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MAY 14 1926

DATE 11/30/21

1. NAME CHRISTIE, John S. SERIAL No. 145621  
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C. 151st F.A.  
& DIVISION - 42  
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER Sec. 31

31 GRAVE 31 1  
~~ROW~~ Sec. PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 Baulny (Meuse).  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 227.25N 302.25E.

CONCENTRATED TO 5.6.19. 31 31 1.  
~~xxx~~ DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

F1 DATE OF DEATH OCT. 28, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Meuse  
 hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

By RVB  
 MAY 18 1926

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/30/21 40 14 Block D.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY MAY 15 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
 R.V.B. 3-29-23

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
APR 18 1922

# 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 16, 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.



Bat.C, 151st P.A.  
42 nd Div.

CHRISTIE, John S - Sgt. 145621  
Home: 1833 Hawthorne Av  
St . Paul - Minn.

October 27th , 1918 on the Meuse-Argonne sector between hill 263 and Sommerange, France, I witnessed the death of Sgt. John S. Christie. Christie and myself were the only ones with the telephone at that time about 4:30 P.M. I went for mine and Sgt. Christie suppers on my return to the position I found the hole in wich Sgt. Christie was sitting had suffered a direct hit. Christie was covered with dirt and a tarp which was over the hole. I called for help and we soon dug him out. He was unconscious when we got him out. We took him to the 168 th Inf. Field hospital, where he received his first aid dressings. I stayed with him untill about 12.00 P.M. that night. He died without ever regaining consciousness. He was buried at Baulney, France. Oct.28th, 1918. His grave was marked with the white cross and his identification tags.

Informant: Boden, Cecil C - Corp.145645  
Btry C, 151st P.A.  
Home : Doland . So. Dak.

Emergency address:  
J.E. Christie  
1833 Hawthorne Ave.  
St. Paul - Minn.

Signed : Corp. Charles Wells

Kept in CE 309 170/181670  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christiea, None John  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. Battery C. 151st Field Art.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: October 29th 1913.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Burial plit 100 feet N.E. village  
of Baulny, Meuse France

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain J.J. Halliday  
166th Infantry

J.J. Halliday  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Christie	3	3-8-08
	John S.		1
BURIED	CEMETERY 12.32	1	
	GRAVE 40	2	40
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	minn	2	27
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	402	2	42
ORGANIZATION	151	3	151
ARM	F.A.	1	3
MARTIAL	no.	1	2
NAME	Christie	3	
	Mr. James H.		
	of James Pub. Co.		
RESIDENCE	Forest Lake, Minn.		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	M other	1	1
OTHER	(no loco or SM)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Father

Audited  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christie, John S. 1232 F

July 8, 1930

Mr. James H. Christie  
c/o Times Publishing Co.  
Forest Lake, Minn.

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:

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:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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August 13, 1929

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c/o Times Publishing Co.  
Forest Lake, Minnesota

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Sgt. John S. Christie, Bat C. 151 F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

*Was not Married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

*Survived by Father  
one sister*

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*no one to go*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*J. H. Christie*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Christie, John S.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. James H. Christie,  
~~1838 Hawthorne St.,~~ *Times Publishing Co.,*  
~~St. Paul, Minn.~~ *Forest Lake,*  
*Minn.*

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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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 29, 1923.

Mr. James H. Christie,  
1633 Hawthorne St.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Sargeant John S. Christie, Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, is Grave 40, Row 14, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, division, 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,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK

June 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Christie, John S., Sgt.,  
Serial Number 145621,  
Bat. C, 151st F. A.

Mr. James H. Christie,  
1833 Hawthorne Street,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated May 25, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*[Signature]*  
MAILED  
JUN 1 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
J. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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June 1, 1921

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Cor. 22.

Re: Charles John R. ...  
Serial Number 12345  
Ref. Co. Letter No. 2

Mr. James H. ...  
1234 Washington Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 25, 1921, regarding the  
return of the necessary action shown to be left in France  
has been forwarded to the Central Division, Office of the  
Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications con-  
cerning the disposition of the matter be directed to that  
office for reply.

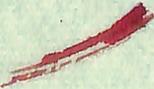
The Department desires to thank you for your expression  
of sympathy in your letter.

In sympathy of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SIMMONS,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Office in Charge.

MAILED  
JUN 1 1921  
COR BR. O. R. S.

RECEIVED  
JUN 2 1921  
G. H. S.



Christie,

(Surname.)

John S.

(Christian name in full.)

145,621

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Btry C, 151st F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(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.)

James H Christie

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

1833 (Sign here)

Hawthorn, St Paul Minn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by PF

4-26-21

1232 - Sec 31-33

checked by

CS 4-27-21 J

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 30, 1921.

CHRISTIE JOHN S.

1. REMAINS OF..... SERIAL NUMBER 145621  
 RANK..... Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C. 151st F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 30, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 31 sec 31 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By : Group..... 6 Unit..... sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): ..... In (give complete location):  
Nov, 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232. Grave 40. Row 14 Block D

By : Group..... Reburial S Unit..... Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
box. U. S. uniform, burlap, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body " John S. Christie."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated)..... do

(c) Hair—Color..... do

Quantity..... do

Characteristics..... do

(d) Hair on face—Color..... do

Location..... do

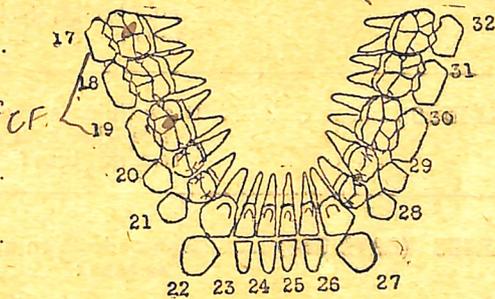
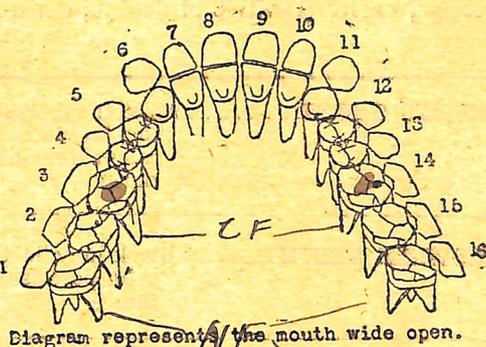
Quantity..... do

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

missing parts)..... None

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

None visible



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich

Approved : R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
cbr

Approved : James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, QMC

**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.



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 49478

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTIE, John S. Ser. No. 145621 } TYP. DB  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Bat. C, 151st F.A. } CKR. OB  
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 31 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 31 TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address James H. Christie, (Father) 1833 Hawthorne St. St. Paul, Minn.

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

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name James H. Christie (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address 1833 - Hawthorn St. St. Paul. Minn  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. James H. Christie  
1833 - Hawthorn St. St. Paul. Minn  
Exp. Tele. Office - St. Paul. Minn.  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26-, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26-, 1920.

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

75 In request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-26-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 1232-Sec. 31

SHEET No. 33

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

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Checked by  
4-27-21

H.S. 5-12-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *sm*, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.



RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT  
5-7-  
JUN 2 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 7 1921**, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

*Sec. 31.*

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.**

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 129 to hold body Fred Wash. 5/27/21 B.F.  
6/2/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 312 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/5/21 ~~21~~  
Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/31/21*

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File # 49478

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*CB*

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Sec. 31.* { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 7 1921, 192

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.** *AP*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 27, 1921</i>	<i>Father (5/26/21)</i>	<i>To remain</i>	<i>6/2/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Jas. H. Christie</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>
			<i>3/2 - To remain -</i>
			<i>6/2/21 ES.</i>

*Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled  
 as per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/31/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 30 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters <sup>jc.</sup>

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHRISTIE, John S

2. No. 145621

3. Rank Sgt

4. Org. Bty. C. 151st F.A.

5. D.D. 10-28-18

6. C.D. DOW.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. 31

8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNES-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232--Sec. 31

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 30 1921

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John S ~~Christie~~ Christie

Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 145621

Organization Bty C 151st FA

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

E. J. Rasch.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E J Rasch

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).

John S Christie, Tag on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform, burlap

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 30 1921 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. E. Goodrich)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18751

32. Designation of body:

Name John S. CHRISTIE Serial No. 1456210

Rank Sgt. Organization Bty. C. 151st F.A.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232. ROMAGNE-s/s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 30 1921 By E. E. Goodrich

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*

36. Remarks R CWorthington 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Mergite Romagne (Name) J. Gerald Cole

Convoyer J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. G.

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 (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Nov. 30, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. ~~Box~~ Block D Row 14

G.R.S. Representative

*[Handwritten Signature]*

James W. Younger  
Captain, QMC

cbr

6-7-21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name CHRISTIE, John S.

10. Name

2. No. 145621

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org Bat. C, 151st F.A.

13. Org

5. D. D. 10-28-18

14. (a) D. D.

6. C. D. DWRIA.

15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. 31

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row --

16. Plot Row

9. ----

17.

Cancelled

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucou

6/5/21

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-8cc.31

23. Disinterred (Date)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Rank

Serial No. Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

sec. 31. Cable ref. no. 33.

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- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail)-----
- 27. Condition of body-----
- 28. Nature of burial-----
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
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- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----
- 31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

- 32. Designation of body { Name John S. Christie. Serial No. 145621  
Rank Sgt. Organization Bat. C, 161st P.A.
- 33. CONSIGNEE—Name James H. Christie.  
Address 1833 Hawthorn St., St. Paul, Minn. (Exp. & Tel.)

- 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-----

36. Remarks-----

- 37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)  
Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

- 38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)  
Signature Receiving Officer-----

- 39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)  
To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----  
Signature Shipping Officer-----

- 40. Received European port----- (Date.)  
Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

- 41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.) On----- (Boat.)  
Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

- 42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

- 43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.  
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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

FILE NUMBER 49478

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Christie, John S.

NUMBER 145621

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Bat. C. 151 F.A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<u>Dupes.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	<u>10-28-18</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<u>W/A</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<u>309</u>
5.	Date buried.	<u>10-29-18</u>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<u>C-#214 cmme, Baulny, 35, SE. E. 3027, 277 (mause)</u>
7.	Who reported burial.	<u>CHAP. J. J. HALLIDAY, 1662nd</u>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<u>No.</u>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<u>cross</u>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	<u>one with body, one on grave marker</u>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<u>James H. Christie (father)</u>
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	<u>1833 Hawthorne St. St. Paul, Minn.</u>
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.		

3-25-19  
[Signature]

Dupes 1-29-19

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHRISTIE, John S.

Number: 145621

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Bat. C. 151 F. A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6, MAY 1919

Grave# 11 B/ A CEMETERY

BAULNY, MEUSE

Map 35 SE E 302.25 N 277.35

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6, MAY 1919

Grave# 31 Sec 31 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10286

CONFIRMED N°D

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Lt. Sarmitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. QM C. U. S. A.

Date: 6, JUN 1918

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURIAL

Handwritten initials

Remains of:

Name: CHRISTIE, John S.
Rank: Cpl.
Organization: Bat. C. 1st W. A.
Unit:
Disturbance and Reburial made by Group:

Date: 6, MAY 1918
From: (Give complete location)

Graves # 11 B / A CEMETERY

BULLY, MUSE

Map 35 SE E 302.55 N 277.55

Reburied (Date)

6, MAY 1918

In: (Give complete location)

Graves # 31 Sec 31 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAN, MUSE

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

Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10386

Note: It upon disturbance, efforts are found upon bodies promptly sent to the Wilkes Dept direct, as in regular cases, after being carefully examined for clues to identity. Notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, O.R.S.



Supervised by: Lt. Parmitano
H.M. ROSENTHAL
C.O. of 1st W. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

**R** MAY 21 1921

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

To: Mr. James H. Christie, 1835 Hawthorn St., St. Paul, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. John S. Christie, Ser. No. 145621, Bat. C, 151st F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named  
soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at

1835 Hawthorn St., St. Paul, Minn.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

Cemeterial Division

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.  
(R. R. station.) (State.)

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 27. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Christie, John S. Ser. No. 145621  
Rank Sgt. Organization Bat. C, 151st F. A.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 31 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request shown below dated May 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in FRANCE	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father James H. Christie, 1833 Hawthorne Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to, on~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

(Leave remains in Argonne Amer. City)

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Cable \_\_\_\_\_  
Letter June 2, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., W. D., N. J.  
File # 293.8 File # 4997

*John S. Christie*

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G. R. S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 27, 1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey  
To: Quartermaster General, Materiel Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: Christie, John S. Ser. No. 148621  
Rank: Sgt. Organization: Bat. C, 151st R. A.  
Cemetery No. 1222 Sec. 21 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 58

Request shown below dated May 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
Widow			
Children			
Guardian			
Father James H. Christie, 1033 Hawthorne Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Body deposited in Government American Cemetery  
(Leave remains in Europe until...)



1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched

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G. R. A. Form 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemetery Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: Christie, John S. Ser. No. 12345  
Rank: Sgt. Organization: 1st U.S. Inf. N.Y.  
Cemetery No. 1234 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 567

Request shown below dated May 25, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
Widow			
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

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Body to be shipped to, or for interment

1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 21 1921

This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U.S.

John R. Gullman

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

To: Mr. James H. Christie, 1833 Hawthorn St., St. Paul, Minn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. John S. Christie, Ser. No. 145621, Bat. C. 151st F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at  
1833 Hawthorn St., St. Paul, Minn.

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. G.

6/2/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 312 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

6/5/21 221

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? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father <i>James H. Christie</i>	<i>1833 Hawthorn St</i>	<i>St Paul</i>	<i>Minn</i>
Mother <i>Esther S. Christie</i>	<i>1833 Hawthorn St</i>	<i>St Paul</i>	<i>Minn</i>
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. { 1 <i>Mrs. May Anderson</i>	<i>1242 Shurburn</i>	<i>St Paul</i>	<i>Minn</i>
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <i>Mrs. Florence Losby</i>	<i>11 N. 53 Ave N.</i>	<i>Duluth</i>	<i>Minn</i>
{ 3			

Date *May 26 1921*

Signature *James H. Christie*

Address *1833 Hawthorn St*

Relationship *Father*

Address 1833 Pennsylvania Ave N.W. Washington, D.C., 192

Date May 20 1921 Signature James H. Christie  
I, the undersigned, am the Father (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.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

Cemeterial Division

(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 James H. Christie

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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.

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201. Christie, John S.

1st Ind.

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JSJ/lr.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, American E.F. February 25, 1919.  
To: Commanding Officer, Battery C., 151st Field Artillery, and Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S., A.P.O.#757 in turn, requesting that this office be supplied with all available information as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Sgt. John S. Christie #145621, and with all available information as to the burial place of this soldier.

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier, formerly of Battery C., 151st Field Artillery to have died of wounds received in action October 28, 1918.

EARLE BOOTHE,  
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

C.O. Battery "C" 151st F.A., A.E.F., Germany., March 7th, 1919. To:- Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902., A.E.F. (thru Chief, Graves Registration Service)

1. The following is a statement of Corp. Cecil C. Boden, 145645, Battery "C" 151st F.A. : " October 27th, 1918, on the Argonne-Meuse sector between Hill 263 and Sommerance, France, I witnessed the death of Sgt. John S. Christie. Christie and myself were the only ones with the telephone at that time. About 4:30 P.M. I went for mine and Sgt. Christie's suppers. On my return to the position I found the hole in which Sgt. Christie was sitting had suffered a direct hit. Christie was covered with dirt and a tarp which was over the hole. I called for help and we soon dug him out. He was unconscious when we got him out. We took him to the 168th Inf. Field Hospital, where he received his first aid dressings. I stayed with him until about 12:00 P.M. that night. He died without ever gaining consciousness. He was buried at Baulneyn France, October 28th, 1918. His grave was marked with the white cross and his identification tags."

Ernest P. Ferguson  
2nd Lieut., U.S.A., 151st F.A.  
Cmdg. Battery "C"

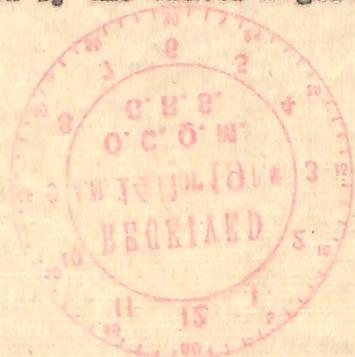
3rd Ind.

ACL:P

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., Mar. 27, 1919 - To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show Sgt. John S. Christie, (145621), Baty. C, 151st F.A., to have been buried October 29, 1918, in Commune of Baulny, (Meuse). Map reference: map 35SE; E302 N277. Grave number not shown. One identification tag attached to cross which marks grave, one tag buried with body. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.



M. 181/1a

1st Ind.

301. Christie, John S.

General Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #302, American E.F. February 25, 1918.  
To: Commanding Officer, Battery E., 1st Field Artillery, and Chief, Graves  
Registration Service, Hd. Qtrs., A.P.O. #302, A.E.F. in France, regarding the fact that this office  
be supplied with all available information as to the circumstances surrounding  
the death of Sgt. John S. Christie, 1st Ind., and with all available information  
as to the burial place of this soldier.

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier,  
formerly of Battery C., 1st Field Artillery to have died of wounds received in  
action October 28, 1918.

EARLE BOOTHBY  
Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.

Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #302, A.E.F. (through Chief, Graves Registration Service)  
G.O. Battery "C", 1st Field Artillery, Germany, March 7th, 1919. To: - General

The following is a statement of Corp. Cecil G. Boden, 1st Ind., Battery  
"C", 1st Field Artillery, on the Argonne-Meuse sector between  
Hill 263 and Sommeuse, France, I witnessed the death of Sgt. John S. Christie.  
Christie and myself were the only ones with the telephone at that time. About  
4:30 P.M. I went for mine and Sgt. Christie's sappers. On my return to the  
position I found the hole in which Sgt. Christie was sitting had suffered a  
direct hit. Christie was covered with dirt and a tarp which was over the hole.  
I called for help and we soon dug him out. He was unconscious when we got  
him out. We took him to the 1st Field Hospital, where he received  
his first aid dressings. I stayed with him until about 12:00 P.M. that night.  
He died without ever gaining consciousness. He was buried at Balmigney, France,  
October 28th, 1918. His grave was marked with the white cross and his  
identification tags.

Ernest P. Ferguson  
2nd Lieut., U.S.A., 1st Field Artillery  
Comd. Battery "C"

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Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hd. Qtrs., A.E.F., Mar. 27, 1919 - To: Central Records  
Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #302, A.E.F. Returned.

Records of this office show Sgt. John S. Christie, (145821), Btry. C,  
1st Field Artillery, to have been buried October 29, 1918, in Commune of Hamilly, (Meuse).  
Map reference: map 5528; K302; K377. Grave number not shown. One identification  
tag attached to cross which marks grave, one tag buried with body. This information  
has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES G. FERRIS  
Lieut. Colonel, U.S.A.



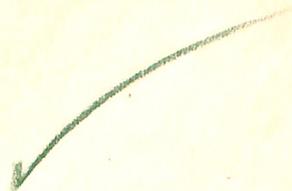
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C.O. Battery C. 151st. Field Artillery A.E.F. Germany., March 7th, 1919. To:  
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O.#902., A.E.F. (Thru Chief, Graves Registration  
Service)

1. The following is a statement of Corp Cecil C Boden 145645, Battery C 151st. F A  
October 27th 1918, on the Argonne-Meuse sector between Hill 263 and Sommerance,  
France, I witnessed the death of Sgt. John S. Christie. Christie and myself were  
the only ones with the telephone at that time. About 4:30 p.m. I went for mine  
and Sgt. Christie's suppers. On my return to the position I found the hole in  
which Sgt. Christie was sitting had suffered a direct hit. Christie was covered  
with dirt and a tarp which was over the hole. I called for help and we soon dug  
him out. He was unconscious when we got him out. We took him to the 168th. Inf.  
Field Hospital, where he received his first aid dressings. I stayed with him  
until about 12:00 P.M. that night. He died without ever gaining consciousness. He  
was buried at Baulney France, October 28th 1918. His grave was marked with the white  
cross and his identification tags

Ernest P. Ferguson  
2nd. Lieut. U.S.A. 151st. F.A.  
Cmdg. Battery C.



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Mauvages, France  
December 2 1918.

From : 2nd. Lt. Ray J. Quinlan,  
To : Central Records Office,  
Subject : Death of Sergeant John S Christie

Sergeant John S Christie of Battery C 151st. Field Artillery has been reported in the Casualty Lists.

Any information you would give me in regard to the manner, time and place of his death and also the location of his grave, would be greatly appreciated by me.

2nd. Lieutenant Ray J. Quinlan  
Battery F. 119th. Field Artillery  
American E.F.  
France.

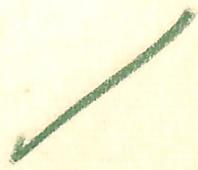
1st. Ind.

201 Christie John S.

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. #902, American E.F. February 25th 1919.  
To: Commanding Officer, Battery C., 151st. Field Artillery, and Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hd., S.O.S., A.P.O.#717 in turn, requesting that this office be supplied with all available information as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Sgt. John S Christie #145621, and with all available information as to the burial place of this soldier.

The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier, formerly of Battery C., 151st. Field Artillery to have died of wounds received in action October 28th 1918.

Earle BOOTHE  
Adjutant General.



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LEAVE REMAINS OF JOHN S CHRISTIE IN ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

JAMES H CHRISTIE

(father)

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Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

~~3.~~ Cable

- ~~(a)~~ Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

at  
H. B. Cairns.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christie, None John  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Sgt. Battery C. 151st Field Art.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF BURIAL:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL October 29th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Burial plit 100 feet N.E. village of Baulny, Meuse France

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

MMR Baulny (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: (0214) SPT. 355E (COORD) { E 30 Y (N 27)

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain J.J. Halliday 166th Infantry

J. J. Halliday

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Communal List No. 214-679

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. R. S. Form No. 1. **COORD** Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **145621**

3. **CHERSTIA JOHN** **80588**

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **BAT E.** **151 F.A.**

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **OCT. 28, 1918** **KILLED IN ACTION**

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **A.E.F.** **NO 4**

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **BAULNY** **MEUSE**

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **11** **1**

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?

Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? **YES** Attached to Grave Marker? **YES**

Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

**100 M. N. BAULNY, CHARPENTRY ROAD.**

**1/4 KILD. N. W. CHARPENTRY.**

12. **200 M. P. VARENNES FLEVILLE ROAD.**

Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

**MAP 35 S.E. 222.3 N + 302.1 E.**

13. **R.B. 1598**

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

**SKETCH # 42** Signed **George Dickhoff**

Group **14** Unit **306** G. R. S.



Christie John S.  
~~Christie~~, John

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Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or  
prisoner in Germany in C. C. — — is now reported

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For further data see Casualty Files

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