

258-37 ✓

Chappell, Oliver J.

2,594,288

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co F 54th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **Father**

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? **NO**
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)

If 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)

W. S. Chappell

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

R. F. W.

Winfall

W. C.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JAB

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Rank

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME CHAPPELL, Oliver J. SERIAL No. 2594288

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 54th Inf. & DIVISION - 6th

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Vittel (Vosges) # 258
CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 178 ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 113 Vittel Vosges
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.367.79 N.157.35 Map Mirecourt N.E.84

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 5, 1921 178
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
American E.F.Cty. Vittel. 258
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH - Oct 10, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Va

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By R.G.D.
JUN 10 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 40 15 E
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
M.M.G.
1-5-23

Rec'd War Mortuary - Argonne American Cty. # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon
CEMETERY

APR 2 1928

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



*Received on 11/18/48 no further action
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C O D E S L I P



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chappel	3	381
	Oliver J.		
	CEMETERY 12321	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 40	2	40
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Va.	2	57
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	6	2	06
ORGANIZATION	54	3	057
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	W/O	1	2
NAME	Chappell	3	
	Mr. Walter S.		
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(Mother or S.M.)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	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	

(Father)

M.B.

Audited
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chappel, Oliver J. 1232 F

July 8, 1930

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Mr. Walter Chappell
~~Winfall~~, N. C. *Chapauoke, N.C.*

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:

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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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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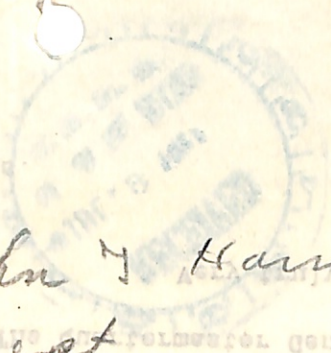
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A. D. HUGHES
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Orange, N. C.

July 6, 1929

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER



Mr John H. Harrison
War Dept
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Oliner J Chappell has
neither mother or widow living

I am

Yours truly
Walter S. Chappell

Enclosed in the enclosed envelope is a copy of the
report of the Office of the Commissioner of Land and Mineral Resources
dated July 2, 1929, at Orange, N. C.

The report of the Office of the Commissioner of Land and Mineral Resources
dated July 2, 1929, at Orange, N. C., is being furnished to you for
your information and for the information of the War Department.

Very truly,
Walter S. Chappell

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Commissioner of Land and Mineral Resources

Orange, N. C.
July 6, 1929

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 29, 1929.

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Winfall, N.C.

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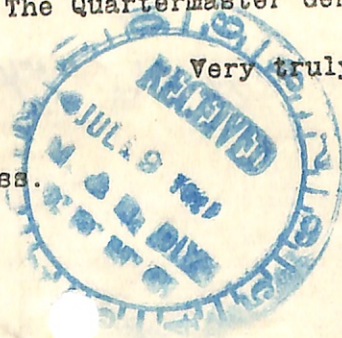
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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapell 2534288 Oliver J.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private Co. "F" 54th Infantry.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 36.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia Acute.....

DATE OF BURIAL: October 12th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Cemetery No. 258.....

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

Vittel, Vosges.....

France.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 113.....

HOW MARKED: Name Yes..... Cross Yes.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: ?.....

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Arthur L. Washburn Chaplain
Chaplain A. L. Washburn B. H. 36.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer). a.l.c.

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #37707

February 28, 1923.

Mr. Walter S. Chappell,
Winfall, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Oliver J. Chappell, Company F, 54th Infantry, is Grave 40, Row 13, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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FEB 28 1923

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHAPPELL, Oliver J. SERIAL NUMBER 2594288
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 54th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 19, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 178
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 258. Vittel (Vosges)

By : Group 4. Unit Sec. No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921, In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. # 1232, Gr. 40, Blk. E. Row 13

By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition im-
possible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle containing reburial slip found on body. No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.
Quantity Unable to determine.
Characteristics Unable to determine.

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.
Location Unable to determine
Quantity unable to determine.

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 7, 8, 9, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
M.A.D. No. 10, 12, gold crown.
No. 11, gold and porcelain Bridge
work.

None.

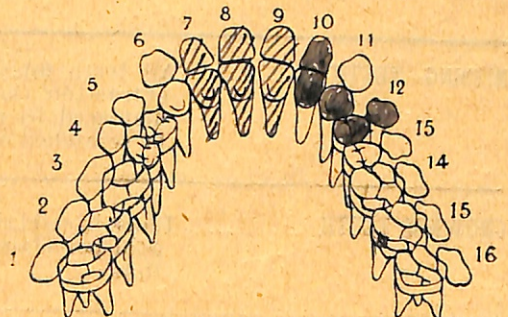
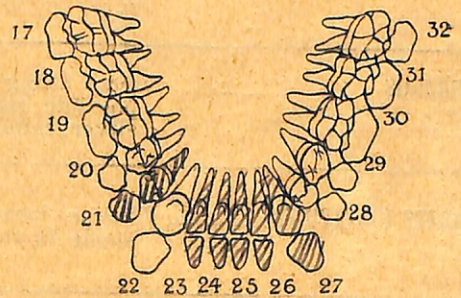


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. R. P. L.

Approved: R. L. FAIN, Capt. G.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. QMC.

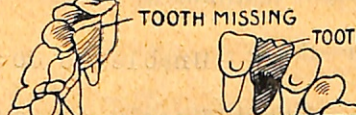




INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

Original

Place Vittel - Vosges

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 5-1921

1. REMAINS OF CHAPELLE, OLIVER J. SERIAL NUMBER 2594288

RANK Priv ORGANIZATION Co F. 54th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 5-1921 From (give complete location): grave 113

Amer Cem 258 Vittel Vosges

By: Group Three Unit sect one

3. Reburied (date): Feb 5-1921 In (give complete location): grave 178

Amer Cem 258 Vittel Vosges

By: Group Three Unit sect one Nature of reburial in blanket

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

In P.D.U. uniform without shoes or leggings, in wire box
Badly decomposed, unrecognizable cross at head.

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

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

Tag on body and on cross read, OLIVER J. CHAPPELL, 2594288, U.S.A.

Body appears to be hospital case

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs

(c) Hair—Color no hair on skull

Quantity none

Characteristics none

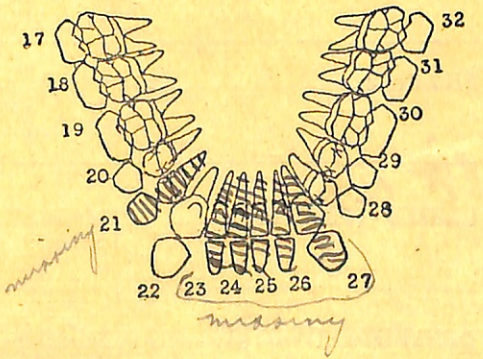
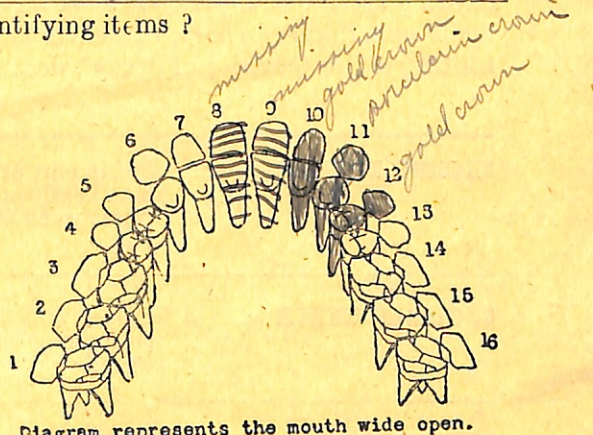
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Location none

Quantity none

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7. Disinterment supervised by G. D. Gamble 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Inspector

Approved: A. B. Proctor (Title) 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Acting Master of Sec. Section No. 1

8. Reburial supervised by G. D. Gamble 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. Inspector






Approved: A. B. Proctor 1st. Lieut. Acting M. of S. Section No. 1

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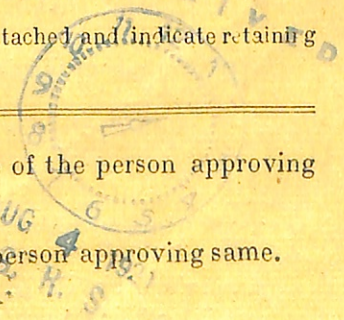
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 19, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAPPELL, Oliver J.

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2. No. 2594288

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F. 54th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 10th, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 178 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vittel

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 258

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 19, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHAPPELL, Oliver J.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. F, 54th. Inf. Gr. 178.

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

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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).

No effects found, form 16a accomplished, bottle containing reburial slip found on
disc on body reads (Chapell, Oliver J.) body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 19, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Rapine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Rapine
W. C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11158

32. Designation of body:

Name CHAPPELL, Oliver J. Serial No. 2594288

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 54th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 19, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

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 *R. L. PAIN*
R. L. PAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. bjm.

36. Remarks

Disc on cross reads (Chappell, Oliver J.) GRS, strip reads, (Chappelle, Oliver J)

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 19, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges) France.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
(Name)

Convoyer C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*
W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 13



G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Capt. Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 7 - 1920

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

To: Mr. W. S. Chappell, R.F.D., Winfall, N. Car.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oliver J. Chappell, Ser. No. 2594288,
Co. F, 54th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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.

Noted on Form No. 1156
1/4/21

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.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow	no.		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	W S Chappell		
Mother	Christine A Chappell		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date Dec 13 1920

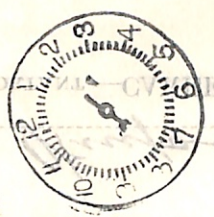
Signature W S Chappell

Address Winfall R.F.D.

Relationship Father

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

WAR DEPARTMENT DIVISION



DEC 16 1920

3-7860 (ORDER)
Dec 13
1920.

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.

3-7860

WAR DEPARTMENT
CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37707

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^P ~~CHAPELLE~~, ⁽⁴⁻²⁰⁾ Oliver J. Ser. No. 2594288
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F. 54th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/10/18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

TYP. EK
CKR. W.S.

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Walter S. Chapelle (father) Windfall, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. W.S.

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

11-15-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name W. S. Chappell (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address R. F. D. Windfall, N. Car.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials JPB Date 9/23/, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials WSP Date 9-23-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials WSP Date 10-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 258

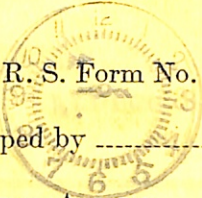
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checked all original

OK PM



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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

NOV 26 20
Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 12 1920 _____, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *ged*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	<p>RECEIVED. JAN 7 1921 GENERAL OFFICE OVERSEAS SUBJECT SUB-SEC.</p>
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 12/13/20 Father NK W.B. Chappell, R.F.D. Winfall, N. Car., requests body left in Europe. 1/4/21*

JAN 7 1921 **FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.**

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapell 2594288 Oliver J

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

Private Co. "F" 54th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 36

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia Acute

DATE OF BURIAL: October 12th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery No. 258

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

Vittel, Vosges

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 113

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: ?

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Arthur L. Washburn

Chaplain A.L. Washburn B.N. 36

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

22 OCT 1918

37707
1. G. R. S. Form No. 1

Hq. G. R. S. File
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2. Soldier's No. 2594289

3. *G. Happell* *Olive J*
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Pvt* *F* *54 Inf*
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. *Oct 10, 1918*
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. *Oct 12, 1918* *Pneumonia acute* *Blatual*
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *Nittel* *258*
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. *113*
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
.....

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *Private Harry J Jones*

Group Unit G. R. S.



SEP 28 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

Special

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

Date Sept. 27, 1920

File No. *37707* Registration.

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 Chapelle or Chappell
- b. Christian name Oliver J.
- c. Serial Number ~~2594288~~
- d. Organization Co.F. 54th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 10/10/18
- g. Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia
- h. Authority (C.C.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

FILE

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	
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FILE

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

CEMETERY NO: 258
SHEET NO: 37
TYPED BY: FFD

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Capt. Q. M. G.
1st Lieut. Q. M. G.

S-713/MB

Hounally (VEB)
Ent. Rep. Sec.
9-28-20wg.7.

World War Div.
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