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Giges,

(Surname.)

Christ E.

(Christian name in full.)

1,631,893

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 109th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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)

Parashos Giges

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Savannah Ga

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

city

Request for information re: [illegible]

Form 100-1117

34-154

Card found in check of files

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If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, you may wish them interred in a national cemetery. If remains are brought to the United States, do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

GRP

CAS. DIV. Gives files instead of Ciges.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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✓ FULL NAME CIGES, Christ E.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1631893

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.K, 109th Inf. 28 Div

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 18 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block
Suresnes, #34
Cemetery

87 Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924
REC'D WORLD WAR DIV. 5 1924
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Co. K, 109th Infantry
28th Div

CIGES, Christ E - Pvt 1631813

I last saw Ciges near the Oureq river on July 29, 1918. He was standing on edge of road when he was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the back and spine. He was taken to the rear in an ambulance. The ambulance Co was from Memphis, Tenn. No other information available.

Informant: BOYER, Albert H. Mech 1237237
Co. K 109th Infantry
Home: 304 Allen Lane Phila Penna.
Feb. 18 1919

Searcher: Edward T. MILLER - Capt.
109th Inf ntry

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report.
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General:

26/180/EYS

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>CIGES</i>	3	397
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	6
	GRAVE	2	30
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	<i>Calif.</i>	2	04
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	28
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	5	109
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2 <i>Sm</i>
NAME	<i>Cigas,</i>	3	397
	<i>Anna E.</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER	<i>Bro</i>	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/	<i>Country Greece</i>	2	03

AUDITED

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*no claim in made
for long*

DATE 8/22/31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Ciges, Christ E. Pvt. 1631893 Co. K, 109th Inf. 8/18/18

STATE CTY. NO. 34 GRAVE 30 ROW 5 BLOCK B.

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	<u>MOTHER</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Anna E. Cigas</u>
	<u>STEMOTHER</u> (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<u>no later any</u>	<u>Hagia Paraskevi Island of Methymna Greece</u>
NAME	<u>MOTHER THRU ADOPTION</u> (For the year prior to commencement of service)		<u>old add - no record of death</u>
AND	<u>MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS</u> (For the year prior to commencement of service)	<u>no record</u>	<u>Bro - was living in Cal. until 1928</u>
ADDRESS	<u>WIDOW</u> (Who has not remarried)		<u>Paraschos Tzitzis (Ciges) Agia Paraskevis, Methymnis Lesbos, Greece</u>
	<u>Single man</u>		

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 79838
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ciges, Christ E.

KC 79 838

Bro: Mr. Parachos Tzitzie (Greek trans. of same
Agia Paraskeri, Methymnis payee)
Lesbon, Greece.

Mr. Perry Ciges,
P. O. Box 84,
Davenport, Calif.

Father cannot locate.

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 brother of the late Private Christ E. Ciges, Company K, 109th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



James Earl Ray

London, England

Dear Sirs: I am writing to you regarding the matter of my application for a passport to the United States.

I was born in London, England, on May 19, 1928. I am currently residing in London. I have been married to my wife, Jane, since 1950. We have two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are also residing in London.

I have been employed as a [illegible] for the past several years. I have no criminal record and have never been convicted of any crime. I am a member of the [illegible] and have been active in its affairs.

I am writing to you to request that you issue me a passport to the United States. I have enclosed with this letter a copy of my application form and the necessary fees.

I am sure that you will find me to be a suitable person for whom a passport should be issued. I am very grateful for your attention to this matter and look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

James Earl Ray
10, [illegible] Street
London, E.C. 4

Enclosed please find:

- 1. Application form
- 2. Two photographs
- 3. Two passport fees

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MAY 2 1952

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Handwritten notes and signatures in red ink.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

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

5-23-29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 12, 1922.

FILE

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #12615 - (Giges, Christ E. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Perry Giges, P.O. Box #84, Davenport, Cal.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Christ E. Giges,
Co. K. 109th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No 30 Row 5 Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.
3. 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1922.

FILE

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MAILED
JUN 13 1922
G.P.S.
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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DATE _____

1. NAME CIGES, Christ E. SERIAL No. 1631893

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 109th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, SURESNES, Seine #54
CTY. NAME NUMBER

632
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 632 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C. Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-2-21. 30. 5. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

*2/27/22
Audited by
J.H.E.*

FEB 1 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

JUL 18 1921
12615
FILE

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

Date 6/30/21.

File No. 12615. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Ciges (Ciges) ✓
- b. Christian name Christ E. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1631893. ✓
- d. Organization Co. K, 109th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 8-18-18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address Marathon Ciges
San Juan, Cal.
- j. Relationship Wife

Noted on Form 115

Date 7-8-21 E.M.

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

FILE

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

Harlow suspend.
CEMETERY NO: 34.

BY:

H. J. Conner

SHEET NO: 154.
TYPED BY: rln.

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

S-713/MB

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

JUL 1 1921 4

Rec'd World War Div. 7-2-21
Date JUL 2 1921
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2, P. D. 149, 7

JUL 6 1921

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5th Ind.

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File. No. 293 Ciges, Christ E.
Hdqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, July 27, 1920- To:
Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8 12615

1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

H. F. Rethers

H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

Ciges, Christ E

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File No.
Suspended -

2nd. Ind.

HW
HW/nrj

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7, rue Quentin Bauchart
Paris, July 13, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #11, A.G.R.S.,
7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS (Seine).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsment hereon with
the least practicable delay.

By direction:

Louis K. Myers
I. G. MYERS,
Capt., Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant.

RECORDED
Z. of F.
FILE No. *6. E.*

3rd Ind.

Supervisor Area #11, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Paris. July 21st, 1920.
To: C.O. Zone of France, 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris.

RECEIVED
21 JUL 1920
A.G.R.S.

1. Returned. Contents noted and complied with.

R. E. Hartwell
R. E. HARTWELL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

REH/NR

File No.

4th. Ind.

HW
HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
July 22nd. 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED

RECEIVED
24 Jul 20
H. Q. AMERICAN G.R.S.
Q. M. C.
IN EUROPE

W. H. Shipman
W. H. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

File No. _____
Suspended - _____
M. J. Jones of France, A.G.R.F., O.M.C. in R., 7, rue Quentin Bachelard,
Paris, July 13, 1920

To: Supervisor Area #11, A.G.R.F.,
7, rue Quentin-Bachelard, Paris (Seine).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorment person with
the least practicable delay.

By direction:

I. G. MYERS,
Capt., O.M.C.,
Executive Assistant.

RECORDED 5 of 7

Enc. Ind.

Superior Area #11, Zone of France, A.G.A.S., Paris, July 21st, 1920.
To: O.O. Zone of France, 7 rue Quentin Bachelard, Paris.
1. Returned. Contents noted and complied with.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1920

R. M. HARTWELL,
1st Lieut., O.M.C.

RHB/NN

File No. _____

M. J. Jones of France, A.G.R.F., O.M.C. in R., 7, rue Quentin-Bachelard, Paris,
July 13, 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.F., O.M.C. in R., 8, Avenue d'Alsace, PARIS

Attention is invited to preceding information.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1920

AUG 16 1920
S. H. S.

W. T. ...
Commanding

1st. Ind.

File No. 293 Ciges, Christ E.

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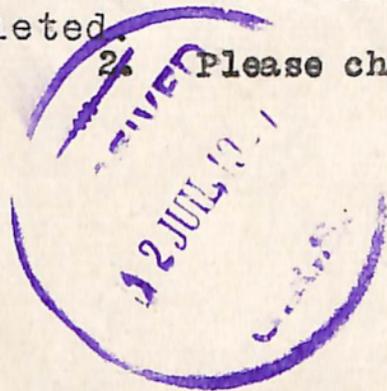
Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, July 9th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.

2. Please change your records accordingly.

By direction:



CHAS, A. MORROW
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
9 AVENUE D'ENNA, PARIS

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293. Ciges, Christ E.

FILE
July 9th 1920. CAM/nml/nwa.

From: Chief

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

Subject: Acknowledgement of receipt of correspondence concerning
Change of Inscription.

1. Complying with communication, office of the Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, dated May 12, 1920, acknowledgement of receipt of following correspondence is made:- Your letter File No. 12615 - Registration, dated June 18, 1920, concerning change of inscription on the grave of Pvt. Christ E. CIGES, 1631893, Co. K., 109th Inf. to which reply cannot be made within five days of its receipt.

2. The probable length of time within which reply may be expected is 25. days from date.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. Rethers,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

RECEIVED



SEP 25 1920

G. H. S.



293.8
Cam-#12615-
Ciges Christ E

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE DIENA, PARIS

FILE
July 28 1920
AM/MIJ/nws

233. Class. Christ E.

From: Chief

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

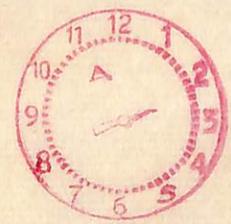
Subject: Acknowledgement of receipt of correspondence concerning
Change of Inscription.

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Registration, dated June 18, 1920, concerning change of inscription on the grave of
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H. F. Retners,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief.

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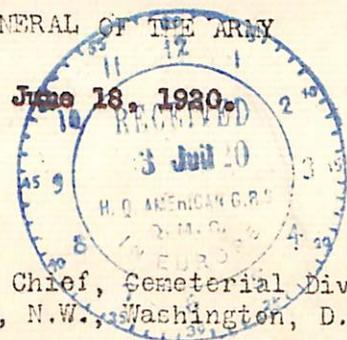


JUL 26 1920
G. K. S.

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10/12
3 lines

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
FILE NO. *293 Ciges, Christ E*

File No. **12615** — Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 632, plot _____, section _____, Cty. # 34 *Area 11*, American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show Private Christ E. Ciges, #1631893, Company K, 109th Infantry.

Date of death August 18, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

C. C. Piasce
CHARLES C. PIASCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
Inv. S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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Classification _____
 Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
 Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial <u>4X6</u>		✓
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information <u>4X6</u>		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out <u>4X6 0 0</u>		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number			<u>Cross Reference set up</u>		0
<u>Photos. no. 4X6</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files AE 7 6-7-20
 O.K. Organization Files _____
 O.K. State Files. _____

Cemetery Audit Department
 ✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By V.B. Brown

4 Cards attached.

LIST OF PAPERS

Dir = 1949

File under No. 293.8

*Christ E. Ciges #1631893
Pvt. Co. K 109th Inf.*

3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>5-28-29</i>	<i>Mr. Bell for</i>	<i>Miss Bennington</i>

Records from
 European Claims Unit
 Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.
 DO NOT DETACH
 THESE PAPERS

Record retained in 2 M 7 5-13-31

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 3, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Ciges, Christ E. SERIAL NUMBER 1631893

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. K, 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Gr. Sept., 2, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 632, Cem. 34 Suresnes

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Sept., 2, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 30, Row 5, Cem 34 Block B

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case metallic casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Partially decomposed features unrecognizable. In sheet and wooden box

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: No effects. Exhumed for burial in permanent cemetery at Suresnes. Both tags agree reading "Ciges Christ E. 1631893 U S-A"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Tooth chart not made as this body is embalmed and will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation.

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 7 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color apparently brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

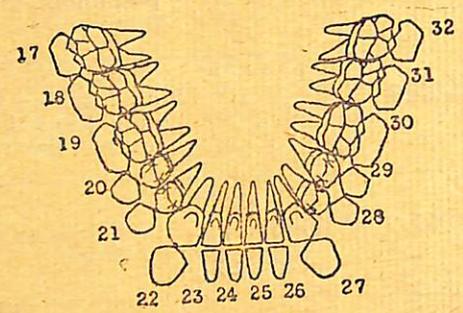
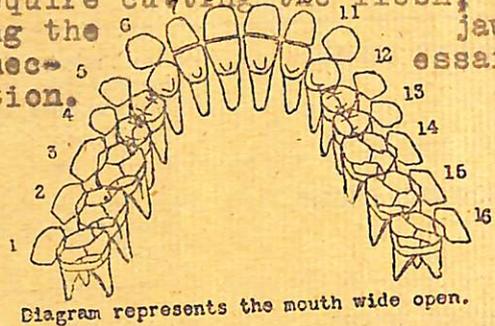
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

Post mortem case



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7. Disinterment supervised by J A Lee, S. E.

Approved: E J Riordan
(Title) Capt. JMC

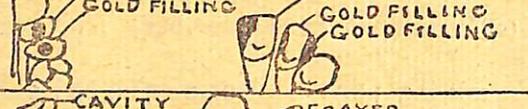
8. Reburial supervised by J A Lee, S. E.

Approved: E J Riordan, Capt. JOC
(Title)

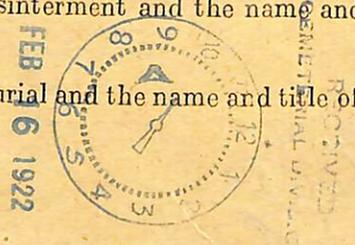
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept/ 2/21

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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 CIGES, Christ E.

10. Name

2. No. 1631893

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. K. 109th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 18th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. D. of W.R.I.A.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 632 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Suresnes

20. Dept. or County Seine

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #34

23. Disinterred (Date) 9/2/21

By J.A. Lee.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christ E. Ciges

Serial No. None

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. K. 109th Inf.

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

William H. Warren
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects. Both tags agree.

27. Condition of body Partially decomposed - features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial In sheet and wooden box.

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 9/2/21 By J.A. Lee.

31. Casket sealed by J.A. Lee.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J Lee

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5038

32. Designation of body:

Name GIGES, Chirst E. Serial No. 1631893

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American #34, Suresnes, Seine.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9/2/21 By J.A. Lee.

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 E. J. Riordan

E. J. Riordan
Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

Exhumed for burial in permanent cemetery at Suresnes.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9/2/21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred 9/2/21

(Date)

42. Grave No. 30 Section ----

43. Plot Block-B Row 5 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative E. J. Riordan

E. J. Riordan
Capt., QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 12615

(a) Name CIGES, Christ E. Ser. No. 1631893
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.K, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8/18/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. *g/d*

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

(a) Grave No. 632 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Berry Ciges (brother) P.O. Box. 84, Davenport, Calif.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. *g/d*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Parashos Ciges (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Davenport, Cal.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF

Date 6/29/21, 1920.

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF

Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials PF

Date 1-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 154

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

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
FEB 25 1921 H-S.

CARDED

*checked - 10/17/21
1-4-21
P. A. C. 34
H-S.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 12615

(a) Name *CIGES, Christ E.* Ser. No. 1631893

TYP. BK

(b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. E, 109th Inf.*

(c) Date of death *8/18/18* Cause of death *DWRIA*

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

(a) Grave No. *632* Row Plot Sect. TYP. BK

(b) Emerg. Address *Perry Ciges (brother) P.O. Box 84, Davenport, Calif.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. *NO CARD* CKR *7-7-21*

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

G.O. - No card in file.
G.R.S. - No request for disposition.
APR 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on *AN 21 1921*) (letter of transmittal on *AN 21 1921*)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (M&H)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. *MAR 10 1921* 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY *France* CEMETERY NO. *34* SHEET NO. *154*
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921 *H-5*