

To The A. G. O.

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DATE Nov.11, 1921

1. NAME CHUNING, Edwin F

SERIAL No. 1457939

RANK

Cpl

ORGANIZATION

Co.L, 139th Inf

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 sec 41

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

12

sec 41

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

12

Plot 11

Charpentry (Meuse).

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35SE

276.65N

302.65E.

CONCENTRATED TO

4.25.19.

12

41

1.

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 and body.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo

F 1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/11/21

19

10

Block A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

EXT

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 30 1928

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WORLD WAR DIV.

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1924

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

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

FEB 8 1926

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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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chaunling 1457B39 Edwin F.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 5, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 276.- 301.

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaunling Walsh

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Co. L. 139th Infantry
of 35th Division

CHUNNING, Edwin F. - Cpl I457939
Home : BROCCHI, (Oklahoma)

Edwin F. CHUNNING was last seen on the first hill south east of Baulny, on the evening of September 27th 1918.- He was hit in the fore head, by sniper and was killed almost instantly. He is buried at the foot of the first hill directly south east of Baulny. His last words were : " war is hell, aint it Brown. -

Informant : MONTGOMERY, William S. - Sgt I457878
Co L. 139th Infantry
Home : MAITLAND, Mo.-

Emergency adress :
James E. CHUNNING (Father)
BROCCHI, Oklahoma . -

H.P.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHUNING, Edwin F.

Number: 1457939

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #12 B.A.Ctvy., CHARPENTRY, MEUSE

Map 35 S.E. E 302.65 N 276.65

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

4/25/19

Grave #12 Section #41 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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 cardfully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. J.C.Hanes

Subscribed by: _____

These are the names and addresses of the persons who have subscribed to the publication of the _____
If upon disbursement, effects are found upon receipt, they shall be returned to the _____



Note: _____

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

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Number	Date	(State complete location)
1	7/19/19	...
2	7/19/19	...

Number	Date	(State complete location)
3	7/19/19	...
4	7/19/19	...

Number: 1-4
Name: _____
Address: _____

Number of: _____

PROPERTY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Churning</i>	<i>Chu</i>	3	381 ²
<i>Edwin Jr</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	19
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	10
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	29
RANK	<i>lpl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>139</i>	3	139
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Hinchey, Mrs</i>	<i>Hin</i>	3	89 ⁴
<i>Ada Churning</i>	STATE <i>Okl</i>	2	42
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Haskell</i>	2	31
<i>(Mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Brookem</i>	3	xxx
RELATION ¹⁹¹⁰	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	3
<i>Father died 12-21-28</i>		1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
<i>29/514</i>			

Audited
APR 19 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chuning, Edwin F. (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Ada Chuning Hinchey,
Brooken, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

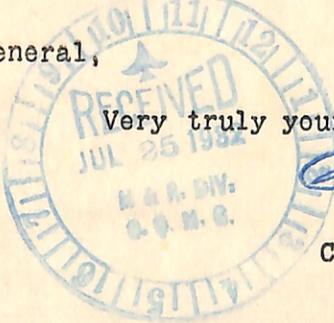
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) ader Chuning Hinchey

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Chuning, Edmund F. cpl - Col. 139 Div
Mother died 1910?

S. M. - Ada Chuning, Brooklyn Okla -
date of marriage to her father. 5-19-14
date of enlistment? 8-5-17 - Born 5/30/99

father died 12-21-28

S. M.
~~was~~ remarried 1-26-32 - age 40

Mrs Ada Chuning Hinckley

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Brooklyn - Okla.

QM 293 A-M
Chuning, Edwin F. (MA)

July 1, 1932

Mrs. Ada Chuning Hinchey,

Brooken, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

As the stepmother of the late Corporal Edwin F. Chuning, whose remains are interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. It is therefore requested that you answer the following questions, in order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. ②

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933?
2. What is your condition of health?
3. Do you speak any language other than English?

It is sincerely hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government in 1933, as that is the last year for which they are authorized. Should you make the journey you are assured that all expenses will be borne by the Government and that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and satisfactory. Competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs, and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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XC 113 353 ser # 1457030 (1232)

Chuning, Edwin F. Born 5-30-99 enl- 8-5-17

Mother died 1910 Father died 12-21-28

Step-Mother married vets Father 5-9-14
she remarried 1-26-32 (age 40)

Mrs Ada Chuning Hinchey
Brooken, Oklahoma

JMK
BB

War Dept Washington
D. C.

Dear sister

In regards to your
letter of May 14-1931
concerning the late
Cpl. Edwin J. Chunning
The mother Sarah Ann
Chunning is deceased
having died about
the year of 1910 at
Holt Mo.

Ada Chunning
Step mother.

Brooken

Okla



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chuning, Edwin F. Cpl.(MA) SM

May 14, 1931

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Edwin F. Chuning is survived by his natural mother, and if so furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Chuning, Edwin F. 1232 SM

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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

no ✓
(Write answer here)

Ada Chuning
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chuning, Edwin F. 1232

February 26, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Okla.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

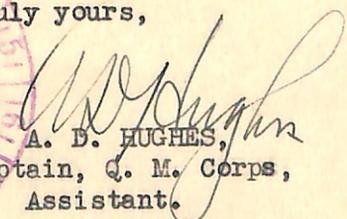
"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Edwin F. Chuning and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Corporal Chuning.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Chuning at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Chuning at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Chuning is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act.
Env.

BrookenOkla.

Mar. 3, 1930.

I do not desire to make the trip to Europe.

ada chuning

QM 293 A-C
Chuning, Edwin F. - 1232

February 10, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Okla.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Chuning, Edwin F	Cpl.	1457939	Co. L, 139th Inf.	Sept 27, 1918

STATE	Missouri	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	19	ROW	10	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	✓	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

S. m.
ms Ada Chuning
Broken
Okl

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

XC-113353

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Chuning, Edwin F.

Mr. James E. Chuning,
Enterprise, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Edwin F. Chuning, Cpl., Co. L, 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chuning, Edwin F. (MA) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Ada Chuning Hinchey,
Brooken, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chuning, Edwin F. (MA)

July 1, 1932

Mrs. Ada Chuning Hinchey,

Brooken, Oklahoma.

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

May 14, 1931

Chuning, Edwin F. Cpl.(MA) SM

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Chuning, Edwin F. 1252 SM

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Okla.

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Chuning, Edwin F. 1232

February 26, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Chuning,
Brooken, Okla.

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"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Corporal Edwin F. Chuning and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Chuning, Edwin F. - 1232

February 10, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. G. M. R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chuning, Edwin F.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. James E. Chuning,
Enterprise, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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:

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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Chuning, Edwin F.

Mr. James B. Chuning,
Enterprise, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Edwin F. Chuning, Cpl., Co. L, 139th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1232-4

Chuning,

Edwin F.

1,457,939

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Co. L, 139th 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.

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 18, 1923.

Mr. James E. Channing,
Enterprise,
Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Corporal Edwin F. Channing, Company I, 155th Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 10, Block A, 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 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.

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



JUL 18 1923

H. B.

RD

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 33084

(a) Name CHUNING, Edwin F. Ser. No. 1457939
(b) Rank CORP. Organization Co. I. 139th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
CKR. Go

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 41 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address J. E. Chuning, (Father) Brookland, Okla.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card on file L.G. 4-19-21
Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials PL Date 4-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 41 SHEET No. 35

SLG 7/1/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **APR 27 1921**, 1920

Rec. 41

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

(EW)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

MS
(B. A. R. 6-25-21)
James E. Channing, Enterprise,
Oklahoma. (relationships omitted)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 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 CHUNING, Edwin F 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 1457939 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cpl 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co.L, 139th Inf 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Sept. 27, 18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 12 Sec. 41 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 41
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Edwin F. Chuning Serial No. 1457939
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. L, 139 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (2)

Rex M. Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M. Moody

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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. 9, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Ed. Lavelle*
Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16126

32. Designation of body:

Name ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Edwin F CHUNING Serial No. 1457939

Rank Cpl Organization Co.L,139th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am.Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

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

F B Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spain, Capt. QMC. (Name *G. F. Spain*)

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

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 11th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 19 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 10

hw

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHUNING, Edwin F. SERIAL NUMBER 1457939
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 139th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 9, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 12, sec 41, plot 1
 By: Group (9) 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov 11th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 19 block A row 10
 By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and ~~in~~ uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (2) On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tags agree with G.R.S. records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (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)

do

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

skull fractures

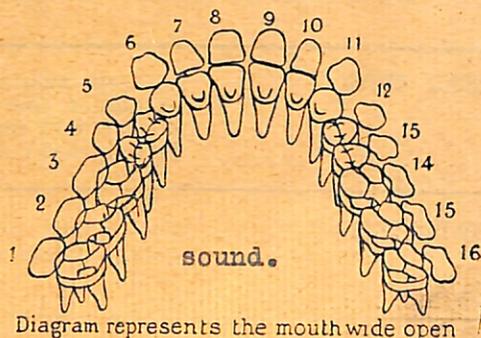
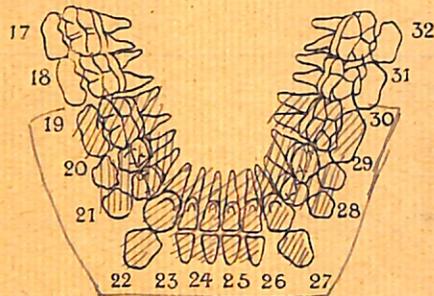


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed Lavelle.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel. Capt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufalt
A. U. Dufalt

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt 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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

CSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

4/3353

No record

Harlow G.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Chuning, Edwin F., Cpl.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.41 - 35

4/20/21.

DATE OF DEATH

1457939

Co. L, 139th Inf.

9/27/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 6-25-21
W.M.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

James E. Chuning

ADDRESS

Enterprise, Okla.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

33084

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Channing 1457939 Edwin F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 5 1918

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

Map Monlfancon
302.5 X 77.3

GRAVE NUMBER 12

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

BAULNY (MEUSE)

C-214 SIT 35 S. E. COORD { E-302.5 }
{ N-277.3 }

REPORTED BY: John F X Walsh Chap 16 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Channing 1457939 *Edwin F.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 5 1918*

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

Map Montfaucon
 302.5 & 77.3

GRAVE NUMBER *123*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *Yes* Bottle? *No*

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:

COMMENT: Bawling (Museum)
 (C-214) SIT. 35 SE. COORD E. 302.5
 N. 277.3

REPORTED BY:
 John J Kwak Chap 16 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

COMMUNAL LIFE
DAILY REPORT NO. _____

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- 33084
- () Surname: **Chuning**
 - () Number: **1457939**
 - () First name: **Edwin F.**
 - () Rank: **Corpl**
 - () Company: **Co L,**
 - () Organization: **139th Inf**
 - () Date of death: **Sept 27th 1918**
 - () Cause:
 - () Place:

Location of hospital:

- () Number " "
- () Class " "
- () Relative: **J.E.Chuning**
- () Relationship: **Father**
- () Address: **Brookland, Okla. *hama.***

- () Authority:
- () Cablegram No: **288**
- () Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- () C.C. Nos:
- () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

Burial notification was sent to this address
 and returned, verify address.

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

Initials of Reporter:



1 G.R.S. form no 1
2 no 1457939 33084

3 CHUNING EDWIN F.

4 Prot. — —

5 — —

6 A.E.F. Cemetery no 12

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8 Grave no 12. Plot no 1

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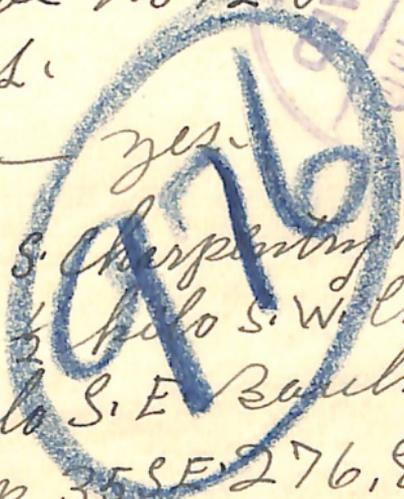
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12 map 35 S.E. 276,8 N. x 302,8 E.

13 sketch no 7 &
Group 4. unit 306. G.R.S.

George Diekhoff
2068 ✓





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MR. J. H. CHUNING,
Broockland, Oklahoma.



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Lieut. Q. M. Corps U.S.A.

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Mr. J. E. Chuning,
Brookland, Okla.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8 ~~EM-1A-H~~
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/20/21.

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Chuning ✓
- b. Christian name Edwin F. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1457939 ✓
- d. Organization Co. L, 139th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/27/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address 95 Chuning Brookland, Okla.
- j. Relationship Father

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-26-21

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

BY: H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: G.W. 1232-Sec.41

SHEET NO: 35

TYPED BY: I.W.

Donnelly EME - EPS-4/23/21.

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RECD 3 & 5 DIV. A.G.O.
APR 22 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 4/20/21

G.O.P. Form 8, 1-18-18
Information Report of A.D.O.
File No. 100-100000
JUN 9 1921
Advertisement Made

To: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometrical Division) (SPECIAL)
From: The Quartermaster General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for U.S.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, request
completion of all information shown.

- 1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) *Channing*
 - 2. Character name *Channing*
 - 3. Serial Number *12345*
 - 4. Organization *1st Regt Inf.*
 - 5. Rank *1st Lt.*
 - 6. Relationship *Wife*
 - 7. Emergency address *1234 St. N.W., Wash. D.C.*
 - 8. Authority (C.O.W.) *1234 St. N.W., Wash. D.C.*
 - 9. Cause of death *...*
 - 10. Date of death *9/27/18*
- PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)
- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent scars and physical defects of enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DETAIL CHARTS (See Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)
- 1. Strike out teeth missing
 - 2. Upper right
 - 3. Lower right
 - 4. Upper left
 - 5. Lower left

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H. I. ROOPE
Quartermaster General, U.S. A.

H. I. ROOPE
Quartermaster General, U.S. A.

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

MAR 21 1916

ADD CARD
RETURNED
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Mr. James E. Chuning,
~~Brooksville, Okla.~~
Brooksville,

Dear Sir:

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.

Chuning, Edwin F.

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