMP

JAMES

37695

Rank _____ Co. F

(Regt.)
(Corps) 372nd Inf

Oct. 10, 18
Date of Death

K in A
Cause

Date of Burial

German
Cemetery

ARDEUIL MONTEAUXELLES

ARDENNES

Town or Commune

Dept.

Grave No. 14

Plot _____

Sec. _____

Disposition of Tags Unknown buried with body

Marker attached to Cross

6-443

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

H. E. Seltzer 1st Sgt S. Gd.
Signature Rank

Group 3 Unit 302

G.R.S.

OMME ARDEUIL-ET-MONTEAUXELLES

(C-443) SHIT. 35 SW COORD. E 279. 85
N 279. 15

Map reference Verdun 35 S.W.

279.5 N

279.65 E



[Handwritten signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date *6/1*

File No. *37695* Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, ~~Graves~~ Registration Service.

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 <i>Champ</i> ✓ | f. Date of death |
| b. Christian name <i>James</i> ✓ | g. Cause of death |
| c. Serial Number <i>7036235</i> ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization <i>7.872</i> ✓ | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank <i>Pol</i> ✓ | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- | |
|---|
| ✓ a. Age of enlistment <i>23 7/12 yrs.</i> |
| b. Color of eyes <i>Brown</i> |
| ✓ c. Color of hair <i>Black</i> |
| ✓ d. Height <i>67 1/4 inches</i> |
| e. Weight <i>166</i> |
| f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) |

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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|-----------------------------------|
| 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.



CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C. Davis,
The Adjutant General,
L. M.