

CAUSE OF DEATH

Dead of wounds

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME.....CHRISTIE, David B. *OK*

RANK.....*Private* ~~Private~~ SERIAL.....61140 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Co. G, 101st Infantry *OK 26 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH.....7-22-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....16.....12.....A

28
A.G.U.
MAY 9 1921
WORLD WAR DIV.

Date Grave Row Block

1764

Cemetery

*986-3
5725/27*

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ACCEPTED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christie 661140 David
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. G, 101 Infantry
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 23, 1915*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *American Section*
La Ferté, Cemetery
.....

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

La Ferté-sur-Jouarre
.....
.....
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *297*.....

HOW MARKED : Name Peg?..... 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 :

REPORTED BY :

William H. Blanchard
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

Co. G, 101 Inf.

CHRISTIE David B. Pvt. 61140.

CHRISTIE, David B. correct name

Died from wounds received in action July 22/18.

" I was beside him and saw him hit in the head by a shell, he fell, got up, sat down again, and was taken back on a stretcher. I do not know how long he lived or where he died. Burying detail told me he was buried at Surenz, a place that became the cemetery for all killed in that part of Chateau-Thierry drive. Chaplain Boucher officiated and has records. There were two brothers in company--this one was a little stouter; I believe the other was slightly wounded. He came from Weburn, Massachusetts."

FILE

Informant : QUINN Charlese J. Pvt. 61322.

Hosp : Base 65.

Co : G. 101.

Home : 2 Lucian St., Worcester, Mass.

Feb. / 24/19.

Enquirer: Ralph Christie

B.H. #3.

Searcher : Elinor Prudden .

S.V.

Place La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (S. M.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Apr 5 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTIE, DAVID B SERIAL NUMBER 61140

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co G. 101 st. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr 5, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 30 Row 1
French Cen Am Sec # 241 La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (S. M.)

By: Group Three Unit Section One

3. Reburied (date): Apr. 5 1921 In (give complete location): Gr 30 Row 1
French Cen Am Sec # 241 La Ferté-sous-Jouarre (S. M.)

By: Group Three Unit Section One Nature of reburial in wraps in pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Parts of uniform in burlef in pine box disintegrated

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color No hair on skull decay

Quantity none

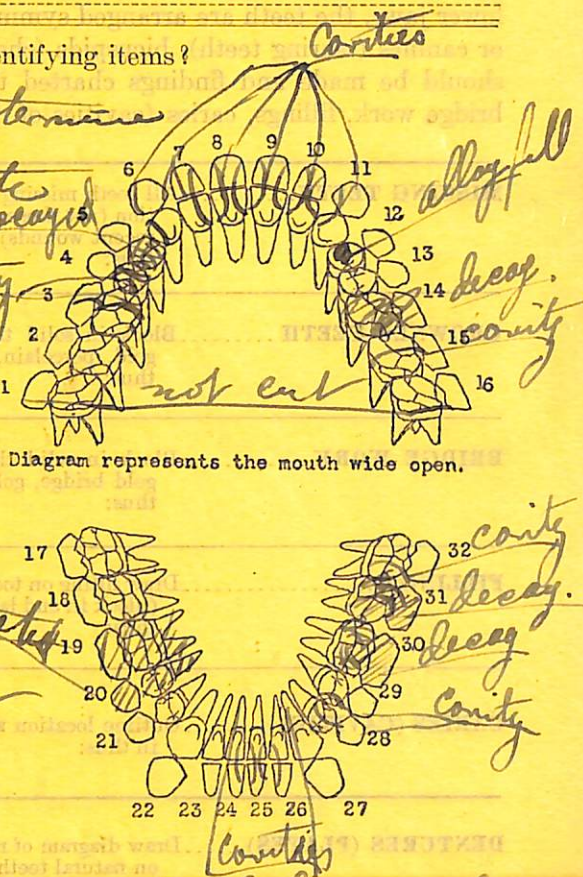
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to report

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



7. Disinterment supervised by Neil B. Simms
(Neil B. Simms)
2nd. Lt. QMC., Inspector

Approved: Val E. Miltenberger
(Val E. Miltenberger)
(Title) Major, Med. Corps.
Commanding Sec. One.

8. Reburial supervised by Neil B. Simms
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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."

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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.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Christie</i>		
	<i>CHR</i>	3	<i>388</i>
BURIED	<i>David B</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
BANK	<i>P F C</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>101</i>	3	<i>101</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Abbott, Mrs</i>		
	<i>AB B</i>	5	<i>122</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>Blanch C</i>		
	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	COUNTY <i>Middlesex</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	CITY <i>Wakefield</i>	3	<i>144</i>
RELATION	<i>loco</i>	1	<i>4</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>blank</i>	1	
NATIVITY	<i>no 5M</i>	1	
RACE	<i>no 100</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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APR 11 1932

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ORGANIZATION		3	
AFM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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QM 293 A-M

April 6, 1932.

Christie, David B. (AM)

Mrs. Blanch C. Abbott,
9 Pearl Street,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office indicate that you may be eligible under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age," to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private David B. Christie, at the expense of the Government.

In order to satisfy the legal requirements it will be necessary for you to submit the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible to make a pilgrimage under the provisions of the law quoted above, it is requested you have the enclosed affidavit forms completed and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.

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Act- Amend.

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Christie, David B. Pvt. Co. G. 101 Inf. Mass

born 5-19-94

enl 4/7/17/c - 26303

Mother died?

Father died ?

} Parents died before 1917

Is Sister a loco - Mrs Blanche C. Abbott born 6-20-92

Sister is key; makes no claim
for loco.

KPQ

Mrs Rhodes

Date mother's death ?
Father ?

Dope on sister as loc
date birth etc

KPLS

Note:
Has never had loco letter.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christie, David B. 1764 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Blanch Abbott
9 Pearl Street
Walsfield, Mass.

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:

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,

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

Christie, David B.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Ralph B. Abbott,
9 Pearl St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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:

*My brother David
was not married*

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.

*I took this place of
my mother as best I could.
Both my brothers made
there home with me.*

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

*I would dearly love to go
sometime, and will if God
spares me, visit my brother
grave before I die.*

For The Quartermaster General,

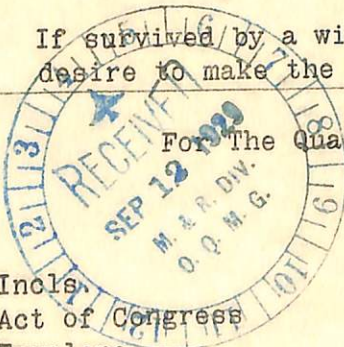
Very truly yours,

Sincerely, Blanch L. Abbott

John Harris

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

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

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

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 295 A-C.

Christie, David B. Pvt.
Co. G, 101st Inf.

Jan. 22, 1926

Mrs. Ralph Abbott,
9 Pearl St.,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent burial place of your brother, the late Private David B. Christie, Co. G, 101st Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 12, Block A, Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France. This information is being sent you at the request of Mr. Dennis H. Haverly, Department Adjutant, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Mass.

Very truly yours,

L. W. HEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C.

Christie, David B. Pvt.
Co. G, 101st Infantry

Jan. 22, 1926

Mr. Dennis H. Haverly,
Department Adjutant,
The American Legion,
Department of Massachusetts,
State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, The Quartermaster General desires to inform you that Mrs. Ralph Abbott, 9 Pearl St., Wakefield, Mass., has this day been advised that the permanent burial place of her brother, the late Private David B. Christie, Co. G, 101st Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 12, Block A, Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON



COMMANDER—FRANCIS J. GOOD
VICE-COMMANDERS

WILLIAM MCGINNIS
RICHARD F. PAUL
ALEXANDER C. JASPERSON

January 20, 1926.

ADJUTANT—DENNIS H. HAVERTY
CHAPLAIN—REV. JAMES D. CANARIE
TREASURER—RALPH M. EASTMAN
HISTORIAN—CLAUDE M. FUESS

Graves Registration Bureau,
U.S. Veterans' Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Mrs. Ralph Abbott of 9 Pearl St., Wakefield, Mass.
is anxious to learn just here her brother is buried.
His name was David B. Christie enlisted in the 101st
26th Division Company G and enlisted from Woburn.

He was killed in action on July 22, 1918. Would you
kindly look into this matter and give it your earliest
attention writing her of your action and any information
you can give her as regards her brothers grave, or where he
is buried

Sincerely Yours,

D. H. Haverty

DENNIS H. HAVERTY
Department Adjutant



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293 - Christie David B.

Christie,

David B.

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61,140

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 101 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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DATE _____

1. NAME Christie, David B SERIAL No. 61140

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.G.101st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S.&M) #241
CTY. NAME NUMBER

30 Amer.Sec. 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Fr. Mil. Cem. #241 La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT (S-&-M)

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____
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.

~~Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1~~

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 5, 1922. 16 12 Block A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne Amer. #1764, Belleau (Aisne).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.17th 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 Christie, David B

10. Name

2. No. 61140

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.G.101st Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 22 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOWRIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sec. Amer.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row 1

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil.

19. Commune or town Le Ferte-sous-Jouarre

20. Dept. or County S.&.M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov.17-21

By W.J.Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHRISTIE David B.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.G.101st Inf.

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

Wilbur E. Woodward
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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap and box. Found under cross.

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 Nov.17-21 By W.J.Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J.Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.J.Logan

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-16755**

32. Designation of body:

Name: **David B. Christie** Serial No. **61140**

Rank: **Pvt** Organization **Co. G. 101st Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **November 17-21** By **W.J. Logan**

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 **B.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **November 17-21**

To point of Concentration: **Aisne Marne Am. Cty. # 1764**

Convoyer **James Flynn** Signature Shipping Officer **B.L. Maloney Capt. QMC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred: **Oct. 5, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)**

42. Grave No.

16

Section

43. Plot

BLOCK 1140 A

Row

12

FR

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place La Ferte sous Jouarre

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 17th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTIE, David B. SERIAL NUMBER 61140
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G., 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 30, Sec. Amer. Row 1 Cem. 241

By: Group 4 Unit Field Sec. 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 5, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 16, Block A, Row 12, Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burlap; box; under cross
Badly d composed; 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:

Bottle record reafs: David B. Christie, Rank Pvt. 61140
Co. G., 101st Inf. Reburied by Gp 3, Sec. 1, Apr. 5, 21.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Sil. Fil. 12. Cav. 32.
None visible

MBD. 2, 16, 18, 19, 29
Cav. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 28.

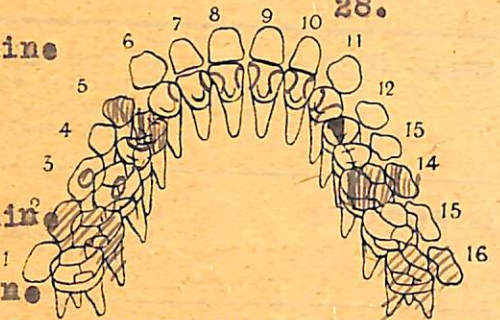
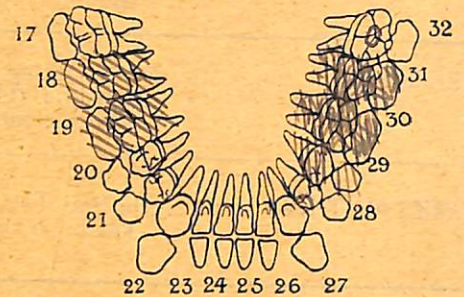


Diagram represents the mouth wide open decayed 5, 14, ~~15, 16~~ 30, 31.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. J. Logan.

Approved: B. L. Maloney, Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: W. D. Cleary, Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6013

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTIE, David B. Ser. No. 61140
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 101st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP DB
 CKR. 1

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row 1 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. B. Abbott, (Sister) Wakefield, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. 1

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file

(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. -----

See Suspension

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from -----

no correspondence, dated -----
 confirming request in Par. IV., item -----, above, or requesting that -----

Examiner's Initials see Date 1-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes SM.

SM Examiner's Initials SM Date 1-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 241 SHEET No. 55

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

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~~Par. #2, Not To Be Returned~~

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CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/27/21 F-120 Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott, (sister) 9 Pearl St., Wakefield, Mass., furnishes Ralph Christie (brother) as next of kin, Woburn, Mass. wishes body to remain in Europe/ H-3/8/21-rmj

5/15/21 Letter from Ralph Christie (brother no 236 Walnut St Woburn Mass stating that he concurs with sister's request that the body remain in France. 3/5/26/21 Cms

6-15-21 - Insp. ACR acknowledges letter from Mr. Ralph Christie and states that body will be interred in a permanent American City in France - AD 6/24/21

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June 15, 1921

293.8 - Cem. #6013 -(Christie, David B. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

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Mr. Ralph Christie, 236 Mann St., Woburn, Mass.

Permanent interment abroad.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your communication of May 15, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for reply.

2. Notation has been made on the records of this office of your request that the body of your brother, Private David B. Christie, Company G, 101st Infantry remain interred in France in a permanent American Cemetery and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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June 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #241, Ref.
#55. Transmittal Memorandum H-3322.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated May 15th, 1921, from Mr. Ralph Christie, who has been advised that same has been referred to your office for reply.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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File No. 232.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, O.D.M.G.
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #241, Hol.
#55, Transmittal Memorandum H-2322.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 6140, Company G, 101st Infantry, it having been definitely determined that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. Attention is invited to communication dated May 18th, 1921, from Mr. Ralph Christie, who has been advised that same has been referred to this office for reply.

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BY:

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Captain, Infantry.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott,
9 Pearl Street,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ralph Christie, concurring in your request that the remains of your late brother, David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., for action.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

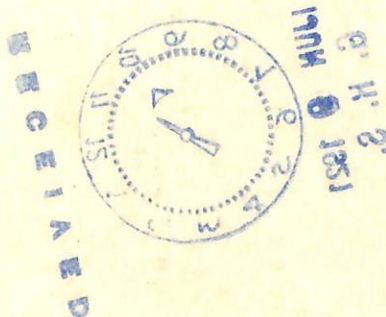
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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J. F. BUER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Washington, D. C.

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File No. 222.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mrs. Blanche G. Abbott,
9 Earl Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from
Mr. Ralph Christie, concerning in your report that the remains
of your late brother, David B. Christie, Social Number
6140, Company D, 101st Infantry, is left in France for burial
in a permanent American Cemetery. Same has been referred to
the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., for action.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

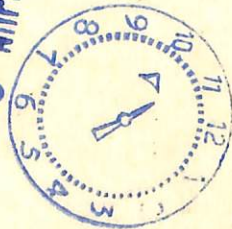
H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY: J. F. BUEHL,
Captain, Infantry.

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File No. 295.6 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mr. Ralph Christie,
236 Walnut St.,
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 15th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, is acknowledged. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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File No. 222, 8 Com. Div., Cor. Bv.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mr. Ralph Christie,
222 Walnut St.,
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 18th,
1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late
David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 6140, Company
G, 101st Infantry, is acknowledged. Same has been referred
to the General Division, Washington, D. C., for necessary
action.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. H. SHANNON,
Captain, G.H.C.,
Officer in Charge.

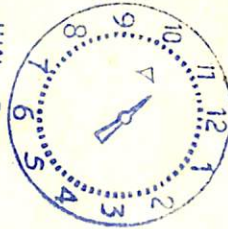
BY:

L. P. BURR,
Captain, Infantry.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
 (CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mr. Ralph Christie,
 Woburn, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

There is on record a request from Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott, sister of the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

As instructions for the disposition of the remains can only be issued when requested by the legal next of kin, kindly inform this office if you concur in the sister's request.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON
 Captain, Q.M.C.
 Officer in Charge.

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Handwritten signature and date: 6/15/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 23 1921

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

To: Mrs. B. Abbott, ^{9 Pearl St.,} Wakefield, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., David B. Christie, Ser. No. 61140, Co. G, 101st Inf.

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

Remain in Europe (AP)

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.

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

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	<i>No.</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Edgar B. Christie</i>		
Mother	<i>Mary A. Christie</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Ralph Christie</i>	<i>Woburn Mass.</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Blanche C. Abbott</i>	<i>Wakefield Mass.</i>
	2		
	3		

*Mother + 115 Army
27/12/21*

Date *Feb 27, 1921.*

Signature *Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott*

Address *9 Pearl Street*

Relationship *Sister*

Address *1607 11th St*
 Date *Feb 27 1921*
 Relationship *Wife*
 RECEIVED BY *Feb 27 1921*
 MAIL UNIT
 JUN 13 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Blanche C. Abbott ^{sister} 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.)

Cemeterial Division
 Overseas Project

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to no (Name.)

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

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in no National Cemetery.

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

Signature Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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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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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6013

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTIE, David B. Ser. No. 61140
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 106st Inf. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 30 Row 1 Plot - Sect. Amer. TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. B. Abbott, (Sister) Wakefield, Mass.

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

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

No card in file.
No request for disposition

AP 7/10/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 192
JAN 25 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

FEB 11 1921

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-10- 192

MB 2-10-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. 13

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christie 667140 David
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. G, 101 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 23, 1918

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

La Ferte-sur-Jouarre

GRAVE NUMBER 297

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

William H. Blanchard
MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

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

31 JUL 1918

Name Christo, 661140, David 6013

Rank Pvt. Co. G {Corps Regt.} 101st Inf.

Date of Death

Place Amer Sea 11537

Cause beam of La Berte

Date of Burial 7/23/18 Leon

Grave No. 297

Cemetery 21 21 Am 241

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } La Berte

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

I. G. MILES,
2nd. LIEUT. U. S. CORPS, U. S. A.

Group 1/303

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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File O. S. P.

June 15, 1921

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293.8 - Cem. #6015 - (Christie, David B. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. Ralph Christie, 236 Mann St., Woburn, Mass.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #241, Ref.
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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
#6013

Christie, David B.

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June 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott,
9 Pearl Street,
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ralph Christie, concurring in your request that the remains of your late brother, David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., for action.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

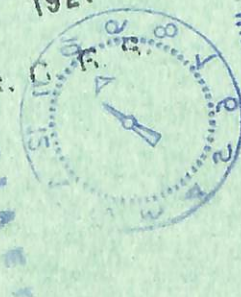
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File No. 233.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mrs. Blanche O. Abbott,
9 Henri Street,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ralph Christie, concerning in your request that the remains of your late brother, David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 4140, Company G, 101st Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Same has been referred to the Genealogical Division, Washington, D. C., for action.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. SHANNON,
Captain, G.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

J. V. BURR,
Captain, Infantry.

BY:

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June 8th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cam.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mr. Ralph Christie,
236 Walnut St.,
Woburn, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 15th, 1921, relative to the remains of your brother, the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, is acknowledged. Same has been referred to the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

JFM J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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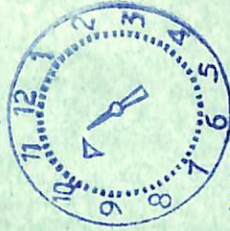
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IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR INFORMATION
OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
RE: THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK
OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VERY TRULY
YOURS,

WALTER H. HARRIS
DIRECTOR

(COMMUNICATIONS SECTION)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JUN 8 1921

File No. 293.8

Woburn Mass

Capt. J. F. Butler

May. 15, 1921

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 8 received 241-55
In answer would state that I concur
with my sisters request that the
remains of my brother David B. Christie
Co. 1st Inf. be left in France for burial
in a permanent American Cemetery
Respectfully yours

Ralph Christie 236 Main St
Woburn

April 8th, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Recd 4/29/21

Mr. Ralph Christie,
Woburn, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

There is on record a request from Mrs. Blanche C. Abbott, sister of the late David B. Christie, Private, Serial Number 61140, Company G, 101st Infantry, that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

As instructions for the disposition of the remains can only be issued when requested by the legal next of kin, kindly inform this office if you concur in the sister's request.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.
Officer in Charge.

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Captain, Infantry



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April 8th, 1921

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File No. 235.8 Gen. Div., Gen. Br.
(CHRISTIE, David B.)

Mr. Ralph Christie,
Woburn, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

There is on record a request from Mrs. Blanche
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Serial Number 6140, Company G, 101st Infantry, that the re-
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sister's request.

Your immediate attention to this matter will
be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

W. E. SHANNON
Captain, U.S.A.
Officer in Charge.

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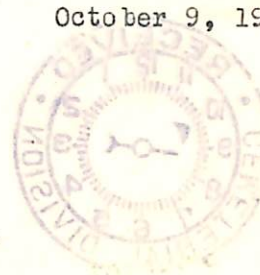
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

File No. 6013

IN REPLY REFER TO AG 201(Christie, David B.)WW

October 9, 1920.



From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Private David B. Christie, #61,140,
Company G, 101st Inf.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died July 23, 1918, from wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 7, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mrs. B. Abbot, Wakefield, Mass.

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General

Per: *M. F. K.*

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 6013

FROM:-

DATE: Feb 7-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME **Christie, David B**

NUMBER: 61140

RANK **Pvt** ORGANIZATION **Co G 101st Inf.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① yes
2.	Date of Death	② 7-22-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ W O P A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ cc 206
5.	Date buried	⑤ 7-23-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ City 241 - Grave 297 amer. Sec. Comm. Cimetiere de la Ferre French Comm. La Ferte (Seine-et-Marne)
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	⑨ Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	⑩ on number 1 on body
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the photograph No.?	
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

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201. Christie, David B.

1st Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, Am. E.F., January 29, 1919.-
To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, Am. E.F., inviting
attention to the attached letter.

The records of this Office show David B. Christie to have died
of wounds received in action on July 22, 1918.



EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General.

By:
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

2nd Ind.

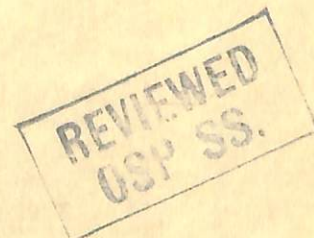
Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, February 10th, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. Unconfirmed information shows Pvt. David B. Christie,
Company G, 101st Infantry, to have been buried July 23rd, 1918, in
Grave #297, American Section, French Cemetery, La Ferte (Seine-et-
Marne).

CHARLES. C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. C. Pierce".



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Dec. 12, 1918.

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To: Central Records Office
A.P.O. 902, Am. E. F.
Bourges, France.

Dear Sirs:-

My brother, David B. Christie, died of wounds received in action near Chateau Thierry on July 22nd, 1918.

I would like if possible to find out where he is buried.

He was formerly a member of Co. G, 101st Inf. 26th Div.

I think he died in a hospital near Chateau Thierry but

I am not sure.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully yours,

(signed) Priv. Ralph Christie

P.W.E. Co. 114,

Richelieu, Indre-et-Loire,

France.

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61,140

Christie, David B.
Pvt. Co. G. 101 Inf.
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1. on letter rec'd.
Mrs. W. Abbott,
Wakefield, Mass.
Unclaimed

2. Cas. file gives same.

3. Tel. file gives same
E.A. Tel. & corre.
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by this addressee
at other address.

4. P. G. shows
Wakefield, Mass.

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Christie, David B. -Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

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~~Mrs. D. Abbott~~ (N^o Rel)
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear "adam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.