

FULL NAME..... CHANEY, Louis D.....

RANK..... Pvt..... SERIAL..... 1646242.....

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Bty E., 145th E.A. .... 40 Div

DATE OF DEATH..... Oct. 15 1918.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Calif.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 25..... 7..... A.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

Received A. G. O. SEP 5 1924

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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..... Chaney #1646242 Louis D. ....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. Bty. E. 145 F.A. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct., 15, 1918. ....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Martignas Cemetery .....

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

... American E.F. Cemetery #28 .....

GRAVE NUMBER..... 50 .....

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 :

REPORTED BY :

*W. L. Grant*

(W.L. Grant)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7121 Dept of War 1919

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

*Chaney* LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
*Chaney*, 1646249, Louis D.  
 (Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 145th FA.  
 (Rank), (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Souge, France*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Bronchial-pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 15th 1918*

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

*Near Bourdeaux, Department of Gironde, France*

GRAVE NUMBER: *50*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Geo. Warren Chaney*

ADDRESS: *88 Branciforte Ave. Saint Cruz, Calif.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Farther*

REPORTED BY:  
*Chaplain Brigham H. Roberts*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)  
*145th FA*

Dr K  
Penny

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Chaney</i>	<i>CHA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
BURIED <i>Louis</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>145</i>	3	<i>145</i>
ARM	<i>7.a</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Vanderkar,</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Isabelle B</i>	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	
<i>Ceres, Calif.</i>	COUNTY <i>Stanislaus</i>	2	<i>50</i>
RESIDENCE	CITY <i>San Jose</i>	3	<i>55</i>
RELATION <i>fm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>	<i>Sister</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB			

**AUDITED**

SEP 28 1982

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaney, Louis D. 64 S

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Isabelle B. Vanderkar  
Ceres, California.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

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

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?


If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaney, Louis D.

Aug. 2, 1929.

Central National Bank of Oakland  
Oakland, Cal.



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 administrator of the estate of the late Private Louis D. Chaney, Battery E, 145th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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?

Unmarried.

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.

Mother deceased

Isabelle B. Vandeker

Sister.

Lucas, California

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

For report as to any address shown - any  
member of family.

(F)

Mr. George W. Chaney,  
Died.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

No M. shown  
No wife shown.

May 3, 1929.  
XC 88 830

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chaney, Louis D.

Mr. George W. Chaney,  
Dunstable,  
Mass.

*to ret*  
Central National Bank of Oakland  
Oakland, Cal. (Adm. Est. of Vet.)

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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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaney, Louis D. 54 S

July 8, 1930

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Ceres, California.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Oakland, Cal.

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Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1929.

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Chaney, Louis D.

Mr. George W. Chaney,  
Dunstable,  
Mass.

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

5-17-29

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

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R 37702

January 6, 1923.

Mr. George W. Chaney,  
Dunstable, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Louis D. Chaney, Private Battery E, 145th Field Artillery, is Grave 25, Row 7, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER  
Assistant

BW  
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*Mailed Jan 6*  
22/1281/ARK

Chaney

(Surname.)

Louis D

(Christian name in full.)

1,646,242

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry E 145th FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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 or no.)

If I 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)

George W. Chaney

85 Branciforte Ave South

Santa Cruz

Calif

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

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Checked by Am

11-8

DATE 10/18/21

1. NAME CHANEY, Louis B. SERIAL No. 1646242.

RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Bty E.145th FA.

GRAVE LOCATION American E F. Cemetery. Martignas. Gironde. #28.  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

50.  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 50 Martignas, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO (Died) Oct. 15, 1918. 50  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Martignas, (Gironde). 28  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols  
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 25 7  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

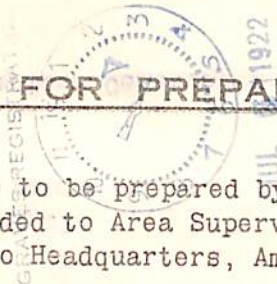
AUDITED BY

M. M. E.

10-18-22

Suresnes American Cemetery # 34 Suresnes Seine  
CEMETERY

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.

COPIES FORWARDED TO: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO

COORDINATES: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO

ORIGIN: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO

DATE: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO

INITIALS: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO

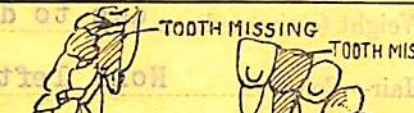




NO: (DATE) (INITIALS) NO



**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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>

**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.



Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 24, 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 **CHANEY, Louis D.**
- 2. No. **1646242.**
- 3. Rank **Private.**
- 4. Org. **Bty E. 145th FA.**
- 5. D.D. **10-15-18.**
- 6. C.D. **Broncho Pneumonia.**

- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. **No discrepancy.**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **50.** Sec.
- 8. Plot Row
- 9.
- 18. Cemetery **American E.F.**
- 20. Dept. or County **Gironde.**
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **#28.**

- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. **No discrepancy.**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Sept. 24, 1921**

By **OWEN H. MORRISSEY.**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **CHANEY, Louis D.**  
 Rank **Private.**

Serial No. **1646242**  
 Organization **Bty. E, 145th F.A.**

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

Signature *F. Stark* Junior Technical Assistant

**F.C. STARK**

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).

**Body tag checks.**

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box. 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 **Sept. 24, 1921** By **OWEN H. MORRISSEY**

31. Casket sealed by **OWEN H. MORRISSEY**


Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Act. Owen H. Morrissey*  
**ACT. OWEN H. MORRISSEY.**

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.

  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 17th 1921. To Permanent  
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,  
Convoysed by:

  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2320.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CHANEY, Louis D.** Serial No. **1646242.**

Rank **Private/** Organization **Bty E. 145th FA.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 24, 1921.** By **OWEN H. MORRISSEY.**

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 *C.S. Denny*  
**C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C.A.C.**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 24, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Bassens, (Gironde).**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer *S.D. Campbell*  
**S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.G.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **20 SEP 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS Major C.A.C.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

Permanent Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** Signature Shipping Officer *R. G. Richards*

Received: Date **October 18th, 1921.**

By G.R.S. Representative **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.G.**

Interred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 18th, 1921.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **25.** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **A.** Row **7.**

G.R.S. Representative *R. G. Richards*  
**R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.G.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File No. 37702  
(a) Name CHANEY, Louis D. Ser. No. 1646242 )  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bat. E, 145th P.A. ) TYP. SH  
(c) Date of death 10-15-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia ) CKR. M. D. 10-10-21  
(d) Cause )

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)  
(a) Grave No. 50 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- ) TYP. ESW  
(b) Emerg. Address George W. Chaney, 88 Branciferte Ave., South Santa Cruz, Calif. ) CKR. M. D.  
111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt No Card  
(a) Name Geo. W. Chaney (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 85-Branciferte Ave. South, Santa Cruz, Calif.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 4/27 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from  
confirmed request in Par. IV. item , dated  
or requesting that

Examiner's Initials F. L. Date 4-27-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:  
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - MHS  
Examiner's Initials MHS Date 4-28-1920

Checked by  
11-8

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Suresnes 34  
10-27-21

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 MAY 5 1920 1920

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. no 11-9-20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*From 120 7/23/20, changes address. Gen. H. Chaney (father, nearest of kin) Dunstable, Mass., requests that body be allowed to remain in France.*

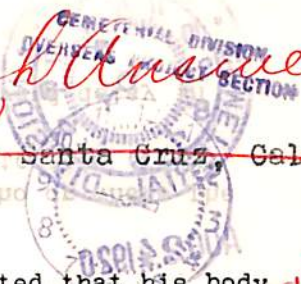
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G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.  
(Revised)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Dunstable, Mass*  
TO: Geo. W. Chaney, ~~85 Branciforte Ave., South, Santa Cruz, Calif.~~  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Louis D. Chaney



The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France *Yes*

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children			
(Name oldest first)			
Father	<i>George Warren Chaney</i>	<i>Dunstable</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
Mother		<i>family Santa Cruz</i>	<i>Calif.</i>
Brothers			
(Name oldest first)	<i>Everett W. Chaney</i>	<i>Oakland</i>	<i>Calif.</i>
Sisters			
(Name oldest first)	<i>Isabel B. Vanderkar</i>	<i>Modesto</i>	<i>Calif.</i>

Date *Aug 23 - 1920* Signature *George W. Chaney*  
Address *Dunstable Mass.* Relationship *Father*

Aug 23rd

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within (Relationship)

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



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(R.R. Station)

(State)

C.P.

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 George W. Chaney

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to the nearest post 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chauncy, 1446242 - Louis D.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Pratt E. 14579A.  
(Rank). (Organization):

PLACE OF BURIAL: Camp Sauger, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronchial-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 15th, 1918

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

near Bordeaux, department  
of Gironde, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 50

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:  


22 OCT 1918

NEAREST RELATIVE: Geo. Warren Chauncy

ADDRESS: 88 Branciforte Ave Santa Cruz, Calif.

RELATIONSHIP: (Father)

REPORTED BY:  
Lt. J. Chaplain Briance No. Robert  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)  
145th I.A.

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

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Chaney #1646242 Louis D. ....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. Bty. E. 145 F.A. ....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 15, 1918. ....

PLACE OF BURIAL... Martignas Cemetery ....

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

American F.F. Cemetery #28 .....

GRAVE NUMBER.. 50 .....

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 :

REPORTED BY :



(W.L. Grant)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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