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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME CHAPLAIN, Louis H.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 1609895

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. E, 128th Inf. 32 Div.

DATE OF DEATH 11-8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Louisiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21 4 7 F
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

WB 4-13-24
23/306/ARK

3 A.G.U.
AUG 11 1920
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
APR 4 1928

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *awb*
AUG 14 1926

Received
AUG 16 26
M & R. BRANCH
O. O. M. C.

Unlisted

Grave Location Blank

Grave of:

Chaplain, #1609895, Louis H,

128th Infantry (?)

Note: Killed in action.

Place of burial - Edge of woods.

Co-od. 22.3-92.7 Brandeville #161.
1/20,000

Tags. One buried with body.
One on cross.

CoE. 128th Infan
32nd Divis

Killed. Nov. 7; 1918
Buried. Nov. 8, 1918.

vt. 1609895.
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Home address of

Robert C. Unlisted
Chaplain, 11th Infantry.

2307080.

Signed. Robert. C. Unlisted. Captain. 128th Infan.

Emergency address.
Mr. Frank Chaplain.
2107 Art. New Orleans, La.

CoE. 128th Infantry.
32nd Division.

Chaplain, Louis, H. Pvt. 1609895.
Home. no address given.....

Killed almost instantly by H.E. shell while on patrol at a point about 4 kilometers S. of Brandeville on evening of November 8, 1918. Sgt. Fisher had put out patrols to watch flank and about midnight, only a few shells falling, one exploded near and a fragment hit Chaplain in back, probably spine. Lived one hour. Suffered greatly from ~~wounds~~ 3 wounds-Left arm between shoulder and elbow, one in crotch and back. Corporal Roy A. Swenson, rendered 1st. Aid and before could return with stretcher was dead. When aid approached he seemed to have given up hope and said "who is going to finish the job". Had opened clothes. After Swenson had talked with him did not seem to suffer so much. He had begged to be shot. Left no message. Buried on spot on right of road toward Brandeville between two high hills. When searched in morning, no effects found by Sgt. Trimble.

Home address of Cpl. Swenson is; Spring Grove, Illinois.

Informant. Fisher, Ralph, D, Sgt. 2307080.
Co E. 128th Infantry.

Home. Gillett, Wis.

Signed. Robert. D. Christie. Captain. 128th Infan.

Emergency address.
Mr. Frank Chaplain.
2107 Art. New Orleans, La.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CHAPLAIN, Louis H

Number: 1609895.

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) 20th, June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Isolated Grave Murvaux Meuse

35 NE 321.44 E; 290.71 N.

Reburied (Date) 20th, June 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave 206 Sec. 103 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; buried in uniform and decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

123289

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

els

C.O. Group

Unit

CONFIRMED No. 10

UNITED STATES ARMY

Date: 20th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Forming part of:

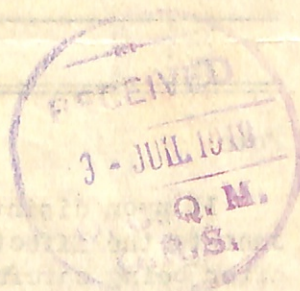
Number: 1608822
Name: CHAPMAN, Louis H
Rank: [blank]
Organization: [blank]
Unit: [blank]

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: [blank]
Date: 20th June 1919
From (Give complete location): Isolated Grave MUXVEX NERVE
35 ME 321.44 N; 290.71 W.

Reburied (Date): 20th June 1919
In: (Give complete location): Grave 206 Sec. 103 Plot 4
ARGONNE AMB. CTY. #1232
ROMANUS MURSH

Remarks: Burial good; buried in uniform and decomposed.

Was identification tag found with the body? Yes
Were other means of identification found with the body? None



Remarks: [faint text regarding disinterment and reburial procedures]

Discovered by: Lt. [blank]
Date: [blank]

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chaplain	3	381
	Louis N.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 7	2	07
	BLOCK 4	1	6
STATE	La.	2	22
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
AFM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No.	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	1-9-50 Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JAN 9 - 1933
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1/9/33
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED O. Q. M. G.

*Return Receipt Requested.
Fee Paid.*

REGISTERED
NO. 925364

RETURNED TO WRITER
UNCLAIMED
From New Orleans, La

REGISTERED

NEW ORLEANS (STA. D.) LA. REGISTERED
JAN 9 1933

WASHINGTON, D. C. REGISTERED
JAN 6 1933

REGISTERED
JAN 18 1933

WASHINGTON, D. C. REGISTERED
JAN 22 1933

NEW ORLEANS (STA. D.) LA. REGISTERED
JAN 20 1933

WASHINGTON, D. C. REGISTERED
JAN 6 1933

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT

QM 293 A-M
Chaplain, Louis H. (MA) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*Dec'd
1/9/33
per [unclear]*

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

(Yes) or (No)

Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Chaplain, Louis H. (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space_____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here_____. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Chaplain, Louis H. (MA)

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chaplain Louis H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Agatha Chaplain
1819 St Ferdinand St
New Orleans La

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chaplain, Louis H. (MA)M

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Louis H. Chaplain.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

or *ETA*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chaplain, Louis K. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chaplain, Louis H. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chaplain, Louis H. 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chaplain, Louis H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>French</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaplain, Louis H.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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:

*The Deceased
Were Not Married*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*He is survived by mother
Mrs. Agatha Chaplain
1819 St. Ferdinand St. New Orleans*

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

No

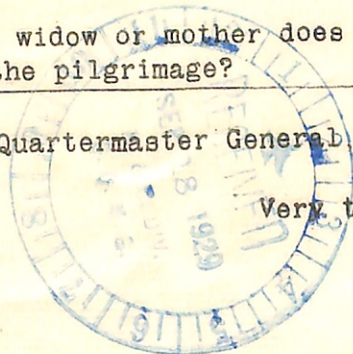
For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sept 10

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaplain, Louis H.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. Louis H. Chaplain, Co. E, 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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 29, 1929.

Chaplain, Louis H.

Mrs. Frank Chaplain
2107 Arts St.,
New Orleans, La.

*Mother -
Mrs Agatha C Chaplain (2/18/20)
1819 - St. Ferdinand St.
New Orleans, La. e - 145-273
7/30/29*

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. Louis H. Chaplain, Co. E, 128th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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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-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Chaplain, Louis H. (MA)

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chaplain Louis H (NA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Agatha Chaplain
1819 St Ferdinand St
New Orleans La.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chaplain, Louis H. (MA)M

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Louis H. Chaplain.

It is noted you stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-M

Chaplain, Louis K. (M-A) M-

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chaplain, Louis H. Pvt (M-A) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaplain, Louis H. Pvt. (M-A) M

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. M.C. OFFICE

October 13, 1930

Chaplain, ^{CM 293 A-M} Louis H. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain
1819 St Ferdinand Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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
Chaplain, Louis H. 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chaplain, Louis H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaplain, Louis H.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 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,

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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 29 1929.

Chaplain, Louis H.

Mrs. Frank Chaplain
2107 Arts St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. Louis H. Chaplain, Co. E, 128th 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chaplain, Louis H.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Agatha Chaplain,
1819 St. Ferdinand St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. Louis H. Chaplain, Co. E. 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

October 19, 1923.

Mrs. Frank Chaplain,
2107 Arts St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

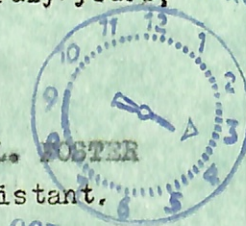
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Louis H. Chaplain, Company E, 128th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 7, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #83548

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAPLAIN, Louis H. Ser. No. 1609895
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 128th Infantry
(c) Date of death 11/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 206 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 103 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Frank Chaplain (mother) 2107 Art St., New Orleans La.
8-N.A. of 12-23-20 congrues. (27. 5-28-21)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file HA 5-27-21

(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, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials HA Date 5-27, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 103 SHEET No. 35

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom right, including 'Checked', '5/27/21', and 'SLY 7/19/21'.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN - 9 1921, 192

Sec. 103.

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (eef).

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 13, 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 CHAPLAIN, Louis H.
- 2. No. 1609895
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. E, 128th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Nov. 8th, 18
- 6. C.D. MIA X.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 206 Sec. 103
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrepancies

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 103.

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Mont-faucon.
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13, 1921

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

mg Name CHAPLAIN, Louis H.

Rank _____ Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. E, 128th Inf.

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

L. B. Ayers

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). Tag on body and cross check with form 114-A.

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

28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13, 1921 By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky

J. L. Haky

AUDITED BY
M.J.D. - 5/4/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5712

32. Designation of body:

Name CHAPLAIN, Louis H. Serial No. 1609895
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.E.128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 13, 1921 By J.L. Haky

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 G.B. Kidwell

36. Remarks G.B. Kidwell,
1st Lt, QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 13, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)
Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson,
Capt. CAC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 13, 1921
By G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson,

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 13, 1921
G.R.S. Representative Albert M. Jackson

41. Reinterred Oct. 21, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. ~~Box~~ Block F. Row 7.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER.
Captain. QMC. USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHAPLAIN, Louis H. SERIAL NUMBER 1609895

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 13, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 206 Sec 103. Plot 4.

By: Group 5 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem #1232. Gr. 4. Bl. F. Row 7.

By: Group Reburials S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

wooden box burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on body and cross checks with form 114-a

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? tooth chart not taken jaws intact.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

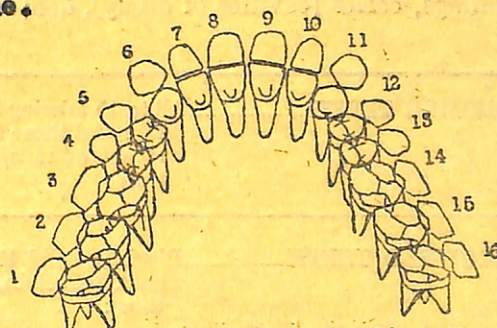
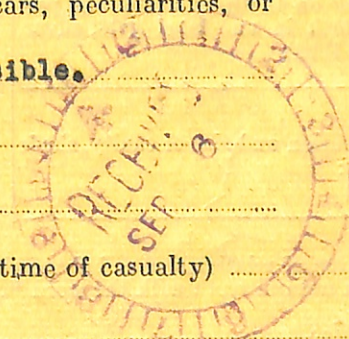
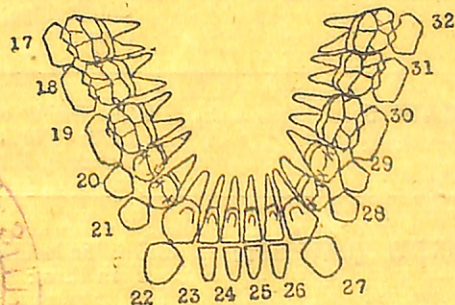


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky Approved: G. B. Kidwell
J. L. Haky (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A. U. Dufault (Title) Captain, Q.M.C. USA

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #83548

(a) Name CHAPLAIN, Louis H. Ser. No. 1609895 } TYP DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E, 128th Infantry } CB
 (c) Date of death 11/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 206 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 103 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Frank Chaplain (mother) 2107 Art St., New Orleans

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8-N.A. of 12-23-20 Confirms. (d.t. 5-28-21) CKR. La. CB

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Dec. 103 { letter of transmittal on JUN - 9 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EEL)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

83548

Grave Location Blank.

Grave of:

Chaplain, #1609895, Louis H,

128th Infantry (?)

Note: Killed in action.

Place of burial - Edge of woods.

Co-od. 22.3-92.7 Brandeville #161.
1/20,000

Tags. One buried with body.
One on cross.

Killed. Nov. 7, 1918.

Buried. Nov. 8, 1918.

NAME Brandeville (Reverse)
(C.568) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 322.3
N 292.7

Chaplain, 11th Infantry.



Handwritten initials, possibly 'JW'.

Communal List No. 568-815
Daily Report No. _____

83548

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

2. Soldier's No. 1609695

3. **Chaplain** **Louis**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Hillside near Murvaux** **Meuse**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **G 1**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

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

Plot #13 Runner

12. **35. N.E. N2. 290.5 E. 320.75**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

CMME Murvaux (Meuse)

13. **(G-533) SPT. 35NE COORD. N 290.5 E 320.75**
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Sgt. W.G. Durisoe**

Group..... Unit. **301** G. R. S.

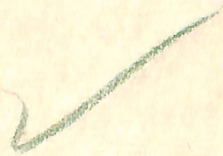
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In the case of CHAPLAIN LOUIS H. please give the Emergency address again, the name of Street being illegible.

Mrs. Frank Chaplain (mother)
2107 Art St.
New Orleans, La.



WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

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Date 12/23/20

File No. 83548 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. CHAPLAIN ✓
- b. Christian name. Louis H. ✓
- c. Serial number. 1609895 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. E, 128th Infantry ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt ✓
- f. Date of death. Nov 8 - 18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. K & A. ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) A 20, 1 Determinate ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Frank Chaplin (mother) 2187 Antioch St. ✓
- j. Relationship. New Orleans, La. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.)

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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.							

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a. Rank *Private*

b. Organization *Co. B, 128th Infantry*

c. Serial number *1209935*

d. Christian name *Louis H.*

e. Surname *CHAPLAIN*

f. Relationship

g. Emergency address

h. Authority (G. O. No.)

i. Cause of death

j. Date of death

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(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

BODY DESCRIPTION

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a. Age at 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)

g. Scuffs out teeth missing:

Upper right 87654321 12345678

Upper left

Lower right 87654321 12345678

Lower left

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