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293. Chin, Foon Y. 32162514  
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FOR RECORD ONLY: In an IRS dated 29 November 1951 from Chief, Registration Branch to Chief, Memorial Division, it was recommended that the interment of remains of the individuals named above be considered permanent. On 18 December 1951, Colonel Clearwater verbally approved this action to Chief, Registration Branch. This IRS is filed with the 293 file of Chin, Feen G., PVT., SN 32162514.

QUEER 293 Hawaiian  
Pacific Zone

27 December 1951

SUBJECT: Internment of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 25 January 1951 file as above, SUBJECT: Temporary Internment of World War II Deceased in National Memorial Cemetery of Pacific, (copy inclosed).

2. The letter quoted above authorizes temporary internment of the remains of the following in the "National Memorial Cemetery of Pacific", Territory of Hawaii, because of political difficulties encountered in securing permission from the Chinese authorities to ship remains of World War II dead into China:

| NAME           | RANK | SERIAL # | PLOT  | ROW | GRAVE |
|----------------|------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Chin, Feen G.  | PVT  | 32162514 | SEC G |     | 13    |
| Chun, Wing T.  | PFC  | 16073453 | SEC G |     | 17    |
| Don, Low B.    | PVT  | 33449158 | SEC G |     | 19    |
| Geon, Jing G.  | PFC  | 32161705 | SEC G |     | 21    |
| Lee, Joseph C. | PFC  | 32094036 | SEC G |     | 18    |
| Lee, Moo S.    | PVT  | 32009926 | SEC G |     | 14    |
| Moak, Frank    | PFC  | 32615690 | SEC G |     | 16    |
| Nam, Leong Q.  | PVT  | 31241159 | SEC G |     | 20    |
| Yee, Yen K.    | PFC  | 39548923 | SEC G |     | 22    |

3. The program for the return of World War II dead expires 31 December 1951 and the political situation in China at the present time precludes the possibility of delivering the remains of the decedents prior to that date. Therefore, the interment of the remains of the decedents named above in the National Memorial Cemetery of Pacific, Territory of Hawaii, is considered permanent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

RGL

Incl  
Cty ltr dtd 25 Jan 51

W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Col., QMC  
Memorial Division

X 293 shown, from 27. 32162514



## INTERMENT IN THE

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
OF THE PACIFIC

## CEMETERY

ORIGINAL FEB 28 1951

TO:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

293  
CHIN, Foon G.

STATE

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NO.

32162514

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One)

☐ CROSS ☐ STAR OF DAVID

SERVICE DATA (Company, regiment, or other organization or branch of service and division, if any.)

USA

| DATE OF BIRTH |     |      | DATE OF DEATH |     |      | DATE OF INTERMENT |     |      | GRAVE LOCATION |                  | DATES OF SERVICE |               |           |            |
|---------------|-----|------|---------------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| MONTH         | DAY | YEAR | MONTH         | DAY | YEAR | MONTH             | DAY | YEAR | SEC. OR PLOT   | GRAVE OR LOT NO. | ENLISTMENT       | DIED ON A. D. | DISCHARGE | RETIREMENT |
|               |     |      |               |     |      | Feb               | 8   | 1951 | G              | 13               |                  |               |           |            |

REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension or claim number, disinterment, etc.)

Per Ltr D/A, OQMG, file OQMG 293, Pac Zone, dtd 25 Jan 1951, subject: Temporary Interment of WW II Deceased in National Mem Cem of the Pacific

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND B/L NUMBER

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES

RAILROAD STATION FOR FREIGHT

No grave marker necessary.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR QM OF POST OR POW CEMETERY

FILE FEB 8 1952  
Acting *A. S. Sanders*  
T. SUZUKI  
(SIGNATURE) *Superintendent*

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. These reports will be made out in triplicate at the close of each month, two copies to be mailed direct to The Quartermaster General and one copy retained for the superintendent's file. If no interments are made, the return of Q. M. C. Form 21, Summary Slip, to The Quartermaster General is all that is necessary; if any disinterments are made, they should be listed under "Remarks" and the total number for the month shown on the Summary Slip.

2. Data for the respective columns in this report will be carefully copied from telegram or other communication from The Quartermaster General authorizing interment or papers presented with request for interment.

3. If decedent served under an *alias* (or assumed name), give both the *alias* and the true name, writing the true name on the first line, followed on the second line by the word "*alias*" and the surname under which he served, with the Christian name, rank, company, regiment, etc., following on the same line.

4. If the decedent be a soldier's widow, the name of widow and date of death will be written on the first line, followed on the second line by the name of her husband, with his rank, company, regiment, date of death, and grave number.

5. If the decedent be a civilian, the character of his employment and the department by which employed, or, if not a Government employee, the name of the officer, soldier, or Government employee, or other person to whom the decedent was related, with the reason and the authority for the interment will be given.

6. In cases of disinterments, give the places at which reinterment will be made.

7. See paragraphs Section III, and paragraph 83, National Cemetery Regulations of 1931.

8. Requests for these blanks will be made direct to The Quartermaster General.

# 1

## EXPORT

### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Interred 8 Feb 1951

Section G, Grave No. 13 T. SUZUKI, Acting Surgeon

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 00838

DATE NMCP

4 03 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME CHIN FOON G SERIAL NUMBER 32162514 GRADE PVT ARM 1 RACE 3 RELIGION 5

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN FRANCE PLOT C ROW 7 GRAVE 138 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2344 CODE 64 99 DIST. CTR.

#### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC, (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION) (AUTH: OMB 161, AMAR 293 Pacific Zone, 1st 25 Jan 51, subject: "Temporary Interment of Remains of War II Deceased in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific")

NAME CHIN, FOON G. SERIAL NUMBER 32162514 GRADE UTD DATE OF DEATH 2 February 1948 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION UNK. IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY T. C. MURRAY Capt, QMC. NAME AND TITLE

#### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD Uniform only. CONDITION OF REMAINS Disarticulated - Skeleton OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Mark "CHIN" inside of trousers waistband

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 20 February 1948 BY J. E. TUCKER CASKET SEALED BY J. E. TUCKER EMBALMER (Signature) CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE 20/2/48 BY MARVIN H. NOYES CHARLES MISSIGMAN, Morgue Supervisor.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 1 of the interment Directive which contains the signatures JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA.

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS NOTE: CLEARANCE OBTAINED THRU STATE DEPT. 3 MAR 48. FILE NAT RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 26 Feb 51 NAME Eugene Shorter BR. MEN. DIV.



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

|                                                       |                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| FROM<br>USMC BLOSVILLE                                | TO<br>CASKETING POINT "B" SAINT LAURENT |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>TRUCK                           | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>PVT SPACH           |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC.      | DATE<br>16/2/48                         |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, INF. | DATE<br>16/2/48                         |

## 2. SHIPPED

|                                                      |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FROM<br>CASKETING POINT "B" SAINT LAURENT            | TO<br>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>TRUCK                          | NAME OF CONVOYER          |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, INF. | DATE<br>26/4/49           |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA  | DATE                      |

## 3. SHIPPED

|                                                     |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| FROM<br>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT                         | TO<br>NYPOE                                    |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>USAT HAITI VICTORY            | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>DELBERT E. PRICE MAJOR QMC |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA. | DATE<br>26/4/49                                |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>[Signature]                | DATE                                           |

## 4. SHIPPED

|                                                              |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| FROM                                                         | TO<br>NYPOE      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE                                           | NAME OF CONVOYER |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER                                         | DATE             |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>W. W. PREISCH<br>LIEUT. COLONEL, FA | DATE             |

## 5. SHIPPED

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| FROM<br>NYPOE                         | TO<br>DC 13         |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE                    | NAME OF CONVOYER    |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>W. W. PREISCH | DATE<br>MAY 9 1949  |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>[Signature]  | DATE<br>MAY 10 1949 |

## 6. SHIPPED

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| FROM<br>DIC #13 SFPE OAKLAND ARMY BASE          | TO<br>U.S.A.T. GENERAL GAFFEY |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPT | NAME OF CONVOYER              |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>F.E. Hyllkn             | DATE<br>19 MAY 49             |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER                           | DATE                          |

## 7. SHIPPED

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| FROM<br>USAT General Gaffey                               | TO<br>AGRS Port Officer, APO 503          |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>Truck                               | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>Sgt Ernest C. Hatcher |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER                                      | DATE<br>4 Jun 49                          |
| SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br>LEO H. GERHARDSTEIN, 1st Lt, QMC | DATE<br>4 Jun                             |

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 3508 00838

## 8. SHIPPED

|                                                                                         |                      |                                 |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| FROM<br>AGRS Port Mausoleum, APO 503, Yokohama                                          |                      | TO<br>MSTS "Gen G. M. Randall"  |                      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE<br>LCT                                                               |                      | NAME OF CONVOYER<br>Pfc Hampton |                      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>Leo H. Gerhardstein</i><br>LEO H. GERHARDSTEIN, 1st Lt., QMC | DATE<br>DEC 5 - 1949 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER           | DATE<br>DEC 5 - 1949 |

## 9. SHIPPED

|                                  |      |                                              |      |
|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------|------|
| FROM<br>MSTS "Gen G. M. Randall" |      | TO<br>C.O., AGRS, Pacific Zone, Honolulu     |      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE               |      | NAME OF CONVOYER                             |      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER             | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>A. C. Herman</i> | DATE |

## 10. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br>MSTS "Gen G. M. Randall"               |                     | TO<br>C.O., AGRS, Pacific Zone, Honolulu                                              |                     |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE                             |                     | NAME OF CONVOYER                                                                      |                     |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br>Y. Coleman Lt (jg) USN | DATE<br>13 DEC 1949 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>Gilbert L. H. Wong</i><br>GILBERT L. H. WONG, CAPT., INF. | DATE<br>13 DEC 1949 |

## 11. SHIPPED

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| FROM<br>U. S. Army Mausoleum                                       |                  | TO<br>Hawaiian Dist. Center                                                    |                  |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE                                                 |                  | NAME OF CONVOYER                                                               |                  |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>Joseph P. Simon</i><br>JOSEPH P. SIMONI | DATE<br>Feb 6 51 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>Leroy F. Turner</i><br>LEROY F. TURNER, Adm. Asst. | DATE<br>Feb 6 51 |

## 12. SHIPPED

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|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| FROM                 |      | TO                    |      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE   |      | NAME OF CONVOYER      |      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |



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

162908

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 5 August 1944

|                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|---|----|---|
| FULL NAME<br><u>Chin, Foon G.</u>                                                                                                                   |                                           | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER<br><u>32 162 514</u>                     | GRADE<br><u>Pvt.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| HOME ADDRESS<br><u>New York, New York</u>                                                                                                           |                                           | ARM OR SERVICE<br><u>Corps of Engrs</u>                     | DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>29 Nov 1918</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br><u>European Area</u>                                                                                                              | CAUSE OF DEATH<br><u>Killed In Action</u> |                                                             | DATE OF DEATH<br><u>6 Jun 44</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| STATION OF DECEASED<br><u>European Area</u>                                                                                                         |                                           | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE<br><u>29 Jul 41</u> | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES<br><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">YEARS</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">MONTHS</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> </table> | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| YEARS                                                                                                                                               | MONTHS                                    | DAYS                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| 2                                                                                                                                                   | 10                                        | 8                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><u>Mr. Chong K. Chin, father, 280 Ninth St., Oakland, Calif.</u>                              |                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><u>Mrs. Lee Gee, mother, Canton, China.</u><br><u>Mr. Chong K. Chin, father, address shown above.</u> |                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
|                                                                  |                                           |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE?                                                                                                                                 | IN LINE OF DUTY                           | OWN MISCONDUCT                                              | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| YES NO                                                                                                                                              | YES NO                                    | YES NO                                                      | YES NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| AUTHORIZED ABSENCE                                                                                                                                  |                                           | IN FLYING PAY STATUS                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| YES NO                                                                                                                                              |                                           | YES NO                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)                                                                                                                    |                                           | YES NO                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| X                                                                                                                                                   |                                           | NO                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |        |      |   |    |   |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\*Parachute jump status

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 1944 until such absence was terminated on 23 July 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

| COPIES FURNISHED: |             |                      |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| S. G. O.          | F. B. I.    | F. O., U. S. A.      |
| 2. O. Q. M. G.    | G. P. D.    | ARMY EFFORTS BUREAU  |
| G. A. O.          | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |
|                   |             | A. G. 201 FILE       |

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
  
 James W. Reinhart ADJUTANT GENERAL



QUARTER 293  
Pacific Zone

25 January 1961

*346 Hawaii 71C*  
SUBJECT: Temporary Interment of World War II Deceased in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the remains of the following named deceased which are held in above ground storage:

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| a. Pvt Foon G. Chin  | 32162514 |
| b. Pfc Wing T. Chin  | 16073453 |
| c. Pvt Low B. Don    | 33449158 |
| d. Pfc Jung G. Goon  | 32161705 |
| e. Pfc Joseph C. Lam | 32094036 |
| f. Pvt. Mo S. Lee    | 32009926 |
| g. Pfc Frank Mook    | 32615690 |
| h. Pvt Leong Q. Nam  | 31241159 |
| i. Pfc Yen K. Yee    | 39548923 |

*Sect B; Grave 13*  
*Sect B; Grave 17*  
*Sect B; " 19*  
*Sect B; " 21*  
*Sect B; " 18*  
*Sect B; " 14*  
*Sect B; " 16*  
*Sect B; " 20*  
*Sect B; " 22*

2. Temporary interment of the above deceased is authorized in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific due to difficulties encountered in shipping remains to China.

3. These remains are considered eligible for final disposition as specified on the Disinterment Directive and therefore, are to be interred on a temporary basis in a location where disinterment could be accomplished without interfering with the appearance of the cemetery. Authority is granted to amend Disinterment Directives now on hand.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. M. ODENWALDER  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

FJK  
RGL

X 293 CHIN, FOON G. PVT 32162514

1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - CHIN, Foon G. 32162514 *jd*

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

LTR

3. DATE:

25 Jan 51

4. FROM:

OQMG

5. TO:

CO, AGRS, Pacific Zone, APO 958, San Francisco, Calif.

6. SUBJECT:

Temporary Internment of World War II Deceased in  
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO.

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Chin, Foon C. Pvt 32162514

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

IHS Comment # 1

3. DATE: 11 May 50

4. FROM:

Chief, Liaison Office Mem Div.

5. TO:

Ops. Sec. Repat. Br.

6. SUBJECT:

Shipment of Remains of Certain World War II Dead to China

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Chin, Foon G. Pvt. 32162514

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 13 April 50  
4. FROM: OQMG  
5. TO: Chief, Div. of Protective Services Dept of State Washington, D  
6. SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains  
Chin, Foon G. Pvt. 32162514  
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7. DOCUMENT FILED  
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HEADQUARTERS  
SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION  
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

TCSEFP-569.3-GRS

18 May 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Passenger List (Deceased)

*UP*  
*293 Chin, Foon G.*  
*A.S.N. 32162514*  
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Room 2087, Temporary B  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Chief, Memorial Division

Inclosed are three (3) copies Passenger List (Deceased) covering remains of Pvt Foon G. Chin, 32162514, and Pfc Kay K. Masaoka, 39084879, World War II Deceased, being shipped to Commanding General, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Honshu, Japan, aboard USAT GENERAL GAFFEY, for final interment that Command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Frank Glump*  
FRANK GLUMP  
Captain, T. C.  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl  
P/L (in trip)

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*293 Masaoka, Kay K.*  
*A.S.N. 39084879*



## PASSENGER LIST (DECEASED)

VESSEL

U.S.A.T. GENERAL GAFFEY

LOADED AT

S.F.P.E.

STAGED AT

OAKLAND ARMY BASE

20 MAY 1949

| LIST NO. | NAME | GRADE | ARMY SERIAL NO. | ARM OR SERVICE | M.O.S. | A. R. S. SCORE |
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|----------|------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|

FOR: QUARTERMASTER  
EIGHTH ARMY  
YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

|   |                      |     |          |       |  |  |
|---|----------------------|-----|----------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | CHIN, FOON G.        | PVT | 32162514 | USAGF |  |  |
| 2 | MASAOA, KAY K. (URN) | PFC | 39084879 | USAGF |  |  |

I certify that for each name on this passenger list (deceased), a casket shipping case similarly marked for name, rank, serial number, and destination has been loaded.

*ALMERSE C. ARTHUR*  
ALMERSE C. ARTHUR  
Major, TC



## PASSENGER LIST (DECEASED)

VESSEL

U.S.A.T. GENERAL GAFFEY

LOADED AT

S.F.P.E.

STAGED AT

OAKLAND ARMY BASE

20 MAY 1949

| LIST NO. | NAME                                                 | GRADE | ARMY SERIAL NO. | ARM OR SERVICE | M. O. S. | A. R. S. SCORE |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
|          | FOR: QUARTERMASTER<br>EIGHTH ARMY<br>YOKOHAMA, JAPAN |       |                 |                |          |                |
| 1        | CHIN, FOON G.                                        | PVT   | 32162514        | USAGF          |          |                |
| 2        | MASAOA, KAY K. (URN)                                 | PFC   | 39084879        | USAGF          |          |                |

I certify that for each name on this passenger list (deceased), a casket shipping case similarly marked for name, rank, serial number, and destination has been loaded.

*Amrose C. Arthur*  
AMEROSE C. ARTHUR  
Major, TC

## PASSENGER LIST (DECEASED)

VESSEL

U.S.A.T. GENERAL GAFFEY

LOADED AT

S.F.P.E.

STAGED AT

OAKLAND ARMY BASE

20 MAY 1949

| LIST NO. | NAME                                                 | GRADE | ARMY SERIAL NO. | ARM OR SERVICE | M.O.S. | A.R.S. SCORE |
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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - CHIN, Foon G.

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TELETYPE

3. DATE: 19 May 49

4. FROM: UWPTP 47B/CG SFPE FT MASON CALIF

5. TO: UADAB/CG 8TH ARMY YOKOHAMA JAPAN

6. SUBJECT:

FROM CSFP 12182 GRS TO MEM DIV WASH DC REMAINS OF PVT FOON G CHIN  
32162514 AND PFC KAY K MASAOKA 39084879 WW II DECEASED DEPARTING THIS PORT A-  
BOARD USAT GENERAL HAFLEY 20 MAY 49 FOR FINAL BURIAL YOUR COMMAND. NO. 1 COPIES  
D D IN POSSESSION OF SHIPS TRANSPORTATION AGEN. PASSENGER LIST DECEASED AIRMAILED  
THIS DATE.

7. DOCUMENT FILED

UNDER NO. 293 - MASAOKA, Kay K. 39084879

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CIGMO 293, Chin Foon G, Pvt. 32162511, Lee Moo S., Pvt. 32009926, 29  
March 1949

Subject: Final Interment of Remains in China

RFE 293

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 12 April 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D C  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Receipt acknowledged.
2. Subject remains will be returned aboard the next available Mortuary ship departing ports of Antwerp, Belgium and Cherbourg, France.
3. Radio, your office, WARX #82116, dated 4 January 1949, requesting suspension of shipments of remains destined for China, will be disregarded in this instance.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*E. F. Price Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
Capt., QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls.  
w/d

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

Chin Foon G Pvt, SN 32162514  
Lee Moo S Pvt, SN 32009926

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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a. 3508 00838, for Pvt. Foon G. Chin, SN 32162514, formerly in Bloisville, France.

b. 1240 08876, for Pvt. Moo S. Lee, SN 32009926, formerly in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

2. It is the desire of the next of kin that these remains be returned to China for final interment in private cemeteries.

3. It is requested that these remains be marked for delivery to the Quartermaster, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan for ultimate delivery to next of kin.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls.  
1-DD 3508 00838  
2-DD 1240 08876  
(in quad)

  
L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, GIC  
Memorial Division



1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - CHIN, Foon G. (Pvt) 32 162 514

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 29 Mar 1949  
4. FROM: OQMG  
5. TO: CG, 8th Army, APO 343, c/o PM, San Fran., Calif  
6. SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - China

Similar Letter Sent To: N Y POE, NY

San Fran POE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

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## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE-REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

| 1<br>NO. | 2<br>FROM | 3<br>TO | 4<br>DATE | 5<br>MESSAGE |
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|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------|

1 Chief R R Br. Mem Div.  
Chief Opns Br. Mem Div.  
THRU F/C Br. Mem Div.

4 Mar 1949

Forwarded herewith for Special Dispatch is Disinterment Directive #3508 00838 for Pvt. Foon G. Chin, Serial Number 32162514, Bloisville, Carentan, France, Plot C, Row 7, Grave 138.

Incl  
DD #3508 00838

HYATT  
72980

ROGERS  
72262

2 Chief FC Br. Mem Div.  
Chief Opns Br. Mem Div.

15 March 1949

For necessary action.

HINMAN

MULLIGAN  
5057

2 Opns Br. Mem Div.  
Fam Corr Branch Mem Div.

29 Mar 49

Forwarded are copies of letters prepared by this Branch insuring final interment of Pvt. Foon G. Chin, SN 32162514. Copy 6 of DD 3508 00838 is returned.

6 Incls.

- 1-cpy ltr MZ dtd 29 Mar 49
- 2-cpy ltr EA dtd 29 Mar 49
- 3-cpy ltr JAPKOR dtd 29 Mar 49
- 4-cpy ltr SFPOE dtd 29 Mar 49
- 5-cpy ltr NYPOE dtd 29 Mar 49
- 6-cpy 6 DD 3508 00838 w/345 form

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GOODMAN  
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FILE

Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch

QMGMD 293  
Nam Leong Q, Pvt  
SN 31241159

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Mediterranean Zone  
APO 794, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 1 through 4 of disinterment directive 5260 04513, for the remains of Pvt. Leong Q. Nam, SN 31241159, formerly in Nettuno, Italy.
2. It is the desire of the next of kin that these remains be returned to China for final interment in a private cemetery.
3. It is requested that the remains be marked for delivery to the Quartermaster, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan for ultimate delivery to the next of kin.
4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl.  
DD 5260 04513  
(in quad)

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, GME  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

Incl 1



QUOMO 293  
Chin Foon G Pvt, SN 32162514  
Lee Moo S Pvt, SN 32009926

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 1 through 4 of the following disinterment directives:

a. 3508 00838, for Pvt. Foon G. Chin, SN 32162514, formerly in Bloisville, France.

b. 1240 00876, for Pvt. Moo S. Lee, SN 32009926, formerly in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

2. It is the desire of the next of kins that these remains be returned to China for final interment in private cemeteries.

3. It is requested that these remains be marked for delivery to the Quartermaster, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan for ultimate delivery to next of kins.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication .

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls.  
1-DD 3508 00838  
2-DD 1240 00876  
(in quad)

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

*Encl 2*



QUOMO 293  
Lee Moo S Pvt SN 32009926  
Hua Leong Q Pvt SN 31241159  
Chin Foon G Pvt SN 32162514

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Attn: AGRS JAP KOR Zone

1. Inclosed are copies 5 and 9 of the following disinterment directives:

a. 1240 08876 for Pvt. Moo S. Lee, SN 32009926, formerly in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

b. 5260 04513 for Pvt. Leong Q. Hua, SN 31241159, formerly in Nettuno, Italy.

c. 3508 00838 for Pvt. Foon G. Chin, SN 32162514, formerly in Bloisville, France.

2. It is the desire of the next of kin that these remains be returned to China for final interment in a private cemetery.

3. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls.  
1-DM 1240 08876  
2-DM 5260 04513  
3-DM 3508 00838  
(in dupl)

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, CMC  
Memorial Division

cc:CINCPAC

AIR MAIL

Encl. 3

QMEMO 293  
Lee Moo S Pvt SN 32009926  
Nam Leong Q Pvt SN 31241159  
Chin Foon G Pvt SN 32162514

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding General  
San Francisco Port of Embarkation  
Fort Mason, California

1. The remains of Pvt. Moo S. Lee 32009926 located in Henri-Chapelle, Pvt. Leong Q. Nam 31241159 located in Nettuno, Italy and Pvt. Foon G. Chin 32162514 located in Bloisville, France are to be returned to the New York Port of Embarkation for transshipment to your port. Shipment will be made upon receipt at New York by first available Army Mortuary Car delivering remains to Distribution Center #13.

2. After arrival in the San Francisco Port, it is requested that these remains be shipped by the first available Government transportation to the Quartermaster, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan. That headquarters will then assume responsibility for ultimate delivery to the next of kin.

3. The next of kin have requested that these remains be returned to China for final interment in private cemeteries.

4. It is further requested that acknowledgment be made of receipt of this communication and this Office notified when remains are shipped from your port.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, GME  
Memorial Division

*Encl 7*



QUHMO 293

Lee Moo S Pvt 32009926

Nam Leong Q Pvt 31241159

Chin Foon U Pvt 32162514

29 March 1949

SUBJECT: Final Interment of Remains in China

TO: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
1st Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Inclosed are copies 7 and 8 of the following disinterment directives:

a. 1240 08876 for Pvt Moo S. Lee, 32009926, located in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

b. 5260 04513 for Pvt Leong Q. Nam, 31241159, located in Nettuno, Italy.

c. 3508 00838 for Pvt Foon U. Chin, 32162514, located in Bloisville, France.

2. It is the desire of the next of kins that these remains be returned to China for final interment in private cemeteries.

3. Your port is therefore requested to ship these remains upon receipt from the theater to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation via the first available Army Mortuary Car delivering remains to distribution center 13 for transshipment to the Quartermaster, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan. That headquarters will then assume responsibility for ultimate delivery to next of kins.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls.

1-DD 1240 08876

2-DD 5260 04513

3-DD 3508 00838

(in dupl)

L. R. TALBOT

Colonel, QMG

Memorial Division

Encl 5

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

27/1/48

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pvt Foon G. Chin, 32 182-514  
 Plot C, Row 7, Grave 138  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

22 March 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| A |  | C |  |
| B |  | D |  |

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART of this form.

## PART I

I, LEE SHEE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☒ 3. BE RETURNED TO CHINA THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT SUN WOI CITY, KWUNGTUNG, CHINA

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

DO NOT  
MAR 4 1948

Clearance obtained from State Dept.  
 3 March 48

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**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*



QUINNO 293

Chin Foon G Pvt, SN 32162514

Lee Moo S Pvt, SN 32009926

29 March 1949

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European Area  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls.

1-OB 3508 00838

2-OB 1240 08876

(in quad)

L. H. TALBOT  
Colonel, GRC  
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL



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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

PACIFIC AREA

SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIFORNIA

1550 SUTTER STREET

July 6, 1948

293

Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: CHIN, Foon Gim, Pvt., 32 162 514  
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 138  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of June 2, 1948 in which we reported that the brother of the deceased serviceman, Tom Chin, had mailed Form 345 to his mother in China for completion, as the father who was listed as next of kin had died.

On June 22, 1948 the brother came to the Oakland Chapter with Form 345 which had been completed and returned to him by his mother. It was noted that his mother's signature had not been notarized. It was decided by the chapter to let Mr. Chin mail the form on in to the Office of the Quartermaster General for decision as to whether the instructions will be accepted without notarization of the mother's signature. Tom Chin is enclosing a letter with the form explaining that the father is deceased, leaving the mother in China as the next of kin. He will enclose a copy of the father's death certificate.

Sincerely yours,

*Wilma W. Mitchell*  
(Mrs.) Wilma W. Mitchell  
Home Service Correspondent

R 7-1-48 M  
9 PF - file not completed

FILE Ledger  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance Section  
Corres. Branch



280 Ninth Street  
Oakland Calif.  
June 24 1948

192 Chin, Tsow G.

(32162574)  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir,

My father, Chong K. Chin, who was listed as next of kin has died leaving my mother Lee Shee as next of kin.

The request for disposition of remains of my brother, Tsow G. Chin, was sent to my mother in China, she has completed the form and returned it to me.

I enclose the form 345 and the dead certificate of my father.

Very Truly yours,  
Gin King Chin

File  
NA1  
7-22-48  
B. Little  
Brenner

# CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

|                                     |                   |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FULL NAME<br>CHIN KWAN CHONG(CHUNG) |                   | DISTRICT<br>101               | REGISTRAR'S No.<br>2973   |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br>COUNTY            | Alameda           | RESIDENCE OF DECEASED<br>CITY | Oakland                   |
| CITY                                | Oakland           | STREET AND NUMBER             | 280 9thSt.                |
| SEX                                 | Male              | DATE OF DEATH                 | September 1, 1946 6:15PM. |
| RACE                                | White             | MARITAL STATUS                | Married                   |
| NAME OF SPOUSE                      | Lee Shee          | BIRTHDATE OF DECEASED         | August 14, 1877           |
| FATHER OF DECEASED                  | Chin Chong        | MOTHER OF DECEASED            | Too She                   |
| DATE FILED                          | September 5, 1946 | REGISTRAR'S NAME              | S.F.FARNSWORTH, MD.       |

## CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of statements appearing on the death certificate of the above named person, as filed in the records of this office, and is issued under the provisions of Section 10553, Health and Safety Code.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand on 23rd. June, 1948

at Oakland, California.

FEE No fee-for Gov't. Purposes.

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of Stomach.  
Doctor Signed: Jacob J. Yee, MD.  
Date Signed: 9/4/46

S.F.FARNSWORTH, MD.  
Official  
Health Officer & Local Registrar

By Allen Callahan  
Deputy or Clerk  
Clerk



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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS  
PACIFIC AREA  
1550 SUTTER STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIFORNIA

June 2, 1948

**VIA AIR MAIL**

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: CHIN, Foon G., Pvt.  
32 162 514  
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 138  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Next of Kin: Mr. Chong K. Chin (Father)  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland 7, California

Dear Sir:

This is an interim report on the above case. Tom Chin, the oldest brother of the deceased serviceman whose address is 280 Ninth Street, Oakland, was contacted by the Oakland Chapter. He reports that the father is deceased and that the mother is living in China. The original Form 345 was forwarded by the son to his mother in China and he is expecting it to be returned to him within the next three weeks. The family are agreed that they wish the remains to be sent to China for final burial and we understand that the serviceman was born in China.

As soon as the form has been returned from his mother, Tom Chin will report to the Oakland Chapter and we will advise you when it has been mailed.

Sincerely yours,

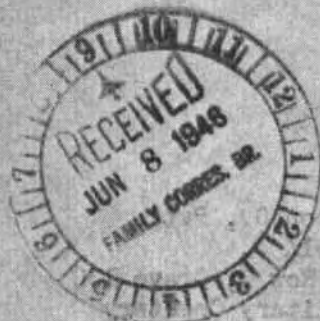
*Wilma W. Mitchell*

(Mrs.) Wilma Mitchell  
Home Service Correspondent



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Family Correspondence Branch  
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FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH  
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

Chin, Foon G.

Pvt 32162514

Brathu #2  
345 Execut- Option  
ed by Selected

Name

Rank

SN

Elosville, France  
Cemetery

C 7 138  
Plot Row Grave

Isac Yee Chew  
280 Ninth St  
Oakland Calif  
Consignee Address

Write NOK Mr. Chang K. Chin  
Mrs. Name Relationship  
Miss 280 - 9th St (Address)  
Oakland, Calif (City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. ( ) Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. ( ) Indicate OPTION desired
3. ( ) Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. ( ) Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. ( ) Indicate CONSIGNEE - Name and/or Address
6. ( ) Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. (X) Obtain NOTIFICATION
8. ( ) Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA

9. ( ) Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other \_\_\_\_\_)
10. ( ) Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. (X) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Send new 345. Advise father that we are bound to follow procedure established by War Dept. Father must complete, sign & return wishing his right to do so. (See pamphlet)

12. ( ) Inform Party Listed Below of Action Taken by This Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Orig-With 345  
Dup-M&R for 293 File

Acceptance Clerk's Name

FILE  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 Chin, Foon G., Pvt., 32 162 514  
Plot 6, Row 7, Grave 138

United States Military Cemetery  
Blissville, France

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

11 May 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Cathryn Hanna, Director, Home Service  
Pacific Area, American Red Cross  
1550 Sutter Street  
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Hanna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Father  
(relationship)

Mr. Chong K. Chin, 280 Ninth Street, Oakland 7, California  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGR Form 345 be properly  
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is  
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of  
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,  
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HEATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

2 Incls. gfw

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MAY 21 1 53 PM '48

O. G. H. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

Chin Iron G. Rpt 32162 <sup>DUE</sup> 3/4

| 1<br>NO. | 2<br>FROM | 3<br>TO- | 4<br>DATE | 5<br>MESSAGE |
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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OMGF 293  
Chin, Foon G.  
SN 32 162 614

22 March 1948

Mr. Chong K. Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

The inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your son, the late Private Foon G. Chin, and signed by Mr. Tsee Yee Chin, is returned for completion of those parts checked in red pencil. You will understand that this vital information is necessary to enable us to properly comply with the desires of the next of kin.

In making the necessary correction, please do not erase any of the entries already made. Instead, draw a line through the incorrect entries; then enter the correct information immediately above, or in the correct place as indicated.

The Department of the Army records indicate that you are the only authorized next of kin now having the right to sign the Disposition Form on the lower half of page 2, and thereby legally determine the final resting place of your son.

However, if you desire to relinquish your prior right, your wife being the next of kin in the line of precedence, will have the right to direct the final disposition by signing the lower half of page 2. This right cannot pass directly to any other person. It must follow the precedence established by the Secretary of the Army, which is listed on pages 2 and 3 of the gray booklet "Disposition of World War II Dead". If it is desired that another kin, listed lower in the line of precedence, have the legal right of signature and disposition, then all kin above that lower person must relinquish their rights.

If you do desire that some other kin have this right, then each of the kin listed above this person in the list must indicate their relationship on line 1 of Part II, on page 3 of the form, and each must sign Part II in the lower left corner.



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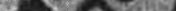
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TO BE FORWARDED TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. BY THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEW YORK OFFICE, ON OR BEFORE  
THE DATE OF THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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QMCMF 293 Chin, Foon G. SN 32 162 614 22 March 1948 (cont'd)

The name of the kin who is to receive the right will be entered in the block in Part II, and will then have the legal right to sign the lower part of page 2, directing the final disposition of the remains of your son.

If you prefer to record your own wishes, over your signature, a blank Disposition Form is inclosed. This must be signed by yourself in the presence of a Notary Public, Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, or Justice of the Peace. The Disposition Form must bear their seal or imprint.

Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning one of the Disposition Forms to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

3 Incls

1. Disposition Form,  
dtd 9/9/47
2. Disposition Form, blank
3. Self addressed envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division

RBC  
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cc: Mr. Agrowsmith

MAR 22 2 24 PM '48  
MAIL ROOMS BRANCH



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Chong K. Chin Relationship Father  
 State 280 Ninth Street  
 City, State Oakland, California '47  
 Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

85-A (signed by Mr. Lee Yee Chin)  
 85-B  
 85-U 1st par (son)  
 2nd par (Wife)  
 3rd par  
 4th par (son) (notary Public)  
 85-T 3rd par only (notary Public) (5-2)  
 85-K (notary Public)  
 85-AA (one of the Disposition Forms)  
 3 Incls  
 1. Disposition, signed  
 2. Disposition, blank  
 3. Envelope  
 cc: arrowsmith  
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Decedent: CHIN  
 Last CHIN  
 First FOON  
 Initial G.  
 Rank Prof  
 ASN 32162514

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Modifications

OKed

3-15-48

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH  
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

Chin, Foon G.

Pvt 32162514

*Brathu* #2  
345 Execut- Option  
ed by Selected

Name

Rank

SN

Blossville, France

C 7 138

*Iss. Yee Chin*

Cemetery

Plot Row Grave

Consignee

*280 Ninth St  
Oakland Calif.*

Address

Write NOK

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

*Chang K. Chin*

Name

*Father*

Relationship

*280 - 9th St*

(Address)

*Oakland, Calif.*

(City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. ( ) Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. ( ) Indicate OPTION desired
3. ( ) Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. ( ) Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. ( ) Indicate CONSIGNEE - Name and/or Address
6. ( ) Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. (X) Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. ( ) Advise NOT that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA

9. ( ) Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other \_\_\_\_\_)
10. ( ) Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. (X) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: *Send new 345. Advise father*

*that we are bound to follow procedure established by War Rel. Auth. Father must complete, sign & return enclosing his right to do so. (See pamphlet)*

Inform Party Listed Below of Action Taken by This Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Orig-With 345  
Dup-M&R for 293 File

Acceptance Clerk's Name

Date

*11 Mar 48  
File Not  
7 am 11 Mar 48  
Kearney*



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMEMF 293  
Chin, Foon G.  
SN 32 162 514

29 October 1947

Mr. Tsee Yee Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland 7, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

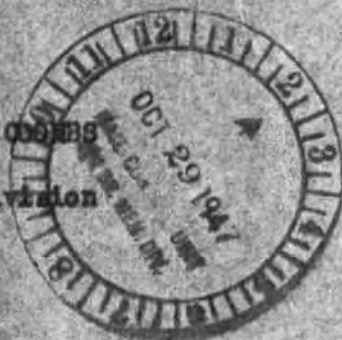
Your postal card pertaining to the remains of your brother, the late Private Foon G. Chin, has come to my attention.

The Department of the Army will comply, whenever possible, with all feasible wishes of the next of kin in the final disposition of the remains of those members of the Armed Forces who made the supreme sacrifice. Therefore, if it is desired that the remains of your brother be returned to China for final burial in a private cemetery, we will direct that the remains be removed from their present grave in the US Military Cemetery Bloisville, France, and transported, at Government expense, to whatever address your father may designate. Disinterment will be made only at the time scheduled for the exhumation of this cemetery. The Government will assist in obtaining medical clearance and reinterment authority.

It is requested that the father complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form at his earliest convenience in order that official action may be taken to comply with his desires.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. GIBBS  
Major, GMC  
Memorial Division



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O. G. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: <sup>Mr.</sup> ~~Mrs.~~ Tsee Yee Chin brother  
 State 280 9th Street Relationship  
 City, State Oakland 7, California '47 Date letter  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: C 7 13P Vol Mc Blossville France  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

— ADDITIONAL — DATA — MODIFICATIONS —

165-A postal card

72-A Only 1st par -- revise

Therefore, if it is desired  
that the remains

to China for final burial

to whatever address your father may  
designate.

166-L revise - It is requested that the father complete  
and return

with his desires.

Decedent:

Chin Last

Loon First

Initial

Rank

32-162-514

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# ROUTING SLIP

| TO                           | ACTION TAKEN                                      | INITIALS   | DATE            |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| IDENTIFICATION               |                                                   |            |                 |
| SPECIAL CHECKERS             |                                                   |            |                 |
| ✓ CORRESPONDENCE SECTION     | <i>nm</i>                                         | <i>FJK</i> | <i>10-15-17</i> |
| CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION    |                                                   |            |                 |
| CONTROL (In)                 |                                                   |            |                 |
| A-Z AND 333<br>(For recheck) |                                                   |            |                 |
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| <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>       | <b>REMARKS</b>                                    |            |                 |
| NAME                         |                                                   |            |                 |
| RANK                         |                                                   |            |                 |
| ASN                          |                                                   |            |                 |
| ORGANIZATION                 |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 1                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 2                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 4                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6           |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 7                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 8                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| ITEM No. 9                   |                                                   |            |                 |
| SUSPENSE                     |                                                   |            |                 |
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Foon G Chin

RANK

Private

SERIAL NUMBER

32 162 514

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Tsee Yee Chin

RELATIONSHIP

Brother

OLD ADDRESS

280-9th St.

Oakland 7 Calif.

NEW ADDRESS

REMARKS

The deceased mother desire that the remains be returned to China, the homeland of the deceased. If it can be done, please answer soon.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-57322-1

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300  
(Id. 9-1)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.





Pvt Foon G. Chin, 32 162 514  
Plot C, Row 7, Grave 138,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Riceville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Chong K. Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To  
QMCMR 293  
Graves Registration

(European)

22 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *con*

TO :

Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 857, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery, Eliseville, France.

| NAME                     | RANK/<br>GRADE | SERIAL NO.        | ORGAN. | DATE OF<br>DEATH | PLOT | ROW | GRAVE |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Dague, Floyd R.          | Sgt            | 36 304 094        | —      | <u>1 July 44</u> | S    | 1   | 1     |
| <i>1293</i> Chin, Sun G. | Pvt            | <u>32 162 324</u> | —      | <u>6 Jan 44</u>  | C    | 7   | 138   |
| Gline, Charles F.        | Pvt            | 37 242 977        | —      | <u>4 Oct 44</u>  | H    | 7   | 126   |
| Davis, William H.        | Pvt            | 32 572 806        | —      | —                | A    | 5   | 99    |

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

VD



REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

12 NOV. 1946  
DATE

NAME CHIN, FOON G. PVT.

SERIAL NO 32162514

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

PLOT C

ROW 7

GRAVE 138

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

RANK

ASN

DOD - 6 JUNE 1944

B. ETHERIDGE  
SPECIAL CHECKER

NA 1  
Daughter  
28 Nov 46  
file

SPQYG 293  
Chin, Foon G.  
S.N. 32 162 514

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

30 March 1946

Mr. Chong K. Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private Foon G. Chin, has been received in this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant

at

RECORDS AND  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
Mar 30 1946  
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WBC



280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California  
March 21, 1946

The Quartermaster General  
2nd and T Streets, SW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter giving the location of the burial place of my son, the late Private Foon G. Chin, ASN 32 162 514, and to request the return of the remains to the United States for burial in a cemetery of my choice as soon as it is possible for such arrangements to be made.

Thank you for giving the location of the grave, and I shall hope to hear from your office in regard to the return of the body.

Respectfully yours,

Chong K. Chin  
Chong K. Chin

SPQYG 293  
Chin, Foon G.

12 March 1946

Mr. Chong K. Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Foon G. Chin, A.S.N. 32 162 514.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot C, row 7, grave 138.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. I. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

SEP 29 1944

20 June 1944

Date

32162514

22162514

Serial No.

Chin

FOON

(Unknown)

G

Unknown

P.F.

Unit

307 Abnec Eng Bn

82nd A/B Div.

Organization

France

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

19 June 1944

Blosville

France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

138

7

C

Peg

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

BY CLOTHING MARKINGS

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Joseph H.

XXM. 91143

Unknown

82nd A/B Div

139

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

LaPlante, Harold E.

Unknown

Unknown

137

Name

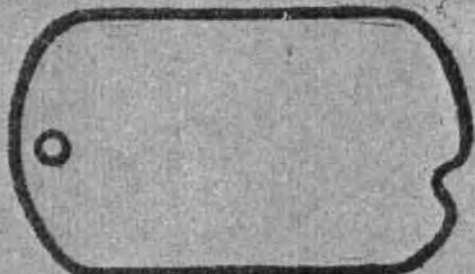
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DALE C. SHERWOOD

1st. Lt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

20 OCT 1944 FILE

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:                      Laundry Marks:  
Weight:                      Number of Rifle:  
Color of Eyes:              Wear Glasses?  
Color of Hair:              Is Tooth Chart Attached?  
Race:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

## TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

| Deceased's Left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 5 August 1944

FILE # 4627

|                                                                    |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FULL NAME<br><u>Chin, Foon G.</u>                                  |    | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER<br><u>32 102 514</u>                     | GRADE<br><u>Pvt.</u>                |                                  |
| HOME ADDRESS<br><u>New York, New York</u>                          |    | ARM OR SERVICE<br><u>Corps of Engrs</u>                     | DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>29 Nov 1918</u> |                                  |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br><u>European Area</u>                             |    | CAUSE OF DEATH<br><u>Killed In Action</u>                   |                                     | DATE OF DEATH<br><u>6 Jun 44</u> |
| STATION OF DECEASED<br><u>European Area</u>                        |    | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE<br><u>29 Jul 41</u> | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES  |                                  |
|                                                                    |    |                                                             | YEARS<br><u>2</u>                   | MONTHS<br><u>10</u>              |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)                 |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| <u>Mr. Chong K. Chin, father, 280 Ninth St., Oakland, Calif.</u> ✓ |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)                         |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| <u>Mrs. Lee Gee, mother, Canton, China.</u>                        |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| <u>Mr. Chong K. Chin, father, address shown above.</u>             |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE?                                                |    | IN LINE OF DUTY                                             |                                     | OWN MISCONDUCT                   |
| YES                                                                | NO | YES                                                         | NO                                  | YES                              |
|                                                                    |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS                                        |    | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE                                          |                                     | IN FLYING PAY STATUS             |
| YES                                                                | NO | YES                                                         | NO                                  | YES                              |
|                                                                    |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)                                   |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |
| YES                                                                |    | NO                                                          |                                     |                                  |
| X                                                                  |    |                                                             |                                     |                                  |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\*Parachute jump status

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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162908

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 5 August 1944

| FULL NAME<br><u>Chin, Foon G.</u>                                                                                                                   |                                           | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER<br><u>32 162 514</u>                     | GRADE<br><u>Pvt.</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |        |      |   |    |   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|---|----|---|
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| STATION OF DECEASED<br><u>European Area</u>                                                                                                         |                                           | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE<br><u>29 Jul 41</u> | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES<br><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>YEARS</th> <th>MONTHS</th> <th>DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> </table> | YEARS | MONTHS | DAYS | 2 | 10 | 8 |
| YEARS                                                                                                                                               | MONTHS                                    | DAYS                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |        |      |   |    |   |
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| INVESTIGATION MADE?                                                                                                                                 |                                           | IN LINE OF DUTY                                             | OWN MISCONDUCT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| YES                                                                                                                                                 | NO                                        | YES                                                         | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS                                                                                                                        |                                           | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| YES                                                                                                                                                 | NO                                        | YES                                                         | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| IN FLYING PAY STATUS                                                                                                                                |                                           | OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |        |      |   |    |   |
| YES                                                                                                                                                 | NO                                        | YES                                                         | NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |        |      |   |    |   |
|                                                                                                                                                     |                                           | X                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |        |      |   |    |   |



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**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

|                                    |                                                        |                     |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NAME<br><b>CHIN FOON G</b>         | SERIAL NUMBER<br><b>32162514</b>                       | GRADE<br><b>PVT</b> | ARM OR SERVICE<br><b>CE</b>        | REPORTING THEATRE<br><b>ETO</b> |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>FRANCE</b> | DATE OF CASUALTY<br>DAY MONTH YEAR<br><b>06 JUN 44</b> |                     | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT<br><b>J</b> | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>KIA</b>  |
|                                    |                                                        |                     | SHIPMENT NUMBER<br><b>131</b>      |                                 |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

|                                                                                   |                               |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| MR.-MRS.-MISS--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE INITIAL--LAST NAME<br><b>Mr Ching K Chang</b>   | RELATIONSHIP<br><b>Father</b> | DATE NOTIFIED<br><b>23 July 44 lkt</b> |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE<br><b>280 Ninth Street Oakland California</b> |                               |                                        |

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**23 July 44 lkt**

~~Evidence of death received in WD~~



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| PLACE OF CASUALTY<br><b>FRANCE</b> | DATE OF CASUALTY                   |                                |                             | SHIPMENT NUMBER<br><b>104</b>   |
|                                    | DAY<br><b>06</b>                   | MONTH<br><b>JUN</b>            | YEAR<br><b>44</b>           |                                 |
|                                    | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT<br><b>J</b> | TYPE OF CASUALTY<br><b>MIA</b> |                             |                                 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| MR.-MRS.-MISS                                                           | FIRST NAME<br><b>MR CHONG K CHIN</b> | MIDDLE INITIAL | LAST NAME | RELATIONSHIP<br><b>FATHER</b> |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET<br><b>530 EAST 20TH STREET NEW YORK NEW YORK</b> |                                      | CITY           | COUNTY    | STATE                         |

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO:

162903 3

JRM:JS:1d  
January 3, 1945

Mr. Chong K. Chin  
280 Ninth Street  
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Chin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Poon G. Chin.

I am inclosing an Identification Card which was received here with your son's effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl-  
Identification Card

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JS:ld.

Case No. 162908 a  
Date 30 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Feon G. Chin late a  
(Name of deceased) 32162514 (Army Serial Number)  
Private Corps of Engineers who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 6th day of June, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl.       .)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt       , Incl.       .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 29 December 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Chong K. Chin for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Chong K. Chin of  
(Name of person found entitled)

280 Ninth Street Oakland State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
California, is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, COL. Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Chong K. Chin

280 Ninth Street

Ship To: Oakland, California

Pvt. Foon G. Chin

32162514

Effects of

Name

162908 D

ASN

Case No.

ft.

FRANKED

Ship Via

G B/L NO.

Date December 30, 1944

Sumpter:ld

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

|       |       |                 |            |
|-------|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 pkg | _____ | Franked         | _____      |
| _____ | _____ | Est. Exp. Chgs. | _____      |
| _____ | _____ | Est. Frt. Chgs. | _____      |
| TOTAL | WT.   | Date Shipped    | JAN 4 1945 |

REMARKS:

JAN 8 1945

JAN 3 1945

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
 BOX NUMBER 336 Pal #69  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY  
 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1  
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TALLY NUMBER #5416 INVENTORY DATE 12-26-44 CASE NUMBER 162908  
 EFFECTS OF FOON G. CHIN RANK Pvt.

A.S.N. 32162514 ORGANIZATION Co B. 307 A/B Engr. Bn.  
 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 Package

| CLOTHING               | PERSONAL ITEMS           | CONTAINERS                   |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| BELT                   | BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION | BAGS, TRAVEL                 |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | BRUSHES                  | BAGS, CLOTH                  |
| HEADWEAR               | GLASSES                  | BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) W-C      |
| CLOTH, WASH            | KNIVES                   | CASE                         |
| COATS                  | LIGHTERS                 | FOOTLOCKER                   |
| FOOTWEAR, PR.          | X MISC. INSIGNIA         | KIT, SEWING                  |
| GLOVES, PR.            | MISC. ITEMS              | KIT, TOILET                  |
| HANDKERCHIEFS          | PEN, FOUNTAIN            | KIT, WRITING                 |
| JACKETS                | PENCIL, MECHANICAL       | PAPERS AND MISC.             |
| OVERCOATS              | PIPES                    | 1 BOOKS                      |
| SHIRTS                 | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES       | X FILMS                      |
| SOCKS, PR.             | X RIBBONS, DECORATION    | X LETTERS                    |
| TIES                   | RINGS                    | X PAPERS, PERSONAL           |
| TOWELS                 | TOBACCO                  | X PHOTOS (in folder)         |
| TROUSERS, PR.          | TOILET ARTICLES          | SHOE SHINE ARTICLES          |
| TRUNKS, PR.            | 1 WINGS                  | SOUVENIRS                    |
| UNDERWEAR              | WATCH                    | SOUVENIR MONEY               |
| SCARF                  | CAMERAS                  | TESTAMENTS                   |
|                        |                          | BOOKS, ADDRESS               |
|                        |                          | BOOKS, NOTE                  |
|                        |                          | BOOKS, PILOT LOG             |
|                        |                          | X STATIONERY                 |
|                        |                          | SHORT SHORTER                |
|                        |                          | U.S. MONEY                   |
|                        |                          | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION) |

1 Watch Fob. (Souvenir) ✓  
 1 pr. Dice ✓  
 1 Chain ✓  
 1 Flashlight ✓

REMARKS: Father:  
Kwan Chong Chin.  
208 9th St  
Oakland, California.  
also  
Arthur Chin  
1533 - 8th St.  
Oakland California.

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #54 ☒ FORM #100  
1 Identification Card.

C.A.T. none.

WEIGHT 11.14 lb  
 #3 UP 11.14  
 ADDITIONAL  
 GI REMOVED  
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
 X IDENT. TAGS REMOVED ✓  
 DIARY REMOVED  
 LOCKED STORAGE  
 LAUNDRY REMOVED  
 FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1692 STORED BY JCM  
 INVENTORIED BY Almy DATE SHIPPED JAN 4 1945  
 PACKED BY Almy CHECKED BY Almy

DEC 29 1944



SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were  
not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. FORM 11

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Ref 69*  
*Day 45*  
*Ref. 336*  
Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Chin, Loon & Pat* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. *1*

TALLY-IN NO. *5416* INVENTORY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_



# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Chin Foon G 32162514  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 late a Pvt Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th day of June, 1944

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

| NUMBER | ARTICLES                   | *PACKAGE NUMBER |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1      | Package of Snapshots       | ✓               |
| 1      | U S                        | ✓               |
| 1      | Signal Corps Insignia      | ✓               |
| 1      | Regimental                 | ✓               |
| 1      | Identification Tag         | ✓               |
| 1      | ETO Ribbon (1 Star)        | ✓               |
| 1      | British Paratrooper Wings  | ✓               |
| 1      | Italian Watch Fob          | ✓               |
| 1      | Chain                      | ✓               |
| 1      | Package of Personal Papers | ✓               |
| 1      | Package of Letters         | ✓               |
| 1      | Dictionary                 | ✓               |
| 1      | Flashlight                 | ✓               |
| 1      | Wallet                     | ✓               |

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

## CLASS II—Other effects

| NUMBER | ARTICLES |
|--------|----------|
|        | None     |
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R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Chin, Foon G. (Enl) 1st Ind.

ENL/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 16 July 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

*G. B. B.*  
G. B. B.

1 Incl(x) n/c



R E S T R I C T E D

Date 30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier killed in action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. Name. Foon G. Chin
2. Grade or rank. Private
3. Army Serial Number. 32162514
4. Organization. Co B 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion
5. Status. (KIA, ~~MISSING~~)
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44
7. Date and disposition of effects. 30 June 44 82nd A/B Div QM
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased had an account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Kwan Chong Chin - Father,  
280 9th Street,  
Oakland, California.

For the Commanding Officer:

*A. T. Zbinden*

A. T. ZBINDEN,  
CWO., USA., 307 A/B Engr Bn.,  
Personnel Adjutant.

1 Incls:  
WD AGO Form 54 (trip only)

