

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME . BRIER, Chauncey .

from Pvt. PFC 4-22-18

RANK Same org PVT . I/c SERIAL 2259744

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION CO . . B . . 362nd Inf 91

DATE OF DEATH Oct 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 39 38 B

Date

Grave

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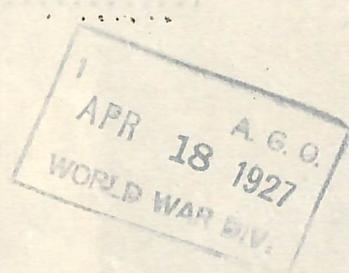
Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brier, 2295, 744, Chauncey L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Company B, 562nd Infantry.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital No.42.**
Hospital Center, APO 731.

CAUSE OF DEATH: **GSW, S, fracture left mandible machine gun bullet, IA, 9/30/18, Add'l Dia.**
Pneumonia, consolidation left lower lobe.
DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 30, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **U. S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,**
Department of the Vosges.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: **336**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
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NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. B. W. Austin,**

ADDRESS: **113 East Mt. Calm St., Detroit, Mich.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Unknown.**

REPORTED BY:

James M. Means
James M. Means, 2nd Lt., C.M.C., U.S.A.
C.M.C., Base Hospital, Rank Hospital Center APO 731

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

Detroit - Mich.
115 Montcalm East

May 8th 1919

Quartermaster Gen^l
Room 1030 Munitions Bldg.
Washington D.C.

O. O. M. C.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd

Guarlemen^t :-

MAY 10

The writer under-
stands from an article
published in our paper
that as soon as proper
arrangements have been
made with the French
Govt., the bodies of our
boys killed in France
may be brought back.

They are Chancery L.
Brier - 362 Inf. Co, B
was killed in France

Oct. 28 - 1918 & as soon as
it is possible for me to
do so will have the
body brought back.

Will you kindly give
me what information
you can along this
line & with whom I
shall take the matter
up so as to make
final arrangements to
have the body returned.

Thanking you for
this information I am
Very truly yours.
Mrs. Bell Swaine

to
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army,
WASHINGTON.

No. 293.3 (Brier, Chauncey L.)-Cemeterial.

May 12, 1919.

From: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

To: Mrs. Belle Austin Swain, 115 Mountain East, Detroit, Michigan.

Subject: Shipment home of the remains of Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Infantry
died October 28, 1918.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, requesting shipment to **you at the above address** - - - - - of the remains of **your son, Chauncey L. Brier, - - - - -** deceased.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to comply with your request immediately, but whenever it is practicable to ship the remains home, it will be done. If the address indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

3. Under existing regulations the necessary steps are being taken by the military authorities to mark the grave of every soldier who has died abroad or been killed in battle and to register the number and location of the grave, so as to establish beyond a doubt his identity when it becomes practicable to disinter his remains for removal to the United States.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

Copy to Zone H. R. Lemly,
S.O., Major, Quartermaster Corps.
N.Y. City.
PCW

MAY 12 1919

Harding
5-17-33
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Brier, Chauncey L.

I Cancelled - no reply the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Belle A. Swain

Name

206 E. Columbus St., Detroit, Mich.

Town or City

State

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Burier, Chauncy	3	289
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 39	2	39
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mont.	2	31
RANK	Put	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	362	3	362
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Swain, Mr Belle Austin.	5	9 12/31
	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Wayne	2	82
	CITY Detroit	3	022
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	-
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1933	1	MAR 1 1932
ACCEPTANCE	Age 72	1	40
29/514/PJ			62

AUDITED

QM 295 A-M

March 7, 1933.

Brier, Chauncey L. (MA) ✓

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
206 E. Columbus Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son in France has been cancelled because you have failed to inform this office whether it is your purpose to accept or decline.

Since the invitation was issued there have been sent to you a letter and a telegram requesting an expression from you as to whether or not you intend to make the trip. No reply has been received to either. In the absence of further word from you, this office assumes you have no desire to sail either on May 17th or any other date. Accordingly, no arrangements are being made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Washington, D. C.

Feb. 27, 1933

MRS. BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
206 E. COLUMBUS STREET,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

REPLY TO INVITATION TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED DO YOU ACCEPT
OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER GSM FOUR THREE FOUR THREE

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)

February 13, 1933

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
206 E. Columbus St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the President Harding, May 17th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
206 E. Columbus St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<u>Yes</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>62</u> Health: <u>Good</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	

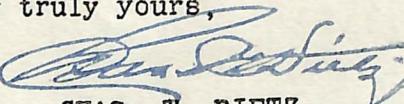
Age: 62
Health: Good

Yes

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier Chauncey L (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Belle Austin Swain
206 E Columbus St
Detroit Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Pvt, Co B, 362nd Inf

Montana

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A. L.

Mother's latest address ?

Born

Xe 99113

4/27/71

Belle A. Swain

206 - East Columbus st

Detroit - Mich.

Father dead.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier, Chauncey L. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Erler, Chauncey L. Pvt. 1 cl (MA) M*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

Qm 293 A-M
Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. America on May 13, 1931 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Brier, Chauncey L.

I Cancelled - no reply the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain

(Name)

5262 Lincoln Ave., Detroit, Wayne Co. Mich
(Town or City) (State)

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1931

MRS. MELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
5262 LINCOLN AVE.,
DETROIT, MICH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY THIRTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2579 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

A.D.H.

~~Brier, Chauncey L.~~
Qm 293 A-M Brier, Chauncey L. 1232

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.-1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain
5262 Lincoln Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

*I just rec'd this letter
today.*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 24, 1930, declining invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Chauncey L. Brier, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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6-14-30

Brier, Chauncy L

I declines by wire 4-24-30 (ans 4-30-30)
(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. 1931

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain

(Name)

5262 Lincoln Ave., Detroit

(Town or City)

(State)

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

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FOLLOWS

MRS BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN 5262 LINCOLN

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Listed for 1931

Record Attached

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

MRS. BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
5262 LINCOLN AVE.,
DETROIT, MICH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brier, Chauncey L 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 Health (Years) (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English <input type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>No.</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Beulah Brier Oglesby,
Laurel, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the half-sister of the late Pvt. 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B. 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

*It is impossible
for me to answer
this question,
as I know nothing
concerning the whereabouts
of his mother.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Samuel W. Brier,
Laurel,
Indiana.

(m) Mrs. Chauncey L. Brier
5262 Lincoln Ave.
Detroit, Mich

(Half-Sister) Mrs. Beulah Brier Ogleby C. 99113
Laurel,
Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private 1cl., Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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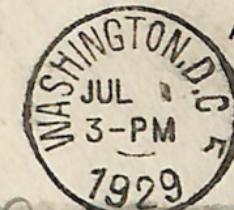
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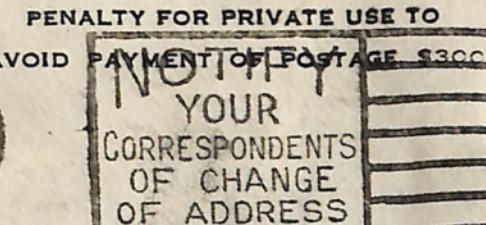
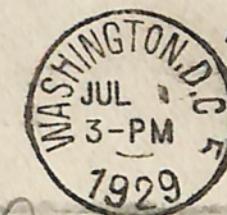
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QM 293 A-M

March 7, 1933.

Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
206 E. Columbus Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to sail May 17th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son in France has been cancelled because you have failed to inform this office whether it is your purpose to accept or decline.

Since the invitation was issued there have been mailed you a letter and a telegram requesting an expression from you as to whether or not you intend to make the trip. No reply has been received to either. In the absence of further word from you, this office assumes you have no desire to sail either on May 17th or any other date. Accordingly, no arrangements are being made for you.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Feb. 27, 1933

MRS. BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
206 E. COLUMBUS STREET,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier, Chauncey L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
206 E. Columbus St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier Chauncey L (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Belle Austin Swain
206 E Columbus St
Detroit Mich

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Brier, Chauncey L. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Age: _____ Health: _____
3. Do you speak English? <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. What other language do you speak? <input type="checkbox"/>	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Brier, Chauncey L. Pvt. 1 cl (MA) M*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5232 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

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Qm 293 A-M
Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The invitation which was extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe sailing from New York on the S. S. America on May 13, 1931 has been withdrawn due to the fact that no acceptance has been received from you.

If you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you communicate your wishes to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., February 12, 1931

MRS. HELLIE AUSTIN SWAIN,
5262 LINCOLN AVE.,
DETROIT, MICH.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.-1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain
5262 Lincoln Avenue
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Brier, Chauncey L. 1252-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 24, 1930, declining invitation to sail on the SS "Harding", June 14, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class Chauncey L. Brier, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

MRS. BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
5262 LINCOLN AVE.,
DETROIT, MICH.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 21, 1930

MRS. BELLE AUSTIN SWAIN,
5262 LINCOLN AVE.,
DETROIT, MICH.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

April 9, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on June 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 26, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L. 1232-M

March 26, 1930

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamer upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTONREPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Pier, Chauncey L 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Beulah Brier Ogleby,
Laurel, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the half-sister of the late Pvt. 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Belle Austin Swain,
5262 Lincoln Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brier, Chauncey L.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Samuel W. Brier,
Laurel,
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private 1st., Chauncey L. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

BRIER, Chauncey L. - Pvt. 1/c

June 25, 1924

Mrs. Ora Belle Austin,
113 East Mt. Calm St.,
Detroit, Mich.

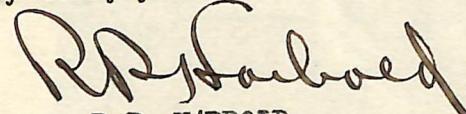
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,



R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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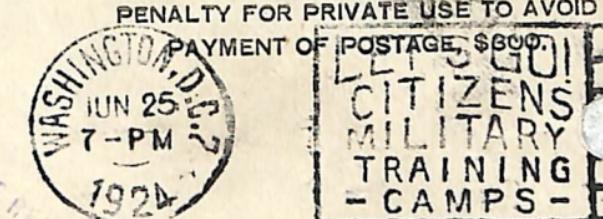
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Mrs. Ora Belle Austin,

113 East Mt. Calm St.,

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Name Chauncey L. Brier

Rank Private, First Class

Organization Company B, 362nd Infantry

Grave No. 39 Row 38 Block B

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

Location Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France

QM 293 A-C

BRIER, Chauncey L. - Pvt. 1/c

June 25, 1924

Mrs. Ora Belle Austin,
113 East Mt. Calm St.,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓-Incl.
Record card.



Brier

(Surname.)

Chauncey Lloyd

2,259 744

Pvt /c

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co B, 362 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Samuel W. Brier
Laurel Indiana

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Prefer to have the body placed
in American field of honor
in France and if possible
would like to be informed
by the Government just
where the grave is located
Information forwarded
Amst-57

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Amst

In reply refer to:
293, S-C-R

51639

Dec. 2, 1922.

Mr. Samuel W. Brier,
Laurel,
Ind.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late Chauncey L. Brier, Pvt. 1/c, Co. B,
362nd Infantry, is Grave 39, Row 38, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, ~~his body was sent to the permanent Department of State, France.~~
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,

MAILED

DEC 4 1922

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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(R)

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/23/21

1. NAME Brier, Chauncey *St* L. SERIAL No. 2259744RANK Pvt. *1/6* ORGANIZATION Co. B 362nd Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges. 6
CTY. NAME NUMBER

402

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 336. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 402.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTBazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm. H. Quartermann*
Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 39 38 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Blockel Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY*APR 10 2022*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazoilles (Vosges) France

Date Sept. 28, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BRIER, Chauncey S. R. SERIAL NUMBER 2259744

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. B, 362nd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 28, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. No. 402
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 6, Bazoilles (Vosges)

By: Group 1. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 39, Block B, row 38.By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial
Lined casket.4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in underwear and in blanket in wooden box. Body badly
decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None.

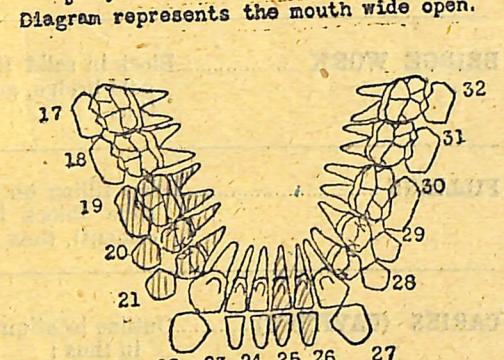
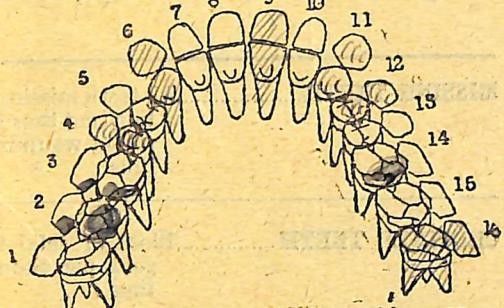
Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

No. 4, 11, 12, decayed. No. 6, 16,
9, 20, 21, 25, 26, M.A.D. No. 19,
M.B.D. No. 1, not cut. Jaw miss-
ing from # 29, to 31. incl.
No. 2, 3, 14, S. F.

Lower maxillary bone fractured. R-603997. Disinterment
supervised by *W. R. Tomlinson* Approved: *D. E. Lowry*
W. R. TOMLINSON. TAP. D. E. LOWRY
(Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C. bjm.8. Reburial
supervised by *A. U. Dufault* Approved: *James W. Younger*
A. U. DUFault. (Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 28th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	Brier, Chauncey <i>S L</i>	10. Name	CHAUNCEY L. BRIER.
2. No.	2259744	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt. 33	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. B 362nd Inf.	13. Org.	AT 335.
5. D.D.B.	10-28-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	DOWRIATE	(b) D.B.	
С Т В Е Г Е Х.			
Discrepancy found upon disinterment			
7. Grave No.	402	15. Grave (No.)	ALLENCE Sec.
8. Plot	Row	16. Plot	Row
9.		17.	No Discrepancies.
18. Cemetery	Amer. or point of consignment	19. Commune or town	Bazoilles-sur-Meuse
20. Dept. or County	Vosges	21. Country	France
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	6		
23. Disinterred (Date)	September 28th 1921.	By	W.R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name	CHAUNCEY S. BRIER.	Serial No.	
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. B 362nd Inf. Grave 402.

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

THOS. A. PACE
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS. A. PACE.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Hospital and reburial records on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In wooden box, underwear and blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 28th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *W.R. TOMLINSON.*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10693

32. Designation of body:

Name Brier, Chauncy S Serial No. 2259744
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 362nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 28th 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

D.E. Lowry
D.E. LOWRY,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 28th 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

Convoyer Capt. C. L. RIELEY Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 13 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

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

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 39

Section

43. Plot Block B

Row 38

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

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BFS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRIER, Chauncey S. Ser. No. 2259744
 (b) Rank Private (10-18) Organization Co. B, 362nd Infantry
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. vbb

CKR. 11-2-2

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

(a) Grave No. 336 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. B. W. Austin (unknown) 113 East Mt. Calm St., Detroit, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 11-2-2

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Samuel M. Brier (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Samuel B. Brier

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Body placed in American Field of Honor in France & requests information as to location of grave. (reverse of card)
 Examiner's Initials SH Date 10/18, 1920.

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

, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials SH Date 10/18, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mary Elizabeth Brier
Columbus, Mo., (relationship first stated, 1-2-19)
requests grave location & details of death

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? 1110 MBL

Examiner's Initials MBL Date 10-21-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 6SHEET No. 69G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

M312-16-20

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

Typed by FEB 4 1921, Checked by 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by OCEANIC DIVISION NOV 17 1920
cable on OVERSEAS, 1920
letter on 1920

Brier, Chauncey L.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Q & Q (10-18) Given C. O. as
Miss Mary E Brier (aunt) Columbus, Mont. H*

1/20/21 Form 120. Samuel W. Brier, father, n.k. Laurel Ind. requests body remain in Europe. 1/27/21 FGB H

*Letter 2-10-21 to father, Laurel, Ind., advising body will remain in
Europe - H*

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemetery Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #6.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 994.

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

REFERENCE NO:

- ✓ 69 Brier, Chauncey L., Pvt. 1/c, Serial Number 2259744,
Co. B, 362nd Infantry.
- ✓ 663 Tingle, John Pvt., Serial Number 2563021, Co. C,
28th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

McPallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

2 Incls.

Recd 2/5/21 K

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FEB 4 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJE

3. INVEST

E. P. MURRAY, SECRETARY
TO THE DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
COMPTROLLER OF THE
U. S. SERVICE

CCM INVEST.

RECORDED COPY MADE BY THE DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY ON 2/4/21

CCM INVEST. REC'D.

RECORDED COPY MADE BY THE DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY ON 2/4/21

REFERENCE NO:

TRANSMISSION OF 4/2/20 REQUESTING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION
WITH THE LICENSED INSURANCE TO BE HAVING FROM THE DIRECTOR
OF THE DIRECTOR'S SECRETARY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME

RECORDED:

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.
(BRIER, Chauncey L.)

February 10, 1921.

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

Mr. Samuel W. Brier, Laurel, Ind.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to the matter of final disposition of remains of your son, the late Private 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, Serial No. 2259744, Co. B. 362nd Infantry, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. The Cemetery in which your late son now rests will not be permanently maintained by the American Government and it will be necessary at some future time to transfer the body to a permanent American Cemetery in France.

3. You will then be notified of the location of the new grave which will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for by the American Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

2-10-1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Printed on Form No. 154
Date 2-10-21

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

XXXXXX
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Samuel W. Brier, Laurel, Indiana.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, #2259744, Co. B, 362nd Infantry.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? No.			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. 2. 3.	noted 115 1-27-21, -8-H	
Father	Samuel W. Brier,	Living	Laurel Indiana
Mother	Ora Belle Austin, last heard from in Detroit		Michigan,
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. None, 2. 3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Beulah B. Brier, Half Sister, Living 2. 3.		Laurel, Indiana.

Would like to know in regard to his last resting place when his body is finally removed to American Cemetery,

Date January, 20th. 1921

Signature *Samuel W. Brier*

Address Laurel, Indiana.

Father
Relationship

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

JAN 22 1920

January 20th, 1920



and nearest living relative of the within-named

Father

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To remain in Europe and be shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To remain in the U.S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Samuel D. Birn

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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NOVEMBER 1 1920
RECORDED

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR, CEMETERY OF THE WORLD

ONE DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 2, 1921.

File No. 293-S Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.

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Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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J. H.
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BY E. SIVINGTON

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330P PAYSON, L.A.

ЛУБЕК ТОРГ ВАГЕН ГУММЕР МАРКОЛ 3252037 СО. С

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CO. B' 39359 LIMA.

BLWL: symvol p. 244. 716° 20177 Wm. 232247

MANUFACTURE NO:

desenvolvendo-se que é de leitura de grande interesse, e que é de grande utilidade para os leitores que desejam obter uma visão geral da literatura portuguesa.

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Приложение № 3 к Указу Президента Российской Федерации от 15.03.2000 г. № 394-УЗ

WOMEN WORKERS 305

George Beaton, George Beaton, D. C.
George Beaton, George Beaton, George Beaton

1110 E. 32nd & CONDIA • COL. BIRMINGHAM.

Population & Tests

LIB 3rd EDITION E. T.
GENERAL DIACTION OF THE SPECIAL RELATIONS
AND DEVELOPMENT

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

See 115-11-21

L (10-18)

(a) Name **BRIER, Chauncey S.** Ser. No. **2259744** } TYP **vbb**
 (b) Rank **Private** ⁽¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁾ Organization **Co. B, 362nd Infantry** } **ATB**
 (c) Date of death **10-28-18** Cause of death **DWRIA**

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

~~aunt. miss Mary C Brier~~ Columbus Ohio (11-2) TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address ~~Mrs. B. W. Austin (unknown) 123 East Mt. Calm St., Detroit, Mich.~~

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR ATB

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

A. G. C. Card Father - Samuel W. Brier, Father, Laurel, Ind., requests body be not returned, prefers it placed in Field of Honor in France and requests information of location of grave (reverse of card) (H.S. 11-23-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192) **NOV 17 1920**

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

(H.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 18 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source and name Desires Action taken

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CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place La Boeilles, Com. #6Date Jan. 29, 19211. REMAINS OF BRIER, Chauncey S.SERIAL NUMBER 8259744RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 362 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 1-29-21

From (give complete location):

Grave 356 Cem. 6

By: Group #2

Unit

Sec. #8

3. Reburied (date): 1-29-21

In (give complete location):

Grave No. 402 Cem. No. 6

By: Group #2

Unit

Sec. 8

Pine box and Blanket

Nature of reburial

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

Underwear. Badly decomposed and features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Tag reads BRIER Chauncey L. Hospital record reads L. Hospital record found in grave

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

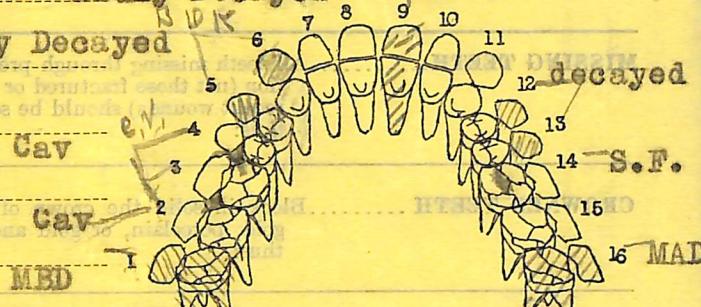
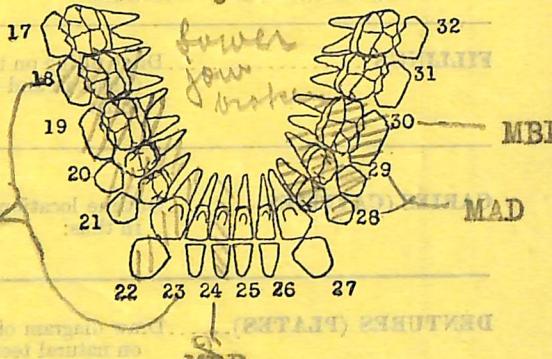
(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 7 in. Badly Decayed MAD(b) Weight (estimated) 140 lbs Badly Decayed(c) Hair—Color None visible(d) Hair on face—Color No.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Location "

Lower jaw broken

Quantity "

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

missing parts) None

MBD.

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

None9# 30257J. E. Simpson
Checker7. Disinterment
supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr. 1st. Lt. MCApproved: J. Gerald Cole, 1st. Lt. CAC.

Inspector

(Title) Mas. of Sec., No. 8

8. Reburial

supervised by D. E. Lowry Jr. 1st. Lt. MCApproved: J. Gerald Cole 1st. Lt. C.A.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
- (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES).....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

295.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
(BRIER, Chauncey L.)

February 10, 1921.

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

Mr. Samuel W. Brier, Laurel, Ind.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Referring to the matter of final disposition of remains of your son, the late Private 1/c Chauncey L. Brier, Serial No. 2259744, Co. B. 362nd Infantry, you are advised that your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

2. The Cemetery in which your late son now rests will not be permanently maintained by the American Government and it will be necessary at some future time to transfer the body to a permanent American Cemetery in France.

3. You will then be notified of the location of the new grave which will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for by the American Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SH
C. & C. DEPT.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/10/21 J.

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Cemeterial Division.

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Munitions Building
Room 1128

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4
Information requested of

Adjustment Made

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Registration No. 61639

File No.

Date 10/22/20.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **Brier** ✓ f. Date of death **10/28/18** ✓
b. Christian name **Chauncey L.** ✓ g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
c. Serial Number **2259744** ✓ h. Authority (C.C. #) **311** ✓
d. Organization **Co. B, 362nd Infantry.** ✓ i. Emergency address **This Mary E. Brier,
Columbus, Ohio**
e. Rank **Private 1 c/l** ✓ j. Relationship **Daughter**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and
physical defects at
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

CEMETERY NO: 6

SHEET NO: 69

TYPED BY: ZS

BY:

H. L. Rogers
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
R. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Q. M. C.

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Information requested of A.G.O.

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Date 10/12,

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b. Christian name **Chauncey Lloyd** (Chauncey S.) g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
c. Serial Number **2,259,744** ✓ h. Authority (C.C. #) 311 ✓
d. Organization **Co B. 362 Inf.** ✓ i. Emergency address *Miss Mary E. Brier - aunt*
e. Rank **Private** ✓ j. Relationship *Columbus* *Mont.*
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(See page #2 of the Service Record)
dental charts
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brier, 2295, 744, Chauncey L.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private, Company B, 362nd Infantry.
(Rank). Base Hospital No. 42. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital Center, APO 731.

GSW, S, fracture left mandible, machine gun
CAUSE OF DEATH: bullet, IA, 9/30/18. Add: I Diag.

Pneumonia, consolidation left lower lobe.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 30, 1918.

U.S. Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse,
PLACE OF BURIAL: Department of the Vosges.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 336.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. B. W. Austin.

ADDRESS: 113 East Mt. Calm St., Detroit, Mich.

RELATIONSHIP: Unknown.

REPORTED BY: James M. Means

James M. Means, 2nd Lt., Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Q.M., Base Hosp. 42, Hosp. Center, APO 731
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

2259744

3. *BRIER CHAUNCEY L.*

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. *Pvt*

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5.

Oct-18-1918

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. *American Med C*

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. *Bapaillies*

Town or Commune

(in block letters)

Department

8. *336*

Grave No.

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Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags?

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Albert Burns

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARtermaster, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-51639.

March 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mary Elizabeth Brier, Columbus, Montana.
SUBJECT: Private Chauncey S. Brier, Co. B, 362nd Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 336, American Cemetery at BAZOILLES,
Department of the VOSGES.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures-2)

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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

FROM:-- A.R.C.

FILE NUMBER

51639

DATE:

2/1/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BRIER, CHANCEY L. NUMBER: 2259744
 RANK: PVT. ORGANIZATION: C. Co. B. 362nd INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1) Chauncey S. Brier 2259744 Pvt. Co. B. 362nd Inf.
✓ 2.	Date of Death	2) 10-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) C.C. # 311
5.	Date buried	
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6) Grave No. 336 Cemetery 6 (Amer) Bazoilles (Vosges)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ YES
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) Grave Marker Name plate and Bottle
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 12-20-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	GBL/

N.B. All Proper names to be
Printed in BLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

John
2/1/19

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Columbus Montana

1-2-1919

Lient. Charles C. Pierce.

Chief of Grave Registration Service

~~2/1/19~~ Dear Sir. Can you give
me information in regard to the
death of Where is the grave located?

Chamney Lloyd Brier
Co. B. 302nd Infantry.

Official Serial Number, 2,259,744

A letter dated Oct. 11th 1918

Somewhere in France. He told us
they had been "Over the top." and
he was among the wounded in
the Base Hospital. No. Unknown.

Official notice received Nov. 26. 1918
stating he died Oct. 28. 1918. from
wounds received in action.

He was in the Intelligence Division of
the Secret Service. Any information will
be greatly appreciated. "Emergency address."

Mary Elizabeth Brier.

Columbus Montana.