

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

23587
CHAPMAN, Wm. C. Jr. 1747344

Pvt., Co. A, 308th M. G. Bn.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Hoboken NJ

7/18/21

23567

J.P. TAYLOR CAPT. QM. CORPS

Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr.,

23 Southard St.,

Trenton, New Jersey

REMAINS PRIVATE WILLIAM C CHAPMAN JUNIOR LEAVE NEW YORK JULY EIGHTEENTH TWO
FIFTEEN PM ARRIVE TRENTON NEW JERSEY VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION

NEW YORK GENERAL INTERMEDIATE DEPOT
NEW YORK NEW YORK
July 15th, 1921. amq.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO.

- E X T R A C T -

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85.

Under the provisions of paragraph 87, Army Regulations,

Pvt. Eddie Coleman, 28th Infantry.

Trenton, N. J.

as Escort will proceed from Hoboken, N.J., to

on official business accompanying the remains of:

Pvt. William Pitrowicz, 551017, Co. F, 38th Infantry.

Pvt. Wm. C. Chapman, Jr., 1747344, Co. A, 308th M.G. Bn.

Upon completion of this duty Escort will return to

Hoboken, N.J., and report to the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration

Service. The Transportation Service will furnish transportation and

the Finance Service will pay Escort a per diem allowance, in advance,

at the authorized rate, (4 rations plus \$ ^{1.50}), for **one (1)**

days, as provided in paragraph 1223-(g), Army Regulations, it being

impracticable for the Government to furnish subsistence in kind. The

journey is necessary for the public service. (Q.M.C. Cemeterial).

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By command of Brigadier General Hutchison:

- 2 AGA
- 8 Capt. Shannon
- 1 CO of Escort
- 1 File
- 1 Capt. VanVliet
- 1 Executive Hdqrs. N.Y. I.D.

C.H. RICE
Major, Infantry, (D.O.L.)
Executive Officer.

/mjm
Name: Chapman, Wm. C. Jr. #1747344 DD 9/25/18

File No.:

Rank and Organization: Pvt. Co. A, 308th M.C. Bn.

Next of kin: Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr., father
23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.

WHEATON 7/2/21 23587

Ship remains to: ABOVE

Street and No.:

City:

Telegram sent:

ROUTING

SHIPPED

3381387-8-9-

PRR

2:15 PM

Train No.:

Time:

Date: JUL 15 1921

Station:

T. R. No. _____

Attendant: Pvt. Eddie Coleman, 28th Inf.

Days rations. *Na*

Chapman
(Surname.)

William G. Jr.
(Christian name in full.)

1,747,344
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 308th M.G. Bn.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Florence V. Chapman Trenton Trenton
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

19 Southard St Trenton New Jersey
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Florence Viola Chapman

19 Southard St Trenton New Jersey
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by A. L. C.

1233578

2-1-21

checked

2-2-21

E. M.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF OK

CHAPMAN 1747344 WILLIAM C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 308 Mach. Gun Co.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 27 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 78 Hwy, Cam.

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

Lambert Projection; M 48 367; E 46 236

On Requinville Thiacourt road

Thiacourt map

GRAVE NUMBER 20

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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:

E.B. Cossier 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
5 - OCT 1918
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

RECEIVED
STATE DIVISION
4 - OCT 1918

Received
A. G. O.
4 - OCT 1918
A. E. F.

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Date 26th May, 1919REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHAMMAN William G. Jr.Number: 1747344Rank: UnknOrganization: M. G. Co. A

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th April, 1919B/A Cemetery Grave No. 21 REGNIEVILLE M et M52 NE E 367.2 N 256.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26th April, 1919Grave No. 154 Sect. 5 Plot 3ST. MICHEL AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1233THE COURT Plot M 52 NE E 362.07 N 241.44

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. DavisR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Organization: _____

Unit _____

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

To: (Give complete location) _____

Reburied (Date) _____

Grave No. 104 Sect. 3 Plot 3 _____

Graves Registration No. _____

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

Body buried in uniform: _____

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes _____

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found, they will be promptly sent to the Graves Registration Service, G.R.S., 170, G.H. Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20318, after being carefully examined for identification purposes. In doubtful cases, no action whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



Supervised by: _____
R. H. ROSENTHAL
Sgt. Major O.C.G.M. G.R.S.
O.C. Group _____

Place Thiaucourt M & M

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHAPMAN, William C. Jr. SERIAL NUMBER 1747344

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 308th. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): May 6, 1921. Grave 154. Plot 3. Sec 5. Cem. 1233
From (give complete location):

By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Pine box. Uniform and blanket. Body entirely decomposed.
Skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

Name found on registration card. Tag partly disintegrated reads: Serial No. 1747344.
Collar ornament reads: "Co. A M.G."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 19-decayed root
21-cavity

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color dark brown

Quantity Curly medium

Characteristics curly

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none visible

Quantity none visible

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

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

Left leg missing at hip.

14-MBD. 8-MAD

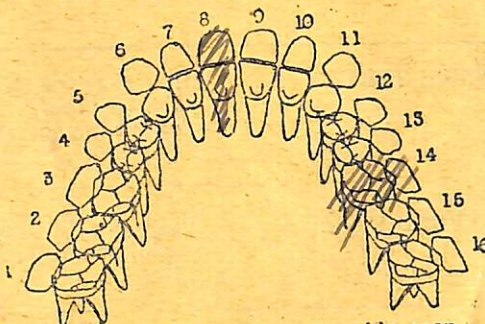
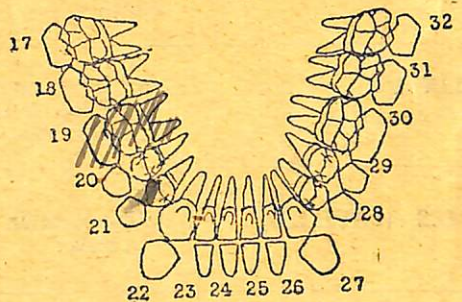


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker: W.D. Wilson

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer S.E.

Approved: Wm. H. Roach
(Title) Wm. H. Roach, 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

D-10443

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17934

S.S. WHEATON
CABLE Y700 CON 48

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAPMAN, William C. Jr. Ser. No. 1747344
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization C.A., 308th Engrs. ^{M. & Bn.}
 (c) Date of death 9/25/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A ^{(2-24-21) cl}

TYP. EK
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 154 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florence Chapman (mother) 429 Monmouth St.,
Trenton, N. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ^{D.K. G. 4. (2-24-21) cl} CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Florence Viola Chapman (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 19 Southard St., Trenton, N. J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Florence V. Chapman
19 Southard St., Trenton, N. J.
Exp. 5 Feb. 20.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials cl Date 2-1, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials cl Date 2-1, 1920.

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

father Mr. William C. Chapman Sr.
23 Southard St. Trenton, N. J. 9/13/20, desires
early return of body of son.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 578

CARDED

7-5-3-10-21

checked cl
2-24-21

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED
AND ACKNOWLEDGED

July 7
July 18

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made Feb. 10th, 1920.

Typed by N.A.H., Checked by jen, Feb. 10th, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 2/18/21, 1920

Par. 1. To be returned (E&S)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3/5/21. Correctional letter to Europe should read: "Chapman, William C. Jr., Pvt. 1747344, Company A. 308th. Machine Gun Battalion." 3/9/21 E&S.

3/30/21 Form # 120 William C Chapman, Sr., (Father) (nk) 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J., requests that the body be returned to the United States and shipped to him at the above address. He also reports that address is 23 Southard St., and not 19 Southard St. H4/25/21 RAH

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Check 2-1

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Murphy

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

7.8 W. sent

Org.

2-3-21

Remarks

Eu

Checked w/ E.M.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
RAIL BRANCH
PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS:

Mr. William C. Chapman Sr. 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of

Pvt. Wm. C. Chapman, Jr. 308th M.G.Bn. 1747344

in a satisfactory manner and condition, also burial permit

this 18 day of July 1921

William C. Chapman
Signature of person authorized to receive remains

IMPORTANT

THIS RECEIPT MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE REMAINS. If person undertaker or other than one shown above have such person give you letter of authority signed by person authorized to receive remains before you deliver the remains to him.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ATTENDANT.

NAME Eddie T. Coleman RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 28 Inf Coa

DESTINATION Trenton, N.J. NUMBER 633 8575

DATE RETURNED July 19 1921

K.

RETURN THIS RECEIPT TO ROOM 353, PIER #2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

Station Thiaucourt M & M Date May 6, 1921, 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	<u>CHAPMAN, William C. Jr.</u>	10. Name	_____
2. No.	<u>1747344</u>	11. No.	_____
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	_____
4. Org	<u>Co.A. 308th Engrs.</u>	13. Org	_____
5. D. D	<u>9-25-1918</u>	14. (a) D. D	_____
6. C. D	<u>K/A</u>	15. (b) D. B	<u>none</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	<u>154</u>	Sec.	<u>5</u>	15. Grave No.	_____	Sec.	_____
8. Plot	<u>3</u>	Row	<u>--</u>	16. Plot	_____	Row	_____
9.	_____			17.	_____		<u>none</u>

18. Cemetery	<u>St. Mihiel Amer. Cemetery</u>			
19. Commune or town	<u>THIAUCOURT</u>			
20. Department or county	<u>M-et-M</u>			
21. Country	<u>France</u>	22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No.	<u>1233</u>	
23. Disinterred	<u>May 6, 1921</u>	By	<u>Joseph F. Meyer</u>	
	(Date.)			
24. Inscription on grave marker	Name	<u>William C. Chapman Jr.</u>	Serial No.	<u>none</u>
	Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	Organization	<u>Co.A. 308th.M.G.Bn.</u>
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?	<u>no</u>	On body?	<u>yes</u>	

W. D. Wilson
W.D. Wilson. Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. Number 578

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) Full name on registration card. Tag disintegrated partly. No reads: "1747344.". Collar ornament reads: "Co.A.M.G."

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket May 6, 1921 By Joseph F. Meyer
(Date.)

31. Casket sealed by Joseph F/ Meyer

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) Joseph F. Meyer
Joseph F. Meyer

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 30973

32. Designation of body { Name CHAPMAN, William C. Jr. Serial No. 1747344
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A. 308th Engrs.
M.G. Bn.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. William C. Chapman Sr.

Address 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked May 6, 1921 By Joseph F. Meyer
(Date.)

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 Wm. H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks NOTED ON LOCATION INDEX CARD

Recorded By MWB Date 11/3/21
Checked By AK Date 11/14/21

37. Shipped from cemetery 10 MAY 1921 To R.H.No.2, Thiaucourt M&M
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer Wm. Rothman Signature Shipping Officer Wm. E. Simms, Capt. Q.M.C.
Act'g Master of Section.

38. Received at point of concentration May 10, 1921
(Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer I.H. Joffe 1st Lieut. QMC

39. Shipped from point of concentration May 17, 1921 (Date.)
To Antwerp, Belgium Convoyer A. Leissner
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer I.H. Joffe 1st Lieut. QMC

40. Received European port Antwerp- may 20 1921 (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative J. F. Johnson, Lt. Col., Q.M.C.
Port Officer, Q.M.C., Antwerp.

41. Shipped to HOBOKEN, N.J On U.S.A.T. "WHEATON"
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)
Date 7/19/21 Convoyer John F. Havlin
Signature Shipping Officer J. F. Butler

42. Received 7/19/21 By G. R. S. Representative J. F. Butler
(Date.) (Signature.)
CAPT. INFANTRY

43. Shipped to destination 7/19/21 { B/L or Express Order No. _____
(Date.) Shipping Officer _____
Convoyer _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HOBOKEN, N.J.

MAR 25 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr., 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William C. Chapman, Jr., Ser. No. 1747344, Co. A, 308th M.G. Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.

ECR

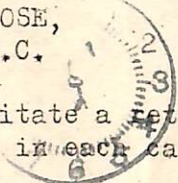
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DIVISION

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.



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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

APR 1 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>no widow</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first)	1 <u>none</u>		
Father	<u>William C. Chapman 23 Southard St.</u>	<u>Trenton</u>	<u>N. J.</u>
Mother	<u>Flora V "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first)	1 <u>Philip "</u>	<u>423 - Monument St</u>	<u>" "</u>
	2 <u>Louis "</u>	<u>23 Southard St</u>	<u>" "</u>
	3 _____		
Sisters. (Name oldest first)	1 <u>Ms. Gertrude McGuire</u>	<u>23 Southard St</u>	<u>" "</u>
	2 <u>Ms. F Schwarz</u>	<u>R.F.A # 5</u>	<u>" "</u>
	3 _____		

Date March 30, 1921

Signature William C. Chapman

Address 23 Southard St.

Relationship Father

Trenton N.J.

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

March 30 1921

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to Wm. Clark Chapman
(Name)

(R.R. station) Trenton

New Jersey
(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 William C Chapman

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17934

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... **CHAPMAN, William C. Jr.** Ser.No. **1747344** TYP.....
 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** Organization Cause of **Co.A, 308th Engrs.** **M. S. Engr.** **(2-24-21) CE** **B. J.** **OK**
 (c) Date of death... **9/25/1918** death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No **164** Row Plot..... **3** Sect..... **5** TP..... **OK**
 (b) Emerg. Address. **Mrs. Florence Chapman (mother) 429 Monmouth St.,**
Trenton, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **OK (2-24-21) CE** CKR..... **13**

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on **2/18/1921**)
 (cable on.....192.....)

Par. 1. To be returned (EES)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR. 11 1921**192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source.....	Relationship and name.....	Desires.....	Action taken.....
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*3/5/21. Correctional letter to Europe should read:
 "Chapman, William C. Jr. Private, 1747344, Co.A. 308. Machine Gun Battalion. 3/9/21 EES"*

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

COUNTRY G.R.S. FORM 115-A August , 1920	CEMETERY NO. 1233	SHEET NO. 578
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S/666/LML France
*Priority 104
 H.S. 3-10-21*

LIEUTENANT S. S. WHEATON
 RADIO Y-700 CONS 46

(Chapman, Private, Wm. C. Jr.)
Serial 1747344

July 8th, 1921.

Mr. William C. Chapman,
25 Southard St.,
Trenton, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your telegram of July 7th is hereby acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship the body of Private Wm. C. Chapman, Jr., to you at the earliest practicable date. You will be notified by telegraph, date of departure of the body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive at destination. Final burial arrangements should not be made until you receive such telegram.

Very respectfully yours,

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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fee

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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TRENTON NJ 313P JULY 7 1921

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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HOBOKEN NJ

SHIP BODY OF PRIVATE WILLIAM C CHAPMAN JR 1747344 TO TWENTY THREE
SOUTHARD STREET IF ANY SERVICES PIER PLEASE NOTIFY

WILLIAM C CHAPMAN

321P

GRAVES REGISTRATION
SERVICE

JUL 8 1921 11 06 AM

HOBOKEN, N.J.

Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr.,
23 Southard St.,
Trenton, N. J.

JUL 5 - 1921

Body of Pvt. Wm. C. Chapman, Jr., one seven four seven three four four
will arrive New York City about JUL 11 and will be shipped to
you

at Government expense, but not until you telegraph at Government expense, confirming above ship-
ping instructions to—

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

J. F. Butler,
Capt, Inf.

1233-578 cbm

nf.

Cause of Death: K/A Date of Death: 9/25/18

Country France Soldier's Serial No. 1747344

Co. A, 308th M.G. Bn.

42. Received (date) _____

43. Shipped to destination (date) _____ B-L or Express Order No. _____

Convoyer _____ Shipping Officer _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE 1233-578
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.
May 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Chapman, William C. [Jr.]

Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr.,
23 Southard Street,
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Sir:-

The records of this office indicate that your wishes with regard to the final disposition of the remains of the late soldier named below should be complied with and you are, therefore, informed that, pursuant to your request, the following instructions have been issued:

Remains of the late William C. Chapman, Jr., Private, Serial Number 1747344, Co. A., 308th M. G. Bn., will be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 23 Southard Street, Trenton, New Jersey, for interment.

About ten days prior to the arrival of the body in the United States you will be notified by telegraph and requested to confirm the above shipping instructions. You should immediately reply to such telegram, to avoid delay in the shipment of the body.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY 5 1921

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

COR. BR. G. R. S.

By: J. P. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHAPMAN 1747344 WILLIAM C.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 308 Mach. Gun Co.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept. 27 - 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **78 Dis. Cem.**

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

Lambert Proj. [E 367; E 237]

In Payneville - Thiacoct road

Thiacoct road

GRAVE NUMBER **20**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** 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:

C. om. C 127 Payneville en Haye

Map. 52 ME

**E 367
N. 237**

REPORTED BY:

E. B. Collier 1st Lt. Chaplain
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

#17934
Sept. 30, 1920.

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

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. William C. Chapman, Jr.,
#1747344, Co.A, 308th M.G.Bn.

Grave Location:

St. Mihiel Cty., Grave 154, Sec. 5, Plot 3
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Request for actions 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:

Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr.,
23 Southard St.,
Trenton, N.J.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JF

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

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
MEMORIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 2/3/21.

File No. **17934** Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Chapman ✓
- b. Christian name William C., Jr. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1747344 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 308th Engrs. ✓
or (Co. A, 308th M.G.Bn.) ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/25/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs Florence Chapman
429 Warrmouth St, Brenton, N.J.
- j. Relationship mother

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

M. D. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. SOMNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SM
CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1233

SHIRT NO:

578

TYPED BY:

I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War D
Date FEB 4 1921

[Handwritten initials]
Donnelly OJ
Eks no 2/4/21

Address Reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File MR
17934

Sept. 30, 1920.

293,8-Cem. File #17934 (Chapman, William C. Jr. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comterial Division)
To: Mr. William C. Chapman, Sr., 23 Southard St., Trenton, N.J.
Subject: Return of Body.

1. Replying to your letter of September 13, 1920, you are advised that your request, that the body of your son, Pvt. William C. Chapman, Jr., be returned to you for private interment, is on file in this office. Your wishes will be complied with, provided there is no relative lawfully entitled to make disposition of the remains.
2. The St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiancourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, in which the remains of your son are buried, lies within the Zone of the Armies where operations incident to the removal of the American soldier dead could not be commenced prior to September 15, 1920. While it is planned to expedite the work in this zone as much as possible, the magnitude of the task must be realized as well as the many transportation and labor problems together with unforeseen difficulties which must be overcome in this area. It is, therefore, impossible to state at this time just when this particular case will be reached, but you are assured that this work will be prosecuted as vigorously as conditions and accurate and reverent handling of our soldier dead will permit.
3. The legal next of kin will be notified by telegram upon shipment of the remains from a European port and again upon arrival of the body at Hoboken, New Jersey.
4. Your change of address from #19 Southard Street to #23 Southard Street, Trenton, N.J., has been noted and made a matter of record.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Comterial Division

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
JT Captain, C. M. C. AEW



File Number 17934.

Date 9-25-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Chapman, William C. Jr. (Serial Number 1747344)
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. A, 308th MEBns

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes except 308 th Engrs,
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9-25-18,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-Ai
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) #377.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 9-27-18,
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) grave #21, Amer. Cty. #1663, Regneville, Meurthe-et-Moselle Reburied: 4-26-19. Grave #154, Sec. 5, Plot 3, St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Phiancourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes, b yes.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Florence Chapman (mother) 429 Monmouth St., Trenton, N.J.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 2-6-19 5-29-19 11-20-19 — 107,
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) D-15986.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

W. J. L.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1233 (furnished by: MP) (date 9-23-20)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.) _____

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Chapman, William C. Jr. Pvt. Co. A. 308 M. S. 3rd.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-23-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MP</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A G O card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Florence Viola Chapman,</u>					
Brothers <u>19 Southard St.,</u>					
Sisters <u>Prenton,</u>					
					<u>MP 9/23/20</u>

Body to be shipped to Prenton, N.J. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1233 not audited B&B 9/21-20

23 Southard St.
Trenton, N. J.

Sept 13 - 20

Colonel Chas. C. Pierce
Dear Sir,

am

Recorded, Memorial Div., O. O. M. G.
29318
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I am writing in regards to the removal of my son's body from France.

I am past seventy years of age and I would appreciate it very much if you would try to send my son's body in one of the early shipments. So I could see it.

Chapman

William C. Chapman Jr

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

1747344 - Port Co. A 308th M.G. Bn

St Michel Amer Cemetery



Thiaucourt. (Meurthe-et-Moselle)
France. Grave # 1514 Section 5, Plot

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City 1233

Yours very truly,

Mr William C. Chapman Sr

City 1233
704 and
MR 9/13/20

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IND. PRANON

SEP 23

CONFIDENTIAL

Div. of N. C.



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CONFIDENTIAL

SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

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CHIEF GRS
TOURS

RETEL G 243 E PERIOD BODY PVT WILLIAM C CHAPMAN JR HAS BEEN EXHUMED
AND IS NOW BURIED IN GRAVE NUMBER ONE FIVE FOUR SECTION FIVE PLOT
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³ THREE ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY NUMBER ONE TWO THREE THREE THIAUCOU-
RT COMMA METM PERIOD G-8 R .

STATEN

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WMM

Tours May 22. 1919.

MAJOR G. B. STATH
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER
NEWPORT NEWS.

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Wire whether body Pvt Wm C Chapman Jr 1747344 Co A 308th In G Bn removed
from Commune of Regaieville en Haye Department Meurthe et Moselle map
reference H 367 point N 237 point 52 NE period G 243 E

OFFICIAL

KNIGHT

Busb
[Signature]
4/4

G.M. NORTZEL
IST. INT. ORG. USA.
ACIPCM
S.p.m.

Copy to TEC
GHS
Sgt. Daly. Original.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 17934

FROM:- *A.R.C.*

DATE *3/28/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHAPMAN - *Wm C. Jr.* NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-William C.Chapman Jr.#1747344, Pvt. Co. A 308th., MG.Bn.
2.	Date of Death.	2.-9-25-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4.-CC#277
5.	Date buried.	5.-9-27-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6.-Unconfirmed Information.-C-127 Commune of Regnieville-en-Haye,M-et-M.E-367.N-237 Sht-52-NE <i>7. E. B. Collins, st L. Chap.</i>
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8.-No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9.-Name P eg
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10.-1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag attached to grave marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11.-Mrs. Florence Chapman (Mother) 429 Monmouth St.,Trenton,N.J.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-Yes 2-6-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

U/H

Theracourt
[Signature]
22 MAR 1919

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COCHRAN, DRUGAN & Co.
SANITARY EARTHENWARE

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TRADE MARK

TRENTON, N. J. March 3, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,
A.P.O. 717,
Amer.E.F., France.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication which you sent me marked File 21-A, would say that according to Capt.R.N.Ball, 308th M.G.Brig.Commander A.Co., my son William C.Chapman, Jr. was killed and buried in a little cemetery 250 yards north east of Jaulney. We would like to have this verified if possible as I want to bring the body home at the earliest opportunity.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs.Wm.C. Chapman,
429 Monmouth St.
Trenton, N.J.

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COCHRAN, DRUGGIST & CO.

SAINTLY EARTHENWARE

March 3, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,

A.P.O. 717,

Amer. E.F., France.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your communication which you sent me
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as I want to bring the body home at the earliest opportunity.



Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman,

429 Monument St.

Trenton, N. J.