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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1918

4079

FULL NAME CHRISMAN, Fay F. ✓

RANK Bugler ✓ SERIAL ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Bty. B, 17th F.A. ✓ 2nd div ✓

DATE OF DEATH Feb 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	39	10	C
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By

MAY 3 1920

4 A.G.O.
APR 30 1918
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chrisman *Fay F.*
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Bugler *{ Battery B. 17th F. A. }*
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Feb. 2, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery.
Camp Valdahek,
Valdahek,
Leonts.

GRAVE NUMBER *Six (6)*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *no.* Cross? *Yes.*

Headboard? *Cross.* Bottle? *Yes.*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes.*

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:
David H. Fleming
Chaplain Second Cavalry, A.S.F.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Quartermaster Co. 1.

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Reply to Western Union 286W K 14

NIGHT TELEGRAM.

Mrs. Earle Bridgeford,
St. Joe,
Missouri.

February 5, 1918.

Impracticable to ship remains Bugler Fay F. Chrisman, to
Breckenridge, Mo., during continuance of war. Letter follows.

GORTHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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OUT AD. BR.
Q. Q. M. G.



FEB 5 1918

293.3 Chrisman, Fay F.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT WAR DEPARTMENT,

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286W K 14

StJoe Mo Feb 3, 1918

McCain The Adjutant General

(an answer) Washington DC

Can you send body Bugler Fay E Christman to Breckenridge

Missouri for burial answer.

627PM

Mrs Earle Bridgeford

Received A.G.O. FEB 4 1918

Cemeterial



*Bugler Fay E Christman
Buried Feb 17 A.M.
Died Feb 1, 1918*

*293-3
Christman, Fay E.*



OUT AD. B.
O. O. M. G.

No. 293.3-C

February 5, 1918.

From: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: Mrs. Earle Bridgeford, St. Joe, Missouri.

Subject: Shipment home of remains of **Fay F. Chrisman, Bugler, Battery B, 17th P.A.**

1. This office is in receipt of your telegram of the 3rd instant requesting shipment to ~~Breckenridge, Mo.~~ **Fay F. Chrisman, Bugler, Battery B, 17th Field Artillery,** of the remains of **February 1, 1918, in France.** who died

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will be impracticable to comply with your request as the Secretary of War has decided, on the recommendation of the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers will not be shipped from France to the United States during the continuance of the War. This policy has been adopted in view of the difficulties in shipping the remains home, and the Department is unable to deviate from the policy which has been adopted.

3. You are advised, however, that if in the future it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done. If your address as indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request for shipment home of the remains be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

4. Under existing regulations the necessary steps will be taken by the military authorities in France to mark the grave of each soldier who dies or is killed in battle, and to register the number and location of the grave and to establish beyond a doubt their identity should it become desirable subsequently to disinter the remains for removal to the United States.

G.W.Goethals,
Acting Quartermaster General.

COPY to the
Depot Q.M.,
Army Bldg.,
N.Y.City.

By: **H.R.LEMELY,**
Captain, U.S.A., Retired.

MAILED
FEB 5 - 1918
E.M.

Quartermaster Corps.

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293.3 Chrisman, Fay F.

MAY 1918
10000 100 100 100

France



CHRISTMAN, Fay.

Bugler, Battery B, 17th Field Art.

Died Feb. 1, 1918, Amexforce, of
pneumonia.Emergency address: (Sergeant
Sigmund H. McLean, General Service
Inf., U.S.A. Recruiting Station,
Third & Olive Streets, St. Louis,
Mo. ~~friend.~~A.G.O. Remains were interred in
Grave #6, Post of Valdahon,
2/5/18 France.Feb. 3/18 Mrs. Earle Bridgeford,
St. Joe, Mo., requests shipment
to Breckenridge, Mo.

(293.3)

Feb. 5/18 DQM, N.Y. City, directed
to ship (293.3)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chrisman</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>3-8-8</i>
<i>Tag 7.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>mo.</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Bugler</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>17</i>	3	<i>017</i>
ARM	<i>F. A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Minto</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Jura Mary</i>	STATE	2	
<i>141 Sherburne St</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE <i>St Paul, Minn.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>(no loco a)</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>(no sm)</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Heal</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Audited
 APR 1 9 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chrisman, Fay F. 1232 W

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Vera Mary ^MMinto
141 Sherburne Street
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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?

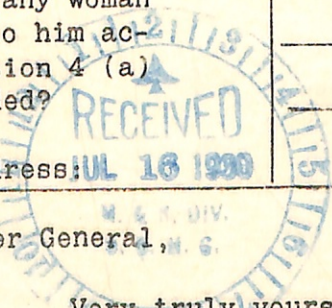
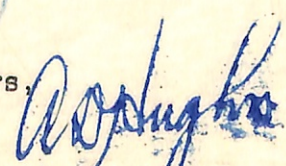
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

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Chrisman, Fay F.
1232

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Vera Mary Minto,
141 Sherburne St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 24, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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.

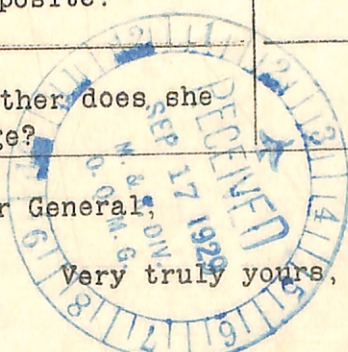
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3. If survived by a widow or mother, does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

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Act of Congress
Envelope


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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August 24, 1929

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St. Paul, Minnesota

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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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chrisman, Fay F. *(W) remarried* June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Fay F. Chrisman,
180 Smith Ave., North,
St. Paul, Minn.
c/o Mrs. Eckersley

*Mrs Vera Mary Minto
141 Sherburne St.
St Paul,
Minn.*

*X 2-5-205-
7/29 W*

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

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John T. Harris

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June 29, 1929.

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180 Smith Ave., North,
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c/o Mrs. Ekersley

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #205

January 25, 1923.

Mr. R. G. Chrisman,
1220 North 12th St.,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Bugler Ray E. Chrisman, Battery B, 17th Field Artillery, is Grave 39, Row 10, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

JAN 25 1923

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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In reply refer to:
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Chrisman, Fay F

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Bugler, Battery 17th Field Artillery

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother & Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

desire them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

P. H. Chrisman - Mrs Earl Bridgford

1220 N 12 St.

St Joseph

Missouri

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by R. B. W.

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11-4-20.

Check

Oct 11-5-20

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

#205

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JAN 11 1923

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Assistant.

G.R.S.

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DATE 3/22/221. NAME Cristman, Fay F SERIAL No. _____RANK Bugler ORGANIZATION Bat. B 17th FAGRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Le Valdahon - Doubs CTY. NAME 38 NUMBER6

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 6 Le Valdahon Doubs
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES E.266.15 N.224.05 Map Ornans N.W. 127CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of Record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of RecordSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/22/22 39 10 C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

e1

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
S&B 12/14/22

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.

29 10 1947

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.

Place Le Valdaon (Doubs) France,**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**Date August 22, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CHRISTIAN, Ray F. SERIAL NUMBER -----RANK Bugler. ORGANIZATION Batt. B. 17th. F. A.2. Disinterred (date): August 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 6.American Military Cemetery, No. 38, Le Valdaon (Doubs) France.By: Group 4. Unit Section No. 43. Reburied (date): March 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 39, Bl. C, Row 10.By: Group Reburial S Unit ----- Nature of Reburial Lined casket.

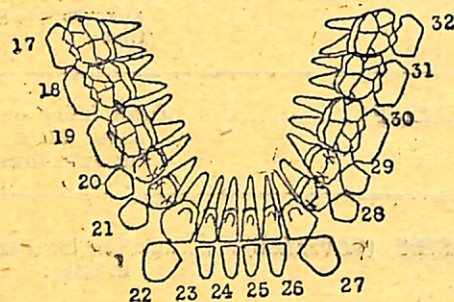
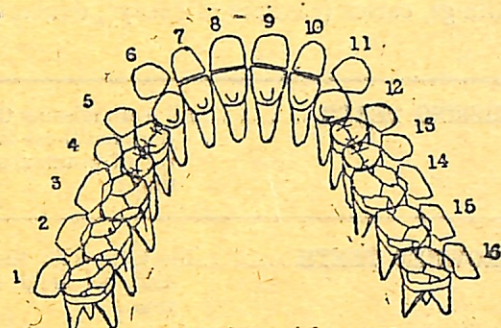
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

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

Collar ornament (17 F. A.) Bottle with identification data found on body.No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) "(c) Hair—Color "Quantity "Characteristics "(d) Hair on face—Color "Location "Quantity "(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) "7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. RAPINE, HB. Approved: R. L. FAIR,(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEIL Approved: A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.(Title) -----

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



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:



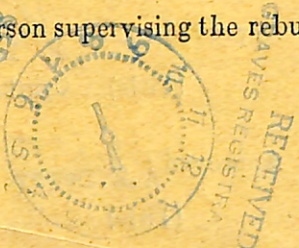
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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 August 22nd 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 Cristman, Ray F. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 0 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Bugler 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Batt. B 17th F.A. 13. Org. 1333
 5. D.D. 2-1 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOD (Pneumonia) (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 6 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. 125 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No Discrepancies.
 18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Le Valdahon
 20. Dept. or County Doubs 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 38
 23. Disinterred (Date) August 22nd 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name RAY F. CRISTMAN. Serial No. --
 Rank Bugler. Organization Batt. B 17th F.A. Grave 6.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.Signature Ray Brown
RAY BROWN. 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).

Collar ornament " 17 F.A." Bottle with identification data found on body.
No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 22nd 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Rapine
 W.C. RAPINE.

C-4898

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Cristman, Fay F

Name

Bugler

Rank

Organization

33. Consigned to:

Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Name of Permanent Cemetery

August 22nd 1921.

W.C. RAPINE.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

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

R.D. FAIN,
Capt. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

August 22nd 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Lesancon, (Doubs) France.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

August 26th 1921.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

To Permanent Cemetery

M. Plotkin.

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

W.R. Buckley,
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arhonne Cty #1232, March 22, 1922.

42. Grave No. 39

(Date)

Section

43. Plot

C

Row 10

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

ccg

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CHRISMAN,
(a) Name BUGLER, Fay F. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank Bugler, Organization Batt. B. 17th F.A.
(c) Date of death 2/1/18 (d) Cause of death pneumonia.

File # 205

Enlistment - Jefferson Bks. Mo. Jan 4, 1916
TYP. EK
CKR. D.P.
(11-13) For com. 10-24-20
Central National 1232

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fay F. Chrisman (wife) c/o Mrs. Eckersley,
180 Smith Ave., North, St. Paul, Minn.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. D.P.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name C. G. Chrisman - Mrs. Early (b) Relationship Brother & sister
(c) Address 1220 N. 12 St. St. Joseph, Missouri
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(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 R.L.N. Date 11-4-, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

Examiner's Initials R.L.N. Date 11-4-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 11-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 38 SHEET No. 41

checked by m 11-15-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920. RECEIVED BY
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, MAIL UNIT, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION?

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

JUN 2 1921

NOV 26 1920

General Division
Passport Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(g/s)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	_____
_____	_____
Body to be shipped to _____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

Dec 115-
10-24-27

File # 205

File # 205
Enlistment - Jefferson Bks. Mo.
Jan. 4, 1916
 TYP
 EK
W.F.B.
 pneumonia.

(a) Grave No. 6 Row Plot Sect. TYP
EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fay F. Chrisman (wife) c/o Mrs. Eckersley,
180 Smith Ave., North, St. Paul, Minn

Made no case pending statement from wife
(H.S. 12-2-20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

DEC 17 1920

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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6-2 1921

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB France

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chrisman Fay F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Bugler { Battery B.
17th F. G.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Feb. 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

American Cemetery,
Camp Valdaahon,
Valdaahon,
Doubts.

GRAVE NUMBER... Six (6)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No. Cross? Yes.
Headboard? Cross. Bottle? Yes.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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:
David H. Fleming
Chaplain Second Cavalry A.S.F.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

20 JUN 1918

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/9/20.

File No. 205 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 Chrisman,

f. Date of death 2/1/18.

b. Christian name Fay F.

g. Cause of death Pneumonia.

c. Serial Number -- No record.

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization Bat. B, 17th FA.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Bugler.

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of 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

Enl. - Jan 4, 1916
Place - Jefferson Blk Mo

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. QMC.

CEMETERY NO: 38.

SHEET NO: 41.
TYPED BY: rln.

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div.

Date 11-13-20

Rec'd World War Div.

Date NOV 10 1920

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FILE

1112-Burial Register

1st Ind.

2nd. Second Division, A.E.F., February 13, 1918 - To Commanding
Officer 17th Field Artillery *this from* to be returned through this
office.

M. P.

WTR/stj

2 incls.

2nd Ind.

From: Commanding Officer Battery "B" 17th F.A., to, Commanding Officer 17th Field
Artillery U.S.P.O.#704 February 20th 1918

1. Returned. Commission filled on enclosed report.
2. Duplicate identification tags enclosed.

G.C. Waters

Capt. 17th Field Artillery
Commanding Battery "B"

CHRISMAN FAY F.

Case of Chrisman Fay F., Bugler, Battery "B"
17th Field Artillery

Burial Report--Corrections or additions

Requested by The Chief, Burial Dept., A.E.F.

Reported by Commanding Officer Btry "B" 17th F.A., A.E.F.

Omissions Noted or)

Verifications desired) Only on items checked below:

(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check in the column at the left of figure:

1. Name of deceased, Chrisman, Fay F.
(Initials and spelling)
2. Rank Bugler
3. Company Battery "B"
4. Regiment or corps 17th Field Artillery
5. Date of death February 2nd 1918
6. Cause of death Lobar pneumonia
7. Place of death U.S.P.O.#704
8. Date of burial February 3rd 1918
9. Name of cemetery Government cemetery
10. In what town and Dept. Valdahon, France, U.S.P.O.#704
11. Number of grave No.6
12. Marking of grave Wooden cross and bottle with identification tag on the inside
13. Was original tag buried with body Yes
14. Had duplicate tag been sent to this office Yes
15. Nearest relative of deceased Wife
16. Relationship and address Mrs. Fay F. Chrisman
care of Mrs. Eckersley, 180 Smith Ave No.
St. Paul, Minn

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable to; Chief, Burial Dept., A.E.F., A.P.O., No. 706

G.O. 21 and 27 A.E.F.

C.C. Pierce
Major, A.Q.M. U.S.A.

G.O. 21 and 27 A.E.F., 1917 require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

CHRISMAN FAYF.

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

CHRISMAN FAY F.

