

DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME CHANCE, Miles M. SERIAL No. 3267260

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 129th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

148

Sec. 22

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr 94, Vertuzey, (Meuse) 233

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 217.8 N 348.1 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/19/19 148 Sec 22 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ark

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. Dewey

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 11, 1922 7 3 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cemetery #1233

Robert Major General The Adjutant General By A

DEC 7 1925

DEC 3 1925 WORLD WAR DIV

AUDITED BY

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.

Rept of 3rd 1670/10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chance 3267260 Miles M.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I. 129 Inf.
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital 39

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. battle - multiple

DATE OF BURIAL: November 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery
Vertuzey / Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 94

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Anderson
Chaplain U.S.A.
Mobile Hospital 39.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: CHANCE, Miles M.

NUMBER: 3267260

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. I. 129th, Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919

Grave #94 Am.Mil. Cty. VERTUZHEY MEUSE

52 SW E 348.1 N 217.8

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

19 June 1919

Grave #148 Sec. 22 Plot 3

St. Mihiel Am. Cemetery #1233.

1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

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

Burial good, Buried in box.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No

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

CONFIRMED N° D

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. 170, G.H. Q. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Capt. Orbeck.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

11903

CODE SLIP



HEADING	HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Chance	CHA	3	381
Miss M	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ark.	2	03
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	33	2	33
ORGANIZATION	129	3	129
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL Brother	no	1	2
NAME Chance	Cha	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE Ark	2	03
Box 74	COUNTY Conway	2	15
Centre Ridge, Ark.	CITY Centre Ridge	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Brother	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	plead	1	6
NATIVITY	plead 6-20-22	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/TAB			3

AUDITED
 APR 5 1932
 AK

Chance Mi M
Pvt., Co. I, 129th Inf. Arkansas 1233 A. L.

Date of mother's death ?

~~Stepmother~~ ?

Loco ?

6-25-22 XC:108-638

father died 12-28-96

Bro Jasper S. Chance
At - Springfield
ala

4-12-22

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chance, Miles M. 1233 B

July 8, 1930

Mr. G. P. Chance
Centre Ridge, Arkansas
Route 1, Box 74

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

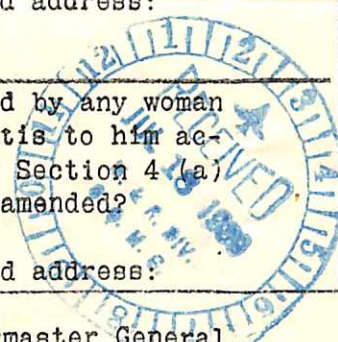
*No mother
living*

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Beit Ranch Ark

6 + 27 1929

Row 2

your Department

Dear Sir in regard to
question that your
ask me about my
Brother Walter M Chance

my no 293 of a

his mother is dead

he was not married

Yours

G P Chance



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chance, Miles M.

May 31 1929.

Mr. G. P. Chance,
Route 1, Box #74,
Center Ridge, Ark.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Miles M. Chance, Co. I, 129th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-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.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Center Ridge, Ark.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Milton M. Chance, Co. I, 129th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
CHANCE, Miles M. - Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1924

Mr. G.P. Chance,
Route 1, Box 74,
Center Ridge, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

LEADS TO
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REASON FOR
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Mr. G. P. Chance,

Route 1, Box 74,

Center Ridge,

Ark.

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FORMOSA
APR 71
A.M.
1924
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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Miles M. Chance

Rank Private

Organization Company I, 129th Infantry

Grave No. 7 Row 3 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

QM 293 A-C

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM

Assistant.

R. L. POSTER

RD



MAR 10 1924

B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File#56765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHANCE, Miles M. Ser. No. 3267260
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization C.O.I., 129th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
 CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 22 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address G. P. Chance' (brother) R L. Box. 74, Center Ridge, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file. See 2-1-21
 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

In correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials see Date 2-1, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 571

*Rechecked
 2-2-21
 S.M.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File#56765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....Ser.No.....
CHANCE, Miles M......**3267260**.....
 (b) Rank.....Organization.....TYP...**EK**.....
Pvt......Cause of **Co.I, 129th Inf.**.....**B.J.**
 (c) Date of death.....death.....
11/12/18.....**DWRIA**

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

(a) Grave No.....Row.....Plot.....Sect.....TP.....
148.....**--**.....**3**.....**22**.....**EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address.....
G. P. Chance' (brother) R L. Box. 74, Center Ridge, Ark.

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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.....)(letter of transmittal on.....192.....

..Par. 2 Not to be returned.

MAR 1- 1921

FEB 18 1921 *EW*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....**6-24**.....1921.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

571

SECURITY 104

FEB 28 1921 *J. L.*

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 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 CHANCE, Miles M.
 2. No. 3267260
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I 129th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-12-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 148 Sec. 22
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M&M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 11, 1922

By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Miles M Chance.
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 3267260
 Organization Co I 129th Inf.

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

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de Montozon.

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).

tag on body reads: Miles M Chance 3267260.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and blanket.

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 July 11, 1922 By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

10-29-23
M.W.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29521

32. Designation of body:

Name Miles M. Chance Serial No. 3267260

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 129th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 11, 1922 By E. Haire.

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.S.A.

36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 11, 1922

42. Grave No. 7 (Date) Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Bk. C Row 3

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey 1st Lt. U.S.A.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. G. P. Chance, R I. Box 74, Center Ridge, Ark

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt Miles H. Chance Ser No. 5267260 Co I 129 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~made no~~ request for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General. **GEORGE H. PENROSE,**
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ (Relationship) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier; and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name) _____

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

NAME OF _____ GRAVE NO. AND EXTENSION _____ LOCALITY _____ STATE _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chance 3267260... Miles, Jr.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I 129 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: ^{Death} Mobile Hospital 39

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. battle - multiple

DATE OF BURIAL: November 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery
Verdun / Meuse

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 94

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Roger B. T. Anderson
Chaplain U.S.A.
Mobile Hospital 39.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

