

FILE UNDER NO.

293

Chapman, Morton H.

INDEX SHEET

From: QMGO

April 28, 1934

SYNOPSIS

To: Mr. G. Ernst Stiegler,
3333 Piedmont Ave.,
Balto., Md.

Your letter of April 15, 1934 addressed to the Graves Registration has been referred to us for attention. The following is all the information available concerning the deceased soldier referred to above.

buried - Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagnesous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.
Grave 14, Row 2, Block F Last address (Mother) Mrs. Delia Chapman R.F.C.#3,
Harbor Beach, Mich.

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095 Stiegler, Ernst

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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DATE 10-29-21

1. NAME CHAPMAN, Morton H.

SERIAL No. 2038011

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 115th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232, Sec. 52
CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

182

SECT. 52

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #4 Isolated

Censenvoye

Meuse C-285

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 280.58N 323.41E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/12/19

182

52

4

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Michigan

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE METALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-29-21

14

2

Block F.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

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

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

2 APR 4 1928

AUDITED BY
2024-14-43

NS 4-13-28

AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

The Adjutant General

By [Signature]
AUG 14 1928

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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



Refiled # 7038011 Mission 10/8/18 CC 361 RD 17/10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapman 2038016 Morton R
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 18, 1918

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

Map Montfaucon 1/50,000
23.5 — 805

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Peg Cross? _____
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:

Chaplain Peter J. Kroll 106th F. A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: CHAPMAN Morton

NUMBER: 2038016

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Isolated grave.

CONSENVOYE MEUSE

35 NE 323.41E 280.58N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

12th June 1919

Grave #182 Sec #52 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D-27-67

Note:

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

Supervised by: Capt Smith

LGG

C.O. Group Unit

CONFIDENTIAL
G.M.C.U.S.A.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Number of

MEMBER

NAME

ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY

OFFICE

DISTRICT AND COUNCIL

MEMBER (NAME AND ADDRESS)

DISTRICT (NAME)

Local name

Local name

Local name

Local name

Local name

District (Name)

Local name

Local name

Local name

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Local name

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chapman	3	381
Mortou 24	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 2	2	02
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Rot	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	115	3	115
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
Mrs Delia Chapman	Chapman	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE Mich	2	26
	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
58 65 Penn. Ave	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	
29/514/PJ			275

AUDITED
DEC 28 1931
pm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chapman Morton H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Delia Chapman
5865 Penn Ave
Detroit Mich

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, G. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Delia Chapman

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chapman, Morton H. Pvt. (MA) M

September 3, 1931.

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
5865 Penn Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

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 several months in advance. 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 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO

Write answer here

Mrs Delia Chapman

Sign here

Encl:

Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE July 9, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Chapman, Morton H.	Pvt.	2038016	Co. K, 115th Inf.	10-8-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Mich.	1232	14	2	F

NAME AND ADDRESS	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>		
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	: ✓	:	:
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: :	:	:
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: :	:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: :	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: :	:	:
		: :	:	:

Single man

*Mrs. Delia Chapman
5865 Penn. Ave.
Detroit, Mich.*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC-118-590
29/156

7-14-31

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

STATE

NAME

DATE

Co. 1 115th Tol. 1-10-10

100000

NAME

NO.

SECTION

TOWNSHIP

DATE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chapman, Morton H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Inf. Co. K, 115th Inf.

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
R. F. D. #3,
Harbor Beach, Mich.

*5865. Perm. Ave.
Detroit, Mich.*

*Mich
2038016
10-8-18
14-2-7.*

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
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, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RECEIVED
NO

RETURNED TO SENDER

UNKNOWN
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

REFUSED

MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS

NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUN 15
6-PM
1931

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300

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C. O. M. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Chapman, Morton H. 1232 M

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
~~R. T. D. #3,~~
~~Harbor Beach, Mich.~~

Dear Madam:

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Delia Chapman

(Sign here)

✓

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chapman, Morton H 1232 -M

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
R. F. D. #3,
Harbor Beach, Mich.

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 <u>75</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



July 16 - 1929

In re: 2 M 293 A-C
Chapman - Morton H.

Has left,
Washington D. C.

In reply to your letter - June 29 -
will say Morton H. Chapman was
unmarried but has a mother, who
will be unable to make the trip.



Yours truly
Miss. Delia Chapman

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chapman, Morton H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
RFD #3, Harbor Beach, Mich.

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. Morton H. Chapman, Co. K, 115th 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chapman Norton H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Delia Chapman
5665 Penn Ave
Detroit Mich

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chapman, Morton H. Pvt. (MA) M

September 3, 1931.

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Assistant.

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Write answer here

Encl:
Env.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chapman, Morton H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

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Harbor Beach, Mich.

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Chapman, Morton H. 1232 M

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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.

Chapman, Morton H 1232 -M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1923.

Mrs. Delia Chapman,
R.F.D. #3,
Harbor Beach, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Morton H. Chapman, Company K, 115th Infantry, is Grave 14, Row 2, 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,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
293 Chapman, Morton #

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



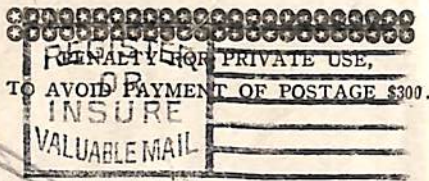
Mrs. Delia Chapman,

*crow ave.
1632 ~~...~~
Detroit, Mich.*

R. F. D.

~~Harbor Beach,~~

Mich.



Chapman

(Surname)

Morton H

(Christian name in full.)

2,038,016

(Army serial number.)



Pvt

Co. K, 115 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 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)

Delia J G Chapman

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Orig Let sent Mch 29/19 to:
Mrs. Dehl Chapman,
R 3,
Harber Beech, Mich.

5-2-21
J. L. Brown

Drawn by J. L.
1232 - spec. 5-2-29
5-2-21

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

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Assistant.



SEP 6 1925

M. H. W.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Examined 7/18/22
Post-cremation
for
Wm. Argonne #1232
att 7/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #83549

(a) Name CHAPMAN, Morton H. Ser. No. 2038016
(b) Rank Pvt/ Organization Co. K, 115th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. S. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 52 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Delia Chapman (mother) RFD #3, Harbor Beach, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Delia I. Chapman (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address omitted
(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 P. L. Date 5-2-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 6-4-19 Mrs. D. I. Chapman (mother)

Harbor Beach, Mich. R. R. #3, requests photo of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. P. L.

Examiner's Initials P. L. Date 5-2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 52 SHEET No. 29

Checked
Mar 8/19/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 29 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 CHAPMAN, Morton H.
 2. No. 2038011⁶
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. K 115th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 8th
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. 20---16
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 182 Sec. 52
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #1232, Sec. 52

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 29 1921

By W G Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Morton H. Chapman
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2038011
 Organization Co K 115th Inf

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

W. G. Durisoe
 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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

See Item 11

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 29 1921 By W G Durisoe

31. Casket sealed by W G Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W. G. Durisoe*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-14105**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CHAPMAN, Morton H.** Serial No. **2038011**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 115th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 29 1921** By **Durisoe**

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 *[Signature]*

36. Remarks **R C Worthington, OMC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct 29 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne** (Name)

Convoyer **J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **G F Spann, Capt OMC**

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Arg. Cemetery** ¹²³² (Date) **Oct. 29, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **14** Section

43. Plot **Block F.** Row **2.**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*

**Geo. C. Bland,
1st. Lieut. OMC.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHAPMAN, Morton H. SERIAL NUMBER 203801^b
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 115th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 29, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 182, Sec. 52, Plot 4.
By: Group Durisoec. Unit Sec. 1.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 29, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 2 Block F Grave 14. Cem. 1232.
By: Group Reburial S. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Burlap, US uniform and pine box. Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Body tag reads: "Morton Chapman -20---16 USA".
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

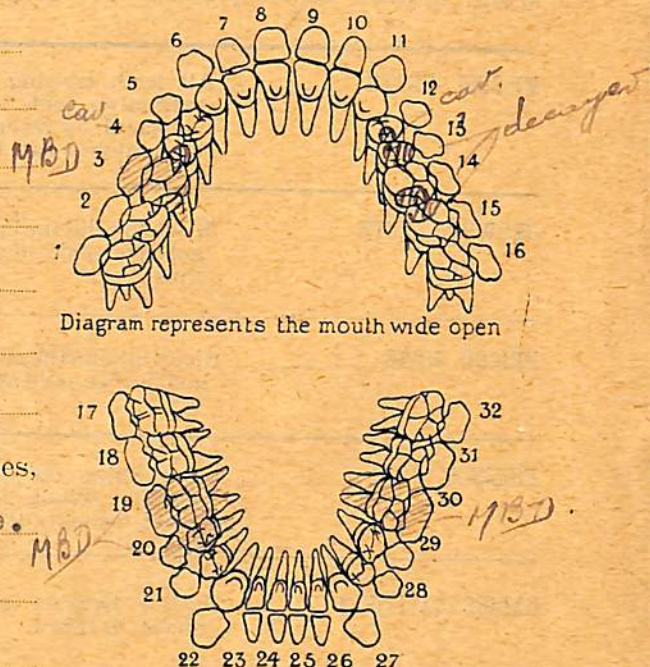
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durisoec. Approved: R. C. Worthington
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault. Approved: Geo. C. Bland
WS (Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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 submitted to the nearest reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

- Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
- Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
- 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.
- State whether 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.
- (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 grave. Give any and all identifying information which 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 correct 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 classified as incisors, canines, premolars (chewing 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.

<p>MISSING TEETH</p>	<p>All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be marked out, thus:</p>	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:</p>	<p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>	<p>Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge)</p>	<p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS</p>	<p>Fillings on solid teeth (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:</p>	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES)</p>	<p>Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:</p>	<p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES)</p>	<p>Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"</p>	<p>(A) Wounds or missing parts (occasionally)</p>

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

See Form 115
att 7/27/22

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File #83549

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 5/12/21, 192

*Section # 52
 Cas # 2 - Not to be returned - AD*

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. _____

83549

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapman 2038016 Morton
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 18, 1918

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

Map Montfaucon 1:50,000
23.5 — 80.5

GRAVE NUMBER 2

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Peg Cross?
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:

OMME. Consenvoye (meuse)
(O-285) SITT. 35 NE COORD. { E 323.5
W 280.5

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Peter J. Kroll 106th FA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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285-1000

Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

November 6, 1919.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files,
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Morton E. Chapman,
Co. K, 115th Infantry.

Grave Location:

Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse,
Grave 182, Section 82, Plot 4.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. D. E. Chapman, (Mother)
Harbor Beach, Mich.
RED #3.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

G. R. S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 6, 1919.

FILES.

Mrs. D. T. Chapman,
Harbor Beach, Mich.
RFD #3.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Morton H. Chapman,
Co. K, 115th Infantry,

Place of burial: Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave 182,
Section 52, Plot 4.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED
NOV 7 - 1919

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

83549
11-6-19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M B M

Analysis Clerk.

83549

Detroit, Mich.

June 4, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service
American Expeditionary Force
Headquarters, S. O. S. France.

Would you please
send me the picture
of Morton H. Chapman's
grave or do I have to
send money first if
so how much.

His full name and
number is. —

Morton Harrison Chapman
No. 6.-118590.

Yours & Obligated
Mrs L. J. Chapman
Harbor Beach.

My address is.

Mrs. J. T. Chapman
Harbor Beach.
Michigan
R. R. No 3.

