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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
**WASHINGTON**



**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

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# CONTROLLED CASE

NAME <i>Chambers, Baldwin</i>		GRADE <i>Cpf</i>	SERIAL NO. <i>37005-968</i>
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UNKNOWN <i>Group Follow-up</i> <i>X - with Palmer</i> <i>Hallman + Higgins</i>	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
<i>"FBF to be verified"</i>		<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.</p> <p><i>34 Sep 49</i> <i>E. J. Hall</i> Identification Branch</p>	

OQMG FORM 1900  
5 APR 48



QMC 293  
Chambers, Baldwin B.  
ASN 37005968

*ga*  
17 October 1951

Mr. John Chambers  
Appleton City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers, and his comrades, which was made in Grave No. 322, Section 79 Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible individually to identify the remains of your son, you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which you might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photograph of the stone which has been placed at the grave.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Photograph

JAS. F. WATT  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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10 June 1949

293 Cpl. Baldwin B. Chambers, 37 005 968

Group Burial

United States Military Cemetery

Follonica, Italy

Mr. John Chambers

Appleton City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Chambers:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers, ASN 37 005 968.

His remains were initially buried with others of his comrades who met their death in the same incident. Since that time the American Graves Registration Service has, without success, explored every clue that might lead to individual identification of any of the remains, and has at last been forced to conclude that only a group identification of the remains is possible. They are now casketed and, pending return to the United States, are being held at the United States Military Cemetery Follonica, Italy.

All remains in this group will be brought back simultaneously for interment in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, located at Saint Louis 23, Missouri.

This plan for the burial of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established in one of our country's shrines is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a National Cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular National Cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of the final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, Attention AGPD, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - CHAMBERS, BALDWIN B. 37005968

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

FORM

3. DATE: 28 June 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

No. 1 - Disint. Dir. #5225 GB 40 covering Group or Mass  
Burial from Pollenza Italy to Jefferson Barracks  
National Cemetery.

7. DOCUMENT FILED  
UNDER NO.

293 - Jefferson Barracks Nat'l Cem. (Disint. Dir.-Group Burial)

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - CHAMBERS, BALDWIN B.

32005968

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

MEMO

3. DATE:

F/D- 14 Mar 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO UNITED STATES

CHAMBERS, BALDWIN B.

32005968

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293 - FOLLONICA CEM ITALY

(Group Burials)

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1 Chief, Chief, 9 May  
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Mem Div Mem Div

It is requested that National Cemetery be designated for final interment of the following Group Burial presently buried in US Military Cemetery Follonica, Italy, Plot C, Row 28, Graves 327 thru 330:

293 ( Chambers, Baldwin B. Cpl 37005968  
Next of Kin: Chambers, John (Father)  
Appleton City, Missouri

Fulmer, William R. T/5 37101644  
Next of Kin: Fulmer, John A. (Father)  
Route #1, Box 219  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Hallman, James H. Pvt 37554211  
Next of Kin: Hallman, Roy H. (Father)  
4315 Emerson Avenue  
N. Minneapolis, Minnesota

Steffan, Martin G. Sgt 37129800  
Next of Kin: Steffan, Adele M. (Wife)  
4469 St. Louis Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri

HINMAN  
2321

ROGERS  
72262

2 Opns Sec R/R Br 12 May QMGMC 293 Jefferson Bks N/C  
Cem Br Mem Div 49  
Mem Div

With reference to preceding comment, Jeff Bks N/C has been designated for the burial place of the above mentioned group burial in which Chamber, Baldwin B. Cpl 37005968 is the first entry.

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P. Rogers  
R/RB

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE												
1	Ident. Br. Mem Div.	Chief RR Br Att: Capt. Snedigar	11 Mar 1949	<p>1. Field Board Proceedings confirming the following group burial previously established have been received and approved.</p> <p>USMC Follonica, Italy Plot C, Row 28, Graves 327 thru 330</p> <p><i>293</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Chambers, Baldwin B.,</td> <td>Cpl</td> <td>37 005 968</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fulmer, William R.,</td> <td>T/5</td> <td>37 101 644</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hallman, James H.,</td> <td>Pvt</td> <td>37 554 211</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steffan, Martin G.,</td> <td>Sgt</td> <td>37 129 800</td> </tr> </table> <p>METZ                      BARRY 74059                      2462</p>	Chambers, Baldwin B.,	Cpl	37 005 968	Fulmer, William R.,	T/5	37 101 644	Hallman, James H.,	Pvt	37 554 211	Steffan, Martin G.,	Sgt	37 129 800
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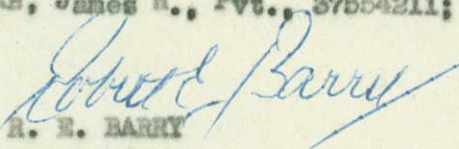
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10 June 49  
Snyder  
RR*



# BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
Co. "B" 701st TD Bn.		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Vic. of Monsano, Italy		
REMARKS		
<p>Remains of Unknowns X-16 thru X-19, interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Pollonica, Italy, Plot C, Row 28, Graves 327 thru 330; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established: <u>CHAMBERS, Baldwin B., Cpl., 32005968;</u> <u>FULMER, William R., T/5, 37101644;</u> <u>HALLMAN, James H., Pvt., 37554211;</u> <u>STEFFAN, Martin G., Sgt., 37129800.</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">   R. E. BARRY  Lt. QMC  Ident. Section </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> File  14 Mar. 49  ECBishop </p>		



THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THE FIELD  
LABORATORY AND ORIGINAL GROUP IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. FIELD  
HAS BEEN ADVISED OF APPROVAL OF THEIR FINDINGS. CASE IS ON FILE IN  
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, IDENTIFICATION SECTION.

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DATE

NAT  
File

7 March 49  
E. Blatt

Ident Section



## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Chambers, Baldwin B.		GRADE CPL		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 32005968	
ORGANIZATION Co. B. 701st T. D. BN. FA		RACE WHITE		CREED NOT OF REC	
FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) NONE		DATE OF DEATH/MIA 1st July 44		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	
DATE OF FOD		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA IN ITALY			
HEIGHT 68 1/2		WEIGHT 141		COLOR EYES BLUE	
COLOR HAIR BROWN		SHOE SIZE 9E			
INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE 8 APR. 41					
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted      O = Carious      1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					



**IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Chambers, Baldwin B</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>37,005,968</i>		GRADE <i>CPL</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 8 1/2"</i>	WEIGHT <i>141</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>7-1-44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

*Co B, 701st TD BN*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*Killed in action in Italy*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft Leavenworth, Kans</i>	<i>4-15-41</i>
<i>Ft Riley, Kans</i>	<i>6-25-41</i>
<i>" " "</i>	<i>7-8-42</i>
<i>Ft Knox, Ky</i>	<i>9-21-42</i>
<p align="center">FROM: C.R. AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

*None Shown*

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

*None Shown*

**DENTAL CHART**

*4-8-1941*

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/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE



## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Chambers, Baldwin B.</i>		GRADE <i>Cpl.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>32005968</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>FA</i> <i>CO. B. 7013<sup>th</sup> T.D. BN.</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>NOT OF REC.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <i>NONE</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>1 July 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>ITALY</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>8</i>			
HEIGHT <i>68 1/2</i>	WEIGHT <i>141</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>
			SHOE SIZE <i>9 E</i>

## DENTAL CHART

8 APR 41

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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X = Extracted

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



DDMG FORM 381  
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Baldern B. Chambers	Corporal	37005968
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP	
John Chambers	Father	
OLD ADDRESS		
Appleton City -	Mo.	
NEW ADDRESS		
REMARKS		
Bury as close to Appleton City as possible.	File not 18 Oct. 48 permitted	



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.





QMCMF 293

Chambers, Baldwin B., 37 005 968  
Group Burial, USMC Follonica, Italy

15 September 1948

Mr. T. E. Chambers  
505 Michigan Avenue  
Menominee, Michigan

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers, has come to my attention.

Please be advised that the American Graves Registration Service exhausts every possible clue which might lead to the individual identification of United States deceased personnel. An investigation is currently being conducted to establish the individual identification of your brother and other members of his crew. Consequently, the designation of a National Cemetery for final interment of this group will be suspended until a report of this inquiry is received. At that time each next of kin will be advised of the action to be taken.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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O.D.M.C.  
RECORDS BRANCH





# CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Follonica, Italy</i>	PLOT <i>Group Burial</i>	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <i>J. E. Chambers</i> MISS MRS. RELATIONSHIP <i>Brother</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>505 Michigan Ave. Menominee, Mich.</i>		

PARAGRAPHS  
(Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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Please be advised that the American Graves Registration Service exhausts every possible clue which might lead to the individual identification of U.S. deceased personnel. An investigation is currently being establish conducted to ~~establish~~ the individual identification of your brother and other members of his crew. Consequently, the designation of a National Cemetery for the final interment of this group will be suspended until a report ~~the results of~~ of this inquiry is received. At that time each next of kin will be advised of the ~~results~~ action to be taken.

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GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE



505 Michigan Ave.  
Menominee, Michigan  
Sept. 7, 1948

Refer to

SPQYG 293

Chambers, Baldwin B.

37 005 968

Army Service Forces  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In Sept. of 1945, you informed me that the remains of my brother Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers and his crew, probably would be returned to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery.

I informed my parents at that time of your decision, as they didn't know where he was buried and what procedure to follow in bringing his body home. I thought they would follow through with plans of having his body sent home.

Today I received a letter from my father and he wanted to know what arrangements I had made about his burial in this country.

Would you please advise me what the Graves Registration Service are planning to do about Baldwin and his crew and what National Cemetery he will be buried in.

Very truly yours,

*T. E. Chambers*

T. E. Chambers





## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>CHAMBERS, BALDWIN B.</b>		GRADE <b>CPL.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>37005968</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. B.</b>	RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>1 JULY 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>K.I.A.</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>VIC. OF MESANO, ITALY</b>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <b>5'8 1/2"</b>	WEIGHT <b>141</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>9E</b>

## DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOLLONICA, ITALY, PLOT C, ROW 28, COMMON  
GRS. 327, 328, 329, 330.

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d.c. Mc  
Ident. B.



18 November 1947

Mr. John Chambers

Appleton City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Chambers:

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Cape. The Department of the Army desires that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of your son, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers, A.S.N. 37 005 968. 74 19

With deep regret I must inform you that, although the records of this office disclose that the remains of your son were reverently interred, it was not possible, because of the manner in which he met his death, to identify his remains individually.

The remains of your loved one and other fallen comrades are currently resting as a group in United States Military Cemetery Follonica, located approximately fifty miles southeast of Leghorn, Italy.

The American Graves Registration Service exhausts every possible clue which might lead to the individual identification of United States deceased personnel, however, if further research fails to establish their individual identity, the remains of this group will be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery designated by The Quartermaster General. All legal next of kin will be advised at a later date of the national cemetery in which final interment will be made and will also be notified of the time of burial.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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O.D.M.C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



17 January 1947

Mr. John Chambers  
Appleton City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Chambers:


The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers, A.S.N. 37 005 968. *dw*

243 With deep regret you must be informed that, although the records of this office disclose that his remains were properly interred in a manner befitting our honored dead, due to the manner in which he met his death it has not yet been possible to individually identify his remains or those of others in his crew. The remains of this crew were interred as a group in the U. S. Military Cemetery Follonica, located approximately fifty miles southeast of Leghorn, Italy.

Please be assured that the Grave Registration Service exhausts every available clue which might lead to the individual identification of our deceased Military Personnel. If further research fails to establish individual identity, the remains of this group will be returned to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery designated by the Quartermaster General. All legal next of kin will be advised at a later date of the National Cemetery in which final interment will be made and the time of burial.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

  
T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293  
Chambers, Baldwin B.  
37 005 968

29 September 1945

Mr. T. E. Chambers  
505 Michigan Avenue  
Menominee, Michigan

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information concerning the burial location of your brother, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers.

It is with deep regret that we inform you that due to the nature of the action in which your brother was killed, individual identification of his remains has been, to date, impossible. His remains, together with those of his crew, have been properly interred in a manner befitting our honored dead in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy.

You may rest assured that the Graves Registration Service is, and has been, exhausting every available clue which might lead to the precise identification of all deceased military personnel. If individual identity cannot be established, return of the remains to the United States for final interment in a National Cemetery is contemplated.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SEP 28 2 45 PM '45  
O O M G  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



94  
505 Michigan Ave.  
Menominee, Michigan  
Sept. 23, 1945

The Graves Registration  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

293 Could you give me the following  
information? My brother Corporal Baldwin B.  
Chambers, 37005968, Co. B 701st T. D. Bn.  
was killed in Italy July 1, 1944. I would  
like to know what American Military  
Cemetery he is buried in and where it is  
located.

I also, would like to know what  
procedure to follow in having his body  
retured to U. S. A.

Very truly yours,

*T. E. Chambers*

T. E. Chambers



300 Michigan Ave.  
Tombstone, Arizona  
Sep. 25, 1945

The Graves Registration  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:

Could you give me the following  
information: My brother, Daniel, born in S.  
Chambers, 2703 28th St., S.W., Wash. D. C.  
was killed in Italy May 1, 1945. I would  
like to know what American military  
memorial he is buried in and where it is  
located.

I also, would like to know what  
one to follow in paying his body  
to U. S. A.

Very truly yours,

W. Chambers



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MEMORIAL DIVISION



OGMG Form No. 302

17 June 1944

## B U R I A L   I N F O R M A T I O N

NAME ..... Chambers, Baldwin B. .... ASN ..... '32,005,968 .....

RANK ..... Corporal ..... ORGANIZATION ..... 701st TD Bn. ....

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE.....

DATE OF DEATH.....1 July 1944.....PLACE.....Italy.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy. Group Burial.

(SEE REMARKS)

DATE OF BURIAL.....8 July 1944.....DATE OF REBURIAL.....

PERSONAL EFFECTS .....

REMARKS . . . . . Remains of Cpl. Chambers, Pvt. James H. Hallman, 37,554,211,  
T/5 William R. Fulmer, 37,101,644 and Sgt. Martin G. Steffan, . . . . .  
37,129,800 are interred in Grs. 327, 328, 329 and 330, Plot C, Row 28,  
but it is not known which of the deceased is interred in each grave.

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

Initial

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SPQYB 293

Chambers, Baldwin B. - Cpl.

ASN 37 005 968

Address Reply to the  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

22 November 1944.

Mr. John Chambers,

Appleton City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Chambers:

Your letter of recent date has been forwarded to this office by The Adjutant General for necessary action in connection with the return of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers.

At the beginning of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our honored dead cannot be returned to the United States until after the cessation of hostilities. In view of the fact that burial information has not yet been received for your son, this office, cannot at this time, assure you that it will be possible to return his remains after the war for a final resting place. However, a notation has been made on the official records of this office that such is your desire.

All expenses incident to the preparation of the remains and return to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

ccp  
CCP

MAYO A. DARLING,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

cbj



WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG, Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D.C.		
	(Service, division, or organization)		(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)		(Attention)
	John Chambers	War Department	18 October 1944
	(Originator)	(Addressee)	(Date)
	Return of Remains	AGPC-G-1000	ASN 37,005,968
FROM	Casualty Branch, A.G.O., Investigation and Correspondence Section, Family Relations Sub-section, Room 3705, Munitions Building. 79040		
	(Service, division, or organization)		(Location)
			(Telephone)

1. For necessary action.
2. Corporal Baldwin B. Chambers was killed in action 1 July 1944 in Italy.
3. Writer has not been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

1 Incl  
Ltr. dtd. 5 October 1944.



Harold L. Stiebel  
Major, A. G. D.

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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Mo B. R. in file  
11/18/44 C.B.







Appleton City, Missouri.  
Oct. 5, 1944

War Dept. ,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington, D. C

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise that at the earliest possible date after the duration of the War I wish to have the remains of my son Cpl Baldwin B. Chambers. (AG 201 CHAMBERS, BALDWIN. B. PC\*H NATL\*72 ) brought back to me . Please advise me in regard.

Respectfully,

*John Chambers*  
John Chambers  
Father.

AG 201 Chambers, Baldwin B (5 Oct 44) p. 8.  
37,005,948



Req. 16 Sept. 44

CASUALTY BRANCH, A. G. O.  
RECORD CHARGE-OUT FORM (FILE COPY)

Casualty Branch file on:

Thompson, (First name) (First name) E. (Middle initial) 36476522 (Serial number) Sgt (Grade)  
To: Notification (Section) For: Thompson (Clerk's last name) (Group number) 3812 (Room number)

SEARCHER'S REPORT

Casualty Branch file attached ☐

No Casualty Branch file ☐

File charged to: (Section) (Clerk's last name) (Group number) (Room number) (Date)  
Hopkins X 1 22 Sept 44  
(Searcher's name) (Group number) (Date)

Remarks:



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 18 Aug. 1944  
glm/4627

FULL NAME <u>Chambers, Baldwin B.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>37 005 968</u>		GRADE <u>Cpl.</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>Appleton City, Missouri</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Field Artillery</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Jan. 14</u>							
PLACE OF DEATH <u>North African Area</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>1 July 44</u>							
STATION OF DECEASED <u>North African Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>8 Apr. 41</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>over 3 years</u>							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mr. John Chambers, father, Appleton City, Missouri</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mr. John Chambers, father, address shown above.</u> <u>Mrs. Essie K. Chambers, mother, RFD #3, Appleton, Missouri</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												<u>X</u>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 1 July 44 until such absence was terminated on 31 July 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, North African Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James W. Reinhart*  
 James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

6 SEP 1944 FILE