

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

1. NAME *Wilbur R. Chapman* CHAPMAN, *Wilbur R.* R. *Sol. Sgt.* RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION *32nd Div. Division* Co. E. 126th Inf. DATE SERIAL No. 279720 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne. CTY. NAME NUMBER 598

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *Exhumed fr W of RR.* GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. JUIGNY (Aisne) COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO *D. ec. 10.* DATE 1918 GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY CITY. NUMBER

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

Iden fr cross - tag illegible

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS *12-10-20* DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY *Aug. 28/18* #598 JUIGNY CEMETERY
 DATE OF DEATH *Kga Sept 4/18*
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich*
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *X*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. O.M.C., Supervisor, Area No. 2.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *Aug. 10, 1922.* DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT *Block C*
 Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). CEMETERY

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 JAN 16 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

*Dec 7-3
 1-20-24*

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.



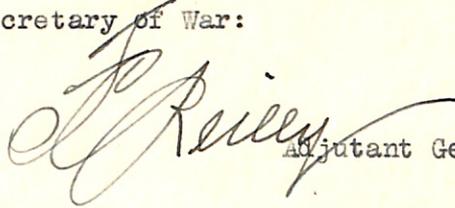
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WW ERD/1-203

War Department, A.G.O., December 19, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that August 28, 1918 was the correct date of death in the case of Wilbur R. Chapman, A.S.#279720.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

OK M.H.F.
1578

1st Ind.

WW ERD/1-203

War Department, A.G.O., December 19, 1927. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that August 26, 1916 was the correct date of death in the case of Wilbur R. Chapman, A.S.#279720.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

OK

Chapman-299720-Wilbur R

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

Co E. - 128 Inf. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 2-18

PLACE OF BURIAL Scissons map 1-20,000

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

Between coordinates 303-304 &

" " 178-179

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no*

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

REPORTED BY:

Walter Lindstrom, Chap. 128 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chapman	3	381
	Wilbur R.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	126	3	126
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	21
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco) NISM	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (11.19.25)	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	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chapman, Wilbur R. 608 Adm

July 8, 1930

Mr. Walter C. Chapman
5879 So. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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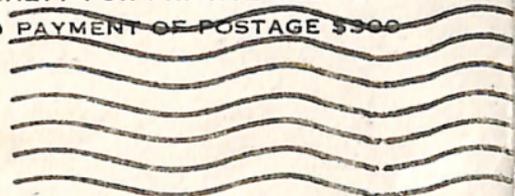
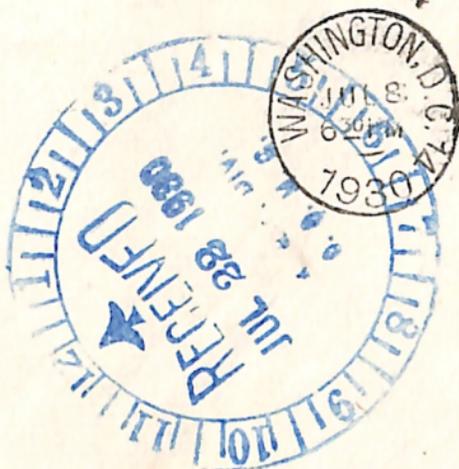
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapman, Wilbur R.

Oct. 11, 1929.

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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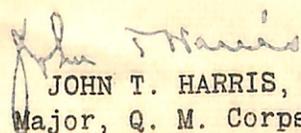
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| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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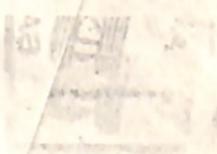
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapman, Wilbur R.
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mr. Walter C. Chapman,
5879 S. Grand Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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:

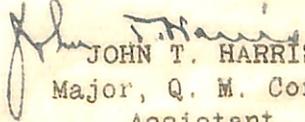
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapman, Wilbur R. - (Single)

Sep. 9, 1929.

(Mrs. Addie R. Chapman, - 11-19-25 Mother died.)
616 West 62nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Adm -
Walter C. Chapman
5879 - So. Grand Ave - X e - 6 50 20
Los Angeles - Calif. 10/11 W

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Wilbur R. Chapman, Co. E, 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO

*Bonus application shown
Addie R. Chapman (M...)
616 West 62nd St.
Los Angeles, Calif.*

J.G.L.

MIM # 53

4-29-29

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapman, Wilbur R.

August 5, 1929

Mr. Walter C. Chapman,
5879 S. Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sergeant Wilbur R. Chapman, Co. E., 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

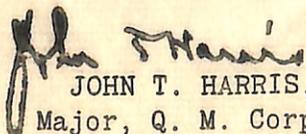
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Bro - Mr. Walter C. Chapman
5879 S Grand Ave,
Los Angeles.
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IN REPLY REFER TO, QM 293 A-C
Chapman, Wilbur R.
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June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Box 547,
Hayden, Ariz.

XC-60020
7-17-PM

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".

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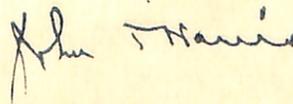
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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DM 802 A-6
General, William R.

June 24, 1929

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Box 547,
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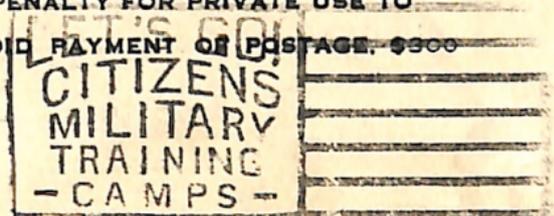
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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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608

Sept. 12, 1929.

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Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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.

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Chapman, Wilbur R.
608

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Addie R. Chapman,
616 W. 62nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{Sept. 9, 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.

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The records of this office show that you are the ^{brother of the late} Sergeant Wilbur R. Chapman, Co. E., 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chapman, Wilbur R.

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Box 547,
Hayden, Ariz.

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 Sgt. Wilbur R. Chapman, Co. E., 126th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.

2983 S.F.P.

Place Juigny Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 10-1920

1. REMAINS OF CHAPMAN, WILBER R. SERIAL NUMBER 279720

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 126 INF

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 10-1920 From (give complete location): Grave # 249

Amer. B/A Cem. Juigny Aisne Cem. 598

By: Group Valentine Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Dec 10-1920 In (give complete location): Grave # 308

Same Cem.

By: Group Valentine Unit _____ Nature of reburial Coffin & Blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen

grave U. S. uniform. badly disintegrated, features
not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Two (2) collar ornaments on uniform read
{N.G.} {Co. E 126 INF}

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None on skull missing

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

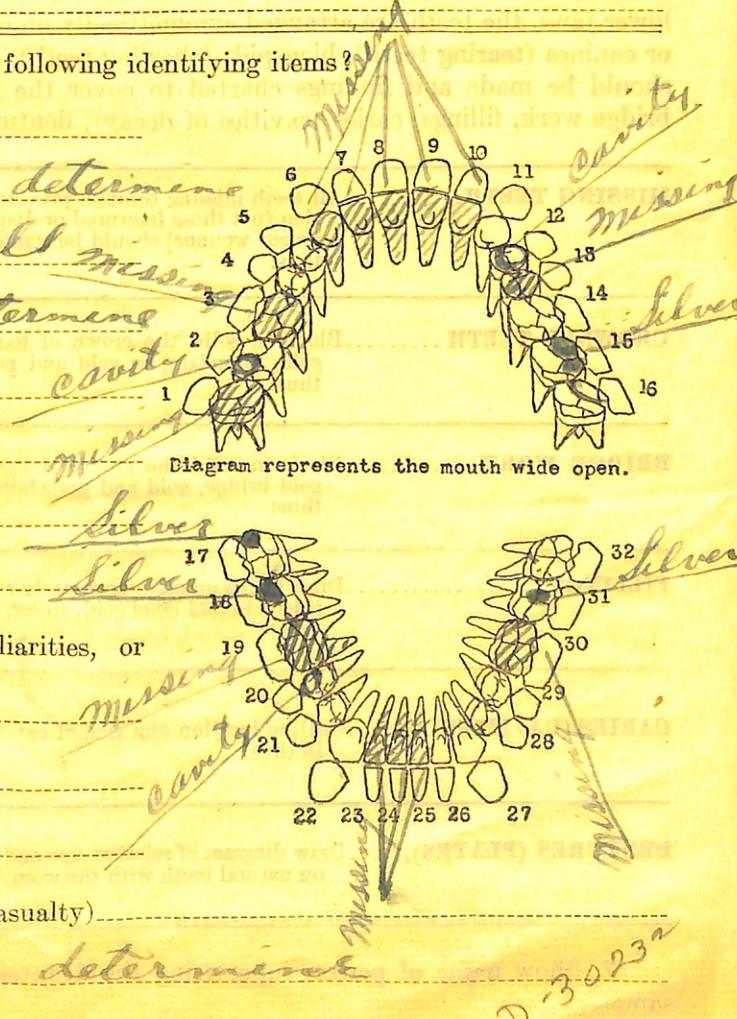
Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) do

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by Mrs. J. J. [Signature] Approved: [Signature] Title File

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature] Title 8605

Approved: [Signature] Title 17/4/31

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:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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



598-65

Chapman, Wilbur

279,720

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt

Co E 126 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Addie R. Chapman

337 N. Milton Ave., Whittier, Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Am
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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

JMM 12-14-20

REC'D
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Chapman, Wilbur (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

December 19, 1927

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Wilbur Chapman, Army serial number 279,720, Sergeant, Company E, 126th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 4, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action August 28, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



H. Keen
Adjutant General.

293 Chapman, Wilbur

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12-21-27

AG 201 Chapman, Wilbur (WW)

Date of death

December 19, 1927

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Wilbur Chapman, Army serial number 279,720, Sergeant, Company E, 126th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 4, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action August 26, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



F. C. Reilly
Adjutant General.

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1924

CHAPMAN, Wilber R., Sgt.

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Box 42,
Winkelman, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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7540 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*4/14/22 Exhumed
for Conservation
Cave - Avenue 608
att 5/2/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #17933

(a) Name CHAPMAN, Wilber R Ser. No. 279720
(b) Rank Sgt Organization Co E, 126 Inf
(c) Date of death 9/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DS
CKR. J.M.C.

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

(a) Grave No. 249 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Addie Chapman, (Mother) Box # 547, Hayden, Ariz.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. J.M.C.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Addie R. Chapman (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 337 N. Melton Ave., Whittier, Calif.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(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 RM Date 8-23, 1920.

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

dated

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

The Correspondence

Examiner's Initials RM Date 8-23, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - M.C.M.

Examiner's Initials J.M.C. Date 8-23, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 598 SHEET No. 65

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

CARDED

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*checked by
form 12-14*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on 5/27, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Oversens Project S. b-Section

Par # 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<p>FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN BODY TO REMAIN IN FRANCE 5/7/21 E.P.</p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: **1-12-21** Letter to Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, mother, Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, California, returned - undelivered **H-2-3-21 PW**

*2-21-21 Let for Postmaster, stating to try locate Mrs A R Chapman, at 337 N. Wilton St Whittier Calif
H-2-23-21 E*

4-12-21 Letter from Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, mother, requests that body remain in France; advises that soldier was not married and that father is dead. **H-4-25-21 PW**

4-28-21 - Hoboken advises mother body will remain in Europe for burial in a permanent Amer. city. 5/2/21 E.P.

*N.R. Beneficiaries: 11/9/20
Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman (mother)
Spanish-American Institute, Gardena,
Calif.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAPMAN, Wilbur R.
 2. No. 279720
 3. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. Co. E. 126th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9/4/18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 308 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.,
 20. Dept. or County Aisne,
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

19. Commune or town Juvigny,
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) .12-19-21

By H. J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wilbur R. Chapman
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 279720
 Organization Co. E. 126th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes No On body? No

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).

Reburied with tag on blanket by former field section Collar ornaments Co. E. 126th Inf. found. Former form 16-A attached for record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 12-19-21 By H. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by H. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

H. J. Frank

ADDED IN
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2/14/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25984.

32. Designation of body:

Name Wilbur R. CHAPMAN. Serial No. 279720

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. E. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12-19-21 By E. J. Frank

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 *S. D. Campbell*
S. D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 20 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 24 DEC 1921

G. F. WAUGH

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 10, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section ----

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK C Row 29

G.R.S. Representative _____

C. J. Blake
C. J. Blake
Capt., Q.M.C.

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Place Juigny, Cem. 598

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 19th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHAPMAN, Wilbur R. SERIAL NUMBER 279720
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 19th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 308, Cem. 598

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 10, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 9, Block C, Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Reburied with tag on blanket by former Field Section. Collar ornament reading "Co. E. 126th Inf." former form attached for record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernible due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location
Quantity

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

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

Left humer fractured.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank, Sup. Emb.

Approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: G. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

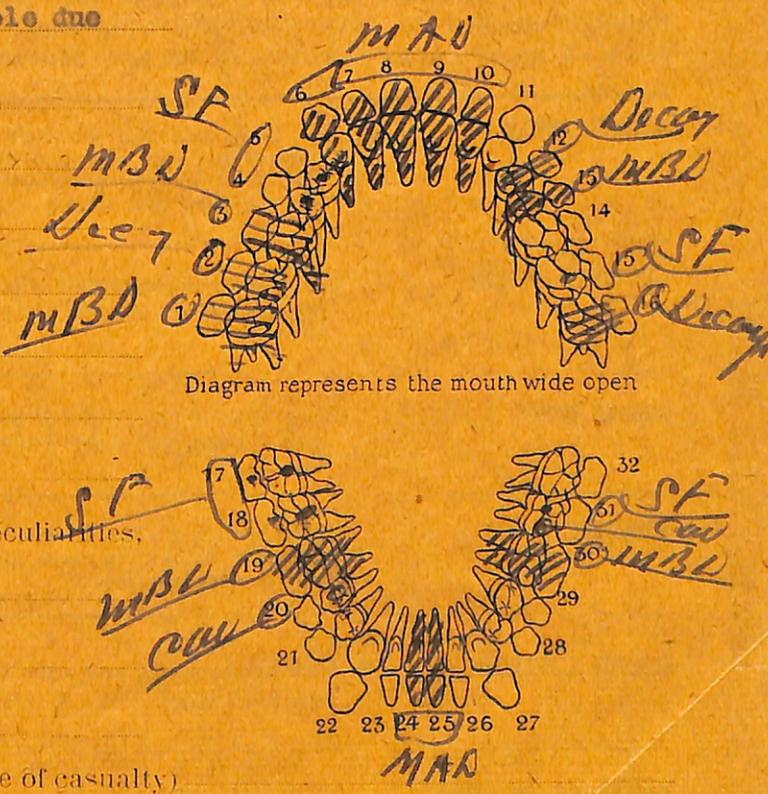


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 5/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAPMAN, Wilber R. Ser. No. 279720

(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co.E, 126th Inf. } TYP

(c) Date of death 9/4/18 Cause of death K/A }

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP CBM

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Addie Chapman, (Mother) Box #547, Hayden, Ariz.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card UKR *JKM*

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

A.G.O. Card, no date, Addie R. Chapman, Mother, requests body left in France.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1920
(Letter of transmittal on 8/27 1920.)

Par. #2 Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 19th JUN -9 1921 1920.

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5/3 1920 /

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 598 SHEET NO. 65

G. R. S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
HOBOKEN N. J. 23. 9 '20

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Verify date of death

Cty # 598

Chapman, 279720, Wilber R.
Sgt.Co. E, 126th Infantry.

S/L
9/4/18

AGO-2/23/24.

Date of death- 9/4/18.

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The American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

With deep sympathy in your loss

burial in a permanent
American Cemetery. I
filled out a card to that
effect over a year ago -

Could our boys speak
for themselves, I'm sure
every one who died in
France would rather
stay there -

It would be a great
comfort to me if I could
know just where his body
is - I hope to visit his grave
soon -

Very truly

(Mrs.) Addie Richards Chapman

Box 42
Hickman, Ariz.,
April 12 - 1921

File No. 293.8 Cen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilbur R.) 198-65

Grave Registration Service,

Pier 9,
Hoboken, N. J.:

Your letter of March 21,
ad. to Whittier, Calif. has just
reached me. In reply will
say Wilbur R. Chapman, Serial
No. 279720, Sergeant - Co. E,
126th Infantry was not
married, left no children
nor father.

I want the remains of
my son left in France for

Cemeterial Division
Cypress Project Sub-Section

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Cemeterial Division
Cypress Project Sub-Section

MAY 2 1921
G. H. S.



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G. H. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 28, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #598
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2764

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

66 Chapman, Wilber R., Sergeant, Serial Number
279720, Company E, 126th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

R- 5/6/21 C.M.

Cemeterial Division
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MAY 3 1921

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G. H. S.

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April 26, 1921.

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65 Chapman, Wilber R., Sergeant, Serial Number
279720, Company E, 126th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

C. FALLAS, *Wep*
Executive Assistant.

WRS/RR
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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of Captain, Walter H., Sergeant, Serial Number
27320, Company B, 136th Infantry.

H. E. SHAW
Captain, 6th Corps
Officer in Charge

BY:

W. J. ...
G. C. ...
Executive Assistant

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AUG 27 1921

Division
Project Sub-Section

April 28, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Winkelman, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated April 12, 1921,
relative to the remains of your late son, Wilber R. Chapman,
Sergeant, Serial Number 279720, Company E, 126th Infantry, is
acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, instructions have
been issued that the remains be left in place for burial in
a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave
site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the
late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of remains to a permanent American
Cemetery, you will be advised of the new grave location.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assur-
ance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

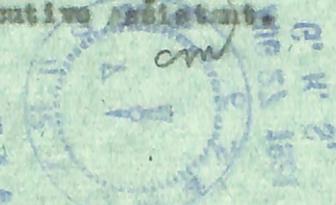
R. E. SHANNON,
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F. C. HILLS
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Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

April 28, 1921

The Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, U.S. Senator,
(Chicago, Illinois)

Mr. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated April 28, 1921,
relative to the receipt of your late son, Walter H. McAdoo,
Lieutenant, 1st Infantry, Company 2, 125th Infantry, is
acknowledged.

In accordance with your request, the Division has
been advised that the receipt be left in your name for burial in
a government military cemetery. You are assured that the grave
site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the
late soldier's sacrifice.

Your transfer of remains to a government military
cemetery, you will be advised of the new grave location.
The Department desires to convey to you sincere con-
doleances on the passing of your son.

In sympathy of the bereaved family,

Wm. G. McAdoo,
U.S. Senator,
Chicago, Illinois

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
537 N. Milton St.,
Whittier, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Before this office can determine final disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 279720, Sergeant, Co. E, 126th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, kindly express your wishes as to the disposition of the body, stating whether you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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1st Lieut., Infantry.

Office in Charge,
Capt. G. M. Camps,
R. E. SHAWTON

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

ment.
Renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereave-
The Department desires to convey to you
Virginia.

expenses, or incurred in the National Cemetery at
the United States and shipped to you, at Government
burial in a Government American Cemetery. Returned for
line whether you desire the remains left in France for
your wishes as to the disposition of the body. state
any of the above mentioned relatives. kindly express
If the late soldier is not survived by
each.
or father, and there, furnish the name and address of
not the late soldier is survived by widow, children,
infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or
Chapman, Serial No. 239450, Sergeant, Co. E, 126th
disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R.

Before this office can determine final

Dear Madam:

Whittier, Cal.
282 W. Milton St.,
Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,

(Chapman, Wilber R.,)
File No. 33338 Com. Div. Cor., Br.

March 21st, 1921.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERY DIVISION; GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.G.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

January 12, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CHAPMAN, Wilber R.)

*Return noted 1/15
A-2-3-21 Rm*

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Spanish-American Institute,
Gardena, California.

Dear Madam:-

Before this office can determine final disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 279720, Sergeant, Co. E. 126th. Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, express your wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether you desire same left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. F. Butler
J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieut. Inf.

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January 12, 1921

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File No. 828.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Dr.
(CHAINMAN, Wilber R.)

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Chapman
Geological-Mineral Institute
Berkeley, California

Dear Madam:

Before this office can determine final disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 277320, Sergeant, Co. E, 188th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or not the late soldier is survived by a wife, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, express your wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether you desire same left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

In authority of the Department General:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, ^{WASHINGTON} Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.

Sgt. Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 279720.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Remain in France.

SUBJECT: Remains of _____

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body _____

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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Relationship, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the DEAD and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)
(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Chapman, Wilber R. Sgt.

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Nov. 2, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

279720

Co. E. 126th Inf.

Date of death - 9/4/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE 11/9/20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman

Mother

Address

Spanish-American Institute, Gardena California

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Addie R. Chapman, 337 N. Melton Ave., Whittier, Calif.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Wilber R. Chapman Ser. No. 279720 Co. E, 126 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to United States

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
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Father			
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Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

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I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.
- Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL SERVICE
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January 12, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CHAPMAN, Wilber R.)

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
Spanish-American Institute,
Gardena, California.

Dear Madam:-

Before this office can determine final disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 279720, Sergeant, Co. E. 126th. Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow, children or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, express your wishes as to disposition of the body, stating whether you desire same left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps,
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

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J. F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieut. Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Infantry, Virginia.
Government expense, or incurred in the National Cemetery at Washington, D.C., returned to the United States and shipped to you as
whether you desire same left in France in a permanent American
above, express your wishes as to disposition of the body, stating
if the late soldier is not survived by any of the
or father, and if so, furnishing the name and address of each.
whether or not the late soldier is survived by a widow, children,
Sergeant, Co. E. 1st Regt. Infantry. If it is necessary that you acquire
of the remains of the late Wilber E. Chapman, Serial No. 322520,
before this office and determine final disposition

Dear Madam:-

Carson, California.
Spanish-American Institute,
Mrs. W. W. Williams Chapman,

(CHAPMAN, Wilber E.)
File No. 2333's Com. Div. Cor. Pr.

January 15, 1881

February 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

The Postmaster,
Gardena, California.

Sir:

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, who at one time resided at the Spanish American Institute, Gardena, California, have been returned unclaimed.

In view of the above your co-operation is desired in an effort to ascertain the present address of Mrs. Chapman.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER, *me*
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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Office in charge,
Captain J. H. Goble,
U. S. SHARON

1st Lt. J. H. Goble,
U. S. SHARON

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

In an effort to ascertain the present address of Mrs. Gardner,

residing

American Institute, Gardner, California, have been returned
Miss Richard Gardner, who at one time resided at the Spanish
Communication from this office referred to her.

Very

Gardner, California,
the Postmaster.

(Gardner, Alfred B.)
File No. 3329 Gen. Div. Com. Br.

Approved Sep 1921

March 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman,
337 E. Milton St.,
Whittier, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Before this office can determine final disposition of the remains of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Serial No. 279720, Sergeant, Co. E, 126th Infantry, it is necessary that you advise whether or not the late soldier is survived by widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, kindly express your wishes as to the disposition of the body, stating whether you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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Director in Charge
General G. H. S. Gable
R. W. GARDNER

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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The Quartermaster General
has been advised by you

Arrington, Virginia, the Quartermaster of
expense of interest in the Quartermaster of
the United States Quartermaster of Government of
period in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to
and whether you desire the remains left in place for
your wishes as to the disposition of the body. Referring
any of the above mentioned relatives, kindly express
if the late soldier is not buried in
your

or father, and if so, furnish the name and address of
not the late soldier is entitled by law, children,
interest. It is necessary that you advise whether or
Quartermaster, Serial No. 800000, Department, Co. B, 128th
disposition of the remains of the late Wilber B.
before this office can determine final

Dear Madam:

Wilbur B. Gable,
504 E. Wilton St.,
Mrs. Annie Alexander Gable,
1010 1/2 S. 1st St.,
Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Gable, 8 Cav. Div. Coy. Dr.

March 21st, 1921

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March 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

The Postmaster,
Gardena, Cal.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of Feb. 15th, 1921, relative to the present address of Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, mother of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Sergeant, Serial No. 279720, Co. E, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged with thanks and your assistance in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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J. F. BUTLER *me*
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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March 21st, 1921.

File No. 225.8 Com. Div. Coy. Pr.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

The Postmaster,
Garbana, Cal.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of Feb. 12th, 1921, relative to the present address of Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, mother of the late Wilber R. Chapman, Sergeant, Serial No. 27920, Co. M, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged with thanks and your assistance in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. B. SHANNON,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BT:

J. W. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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February 7th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, Wilber R.)

The Postmaster,
Gardena, California.

Sir:

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Addie Richards Chapman, who at one time resided at the Spanish American Institute, Gardena, California, have been returned unclaimed.

In view of the above your co-operation is desired in an effort to ascertain the present address of Mrs. Chapman.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.



BY: *J. F. Butler* FEB 21 1921
J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

try
1337 N Milton St
Whittier Cal

Gardena, Calif.,
Feb. 15, 1921.

Sirs:-

Try locating the above mentioned party at
337 N. Milton St., Whittier, Calif.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Dennis
Postmaster.

W. J. Dennis
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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Fort S. Hicken, N. J.

February 27, 1921

File No. 287 S. Gen. Div. War. Br.
(Chapman, Wilbur R.)

The Postmaster,
Gardens, California.

Sir:

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs.
Addie Richards Chapman, who at one time resided at the Spanish
American Institute, Gardens, California, have been returned
unclaimed.

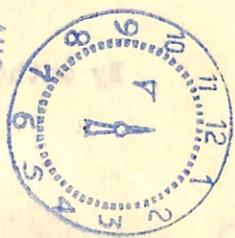
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Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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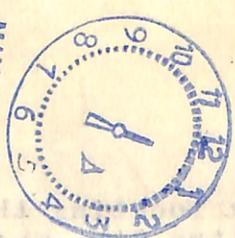
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Captain, U.S. Corps
Officer in charge

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

17933

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapman - 279720 - Wilbur R.

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

Sgt.
(Rank.)

Co E. - 126 Inf.

(Organization.)

This man's

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 2-18

D/D was 4-4-18

PLACE OF BURIAL. Soissons Map 1-20,000

Evidently error by Chaplin

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

or D/D was reported on

casualty cablegram after burial.

Between coordinates 303 & 304.1

E. 178.2-179.3

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Com C. 87 Juvisy (Rescue)

Map 33 N. E.

REPORTED BY:

Walter Lindas
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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

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Communal List No. 87-567
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF 17933

CHAPMAN, 279720, Wilber R.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. E 126th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: No burial report

CAUSE OF DEATH: Machine gun fire

DATE OF BURIAL: No burial report

PLACE OF BURIAL: " " "

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Addie Chapman

ADDRESS: Box 547 Hayden, Arizona

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Isaac N. Carson, Capt. Condo Co E.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. E 126th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert G. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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OSP SS.



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American Expeditionary Forces

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mrs. Addie Chapman.

Box 547

~~Hayden,~~

Arizona.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 24, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, C.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - cemetery # 598
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1192

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

65 Chapman, Wilber R., Sargeant, serial
Number 279720, Co. E. 126th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 282.8 and 282.8-1

RECEIVED BY: Chief, Graves Registration Division, W.D.M.S.,
Washington, D.C.

REMARKS: Return of records - Registry # 282
Graves Registration Number 1 - 112

1. The records pertaining to the following
cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely
determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

RECEIVED BY: SS Captain, 11th ...
Graves Registration Division, W.D.M.S.,
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