

Candlin, Victor Gladstone, Pvt,  
74th Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

4604345

Disposition: Return of Remains,  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Henry Candlin, Rel Father.  
1110 10th St., Greeley, Colorado.

Drawn by - GER

1232 - See 67-31

5-18-21

Checked by

CS 5-18-21

G.R.S. Form #114 B

MT

12140

DATE 10/25/21

1. NAME CANDLIN, Victor Gladstone SERIAL No. 4604345

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 74th Co A 6th Marines 2nd Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne /s/ Montfaucon Meuse 1232 Sec 67  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

152 67 3  
GRAVE Sec ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC St. Etienne a Arnes (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 34NE 283.6N 264.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-17-19 152 67 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH October 12, 1918

Data F.1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Colorado

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21 12 9 1  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Ct. y # 1232. Romagne sous Montfaucon  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
Bew. 4-20-23



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Candlin, Victor G. Number: 4604345

Rank: Pvt. Organization: U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 2, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave #5, Bissell Sketch #24, Map 34 N.E. N283.40 W265.20

Reburied (Date) April 2, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

Grave #84, Section B, Plot 2, American B/A Cemetery #1129

1129

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

Shallow burial in open dugout. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED NO. 11273

Note:

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

Supervised by Corp Robt. N. White

HERBERT G. BISSELL  
C.O. Group 2 Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: [Name] Victor G. [Name]

Rank: [Rank] [Rank]

Organization: [Organization] [Organization]

Unit: [Unit] [Unit]

Registered (Date) [Date] [Date] from: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # [Number] [Number] [Number] [Number]

Reburied (Date) [Date] [Date] in: (Give complete location)

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

Gravesite [Number] [Number] [Number] [Number] [Number] [Number]

Was one identification tag found upon the body? [Yes/No]

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

Note: [Text regarding identification tags and burial records]



Place NEUFCHA TEAUDate 1st July 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name CANDLIN, Victor G.Number: 4604345Rank PvtOrganization: U S M C

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919B A Cty Grave 84ST ETIENNE A ARNES ARDENNES

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919Grave No 152 Sec 67 Plot 3ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

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

Note:

**CONFIRMED N° D** 12058

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Supervised by Lt Armitage

JMB

C.O. Group

Unit



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RECORDS OF DISAPPEARANCE AND BIRTHS

Date: 1st July 1919

Place: [Illegible]

U.S. [Illegible]

QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor G. (ma)

November 2, 1933.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Mrs. Candlin:

I have the letter of August 15th wherein you and the other members of Party B who visited the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France express your appreciation for the pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly pleased that you were satisfied with the appearance of the American Cemeteries in Europe. You are assured they will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make these cemeteries fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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MEB

*Candlin, Victor G.*  
*Pot. MIA*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, 1933

*117.63*  
*19.88*  
*19.50*

Weld County, State of Colorado

Name Candlin, Mrs Clara (E-3)

Address 1110 Tenth Street, Greeley, Colorado

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

stopover at New York City

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv Greeley	Un Pac	22	2:28 PM	July 22
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar Lasalle	"	"	2:40 PM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv "	"	12	5:30 PM	" "
	Ar Omaha	"	"	7:00 AM	" 23
	Lv "	C&NW	"	7:15 AM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar Chicago	"	"	7:45 PM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lv "	Penna	54	9:00 PM	" "
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ar New York	"	"	6:30 PM	" 24
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Accommodations: Coach Greeley, Colo to Lasalle, Colo; standard sleeper Lasalle, Colo to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, N Y

Elapsed Time: 51 hours 2 minutes

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Extra Fare:

*one*

QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor G. (MA)

November 2, 1933.

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With sincere appreciation of your kind remarks, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor G. (MA)

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1933, requesting a stopover at New York City upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made to provide for the stopover at New York City without any additional cost to you for either rail or Pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your stay in New York must, of course, be paid by you from personal funds.

Arrangements will also be made for you and Mrs. Blakeslee to travel on the same train while enroute to New York. You will entrain at Greeley on the Union Pacific RR, and Mrs. Blakeslee will be on the same train with you from LaSalle. Arrangements will also be made to have you and Mrs. Blakeslee quartered together at the hotels in New York and Paris and on board the steamer.

About two weeks prior to the time of your departure you will receive a letter of itinerary showing the time you will leave Greeley, arrive New York, and complete train schedule while enroute.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone (MA)

January 25, 1935

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 10, stating you desire a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, and requesting the names and addresses of women in your vicinity who are scheduled to sail from New York with you on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1935.

Transportation arrangements for the stopover at New York City will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

The names and addresses of women from Colorado who will sail with you on July 26 are as follows:

Mrs. Eliza L. Hamilton  
2745 Vine St., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee  
Evergreen, Colo.

Mrs. Nabel Graves,  
Box 394, Akron, Colo.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
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

Candlin Victor Gladstone (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Clara Candlin  
1110 Tenth St  
Greeley Colorado

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Candlin, Victor Gladstone (M-A) M

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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 A-M

November 2, 1931

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Candlin, Victor Gladstone M-A M

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colorado

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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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QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Victor Gladstone Candlin is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Candlin, Victor Gladstone - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232 M.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Teuth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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,

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Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry Candlin,  
1110 - 10th Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

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 Victor Gladstone Candlin, 74th Co. 8th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 18, 1923.

Mr. Henry Candlin,  
1110-10th St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Sir:

~~The Quartermaster General desires to inform you that the~~  
~~6th Marines is Grave 12, Row 9, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American~~  
~~permanent grave of~~  
~~Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.

In



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Marine

(6/11/21) File 80315

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CANDLIN, Victor G. <sup>headstone</sup> Ser. No. 4604345
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 74th Co. A, 6th Marines
(c) Date of death to be determined (d) Cause of death to be determined
TYP. b
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 67 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Henry Candlin (father) 1110 - 10th St., Greeley, Colo.

III/ Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / CKR.

Marine

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Henry Candlin (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 1110 - 10 St, Greeley, Colo.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials bGR Date 5-18-1921

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials bGR Date 5-18-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-S.C. 67 SHEET No. 31

JUN 9 1921

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on JUN - 2 1921, 192

*Candlin, Victor Gladstone*  
*Par. 2 Not To Be Returned Marine Case (EES)*

IX.

REMARKS

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~ ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

Date Sent *5/28/21* Date Ret'd *5/28/21* Form # *840-*

*To be left in France. N. of Pt. Henry  
Candlin (Father) 1110-10th St., Greeley,  
Ohio. 6/1/21 MEB.*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

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Serial No.

Location Index

Discrepancies

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Remarks

*Price - 5-18-21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

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G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

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Checkers

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No. ✓

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

*Checked by  
of 5-18-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 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 CANDLIN, Victor G. *last name* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 4604345 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. A 6th Marines 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. \_\_\_\_\_ (b) D.B. No discp

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 152 Sec. 67 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discp
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 67
- 23. Disinterred (Date) 10-24-21 By E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Victor G. Candlin Serial No. 4604345  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 6th Marines

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

*John H. Brandford*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-24-21 By E. Maire

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmond M...

ADDED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13198

32. Designation of body:

Name Victor G. Serial No. 4604345

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 6th Marines

33. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232  
Name of Permanent Cemetery



34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10-24-21 By E. Maire

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 G. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10-24-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232 (Name)

Convoyer J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann, Capt. MC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date  
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Arg. Cemetery. 1232  
Meuse Arg. Cemetery. (Date) October 25, 1921.

42. Grave No. 12 Section

43. Plot Block H. Row 9

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
Captain Q.M.C.

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Ignace 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CANDLIN, Victor G SERIAL NUMBER 4604345

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 74th Co. 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 152, sec 67, Plot 3.

By: Group Maire. Unit Sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): October 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Row 9, Block H, Grave 12, Cem. 1232

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unlined Nature of reburial Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes  
-----or G. Candlin, 4604345.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: none.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

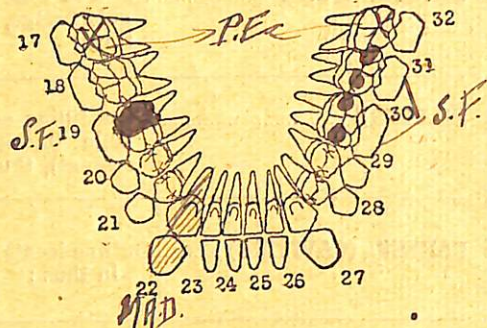
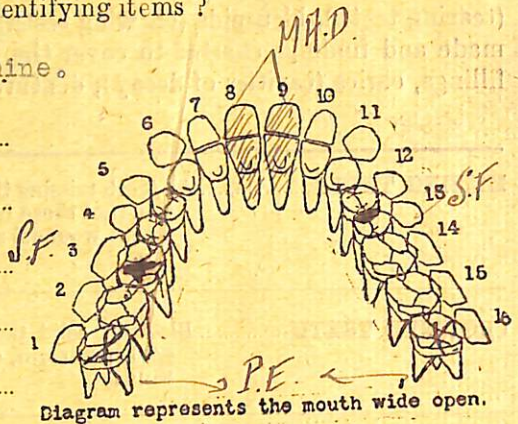
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Edmo Maire. (Title) 1st Lt. M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
A. U. Dufault (Title) Captain, Q.M.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), bicuspid (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:



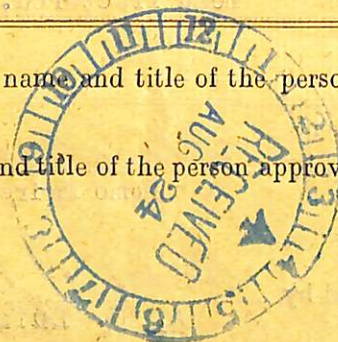
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*marine*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*(6/1/21 MEB)*

File 80315

(a) Name CANDLIN, Victor G. *Ladstone* Ser. No. 4604345  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization *74th* Co. *A*, 6th Marines } <sup>b</sup> TYP. *Go*  
 (c) Date of death to be determined (d) Cause of death to be determined

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 67 TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Henry Candlin (father) 1110 - 10th St., Greeley, Colo.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ! CKR.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on Victor Ladstone JUN - 2 1921, 192  
*Sec. 67 Candlin*, { letter of transmittal on Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (marine case) EBS, 192

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris.

TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

SUBJECT : Location, grave of:

FILE NUMBER 80315.

DATE June 3.1919.

NAME **CANDLIN, Victor G.**

SERIAL NUMBER 4664345

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Co. A. 6th. Marines.**

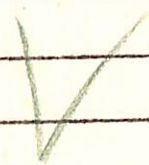
NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. To be determined.
3.	Grave Location:	3. Grave #5, Isolated, Commune St. Etienne-a-Arhes. Dept. Ardennes. Map ref: 34 NE. Co-ord. E.265.2 -N283.4.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. Lt. Geo.F.Avery, Graves Reg. Service.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. One
	(a) Buried with Body?	
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. No record.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

REMARKS:

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

European address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ 

6/1/21  
Mr. Wilson

Candlin, Victor  
Gladstone

Put. S#4604345-

74th Co - 6th

Marines.

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

5/28/21

Beverly,

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 4604345

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3. ... **CANDLIN** ..... **VICTOR G.** .....  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. .... **U.S.A.M.C.** .....  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. ....  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. .... *Isolated* **Battlefield** .....  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. ... **COMMUNE OF ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES** .....  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. ... **12** ..... **Avery sketch No. 22** .....  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? \* .....  
Identification Tag

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

**COMMUNE. St. Etienne - A - Arnes (Ardennes)**

**(C-217) SHT. 34 N.E. COORD (E. 264.95  
N 283.7**

12. ... **Map 34 N.E. .... 283.7 N. 264.95 E.** .....  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ....  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed *R. G. ...*

Group **1** ... Unit **B** ... G. R. S.

**FILE**



Classification  
Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 6/4/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death		✓	Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			3x5 White Card set up		✓
Casualty Cablegram Number					
<u>5x8 Card</u>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-9-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

O.K. State Files

✓	Cemetery Audit Department
	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Paul Bond

2 Cards attached.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.  
Feb. 26, 1920.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Candlin ✓  
Number: 4604545 ✓  
First name: Victor G. ✓  
Rank: Pvt. ✓  
Company: "A" ✓  
Organization: 6th Marines.  
Date of death: *W.S.A. 10/8/18 now*  
Cause: *rept'd dead date and cause to*  
Place: *be determined C.C. 483*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "  
Emergency address: *Newry Candlin*  
*father - 1110 - 10th Greeley, Colo.*  
Relationship:

Authority:  
Cablegram No:  
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.) 483  
Remarks:

*Review 3/4/20*  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
*E.J. RP*

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

Reference-30315.

June 7.1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : C.M. Crozier, Y.M.C.A. Secty. 28 Rue Des Perrieres, Dijon  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Victor G. Candlin, Co A. 6th Marines, American E.F.

1. With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave No. 12, at ST ETIENNE-A-ARNES, Department of ARDENNES.

2. As these headquarters obtain only burial information, I would suggest that you communicate with the Chaplain of Pvt. V.G. Candlin's organization relative to circumstances surrounding death.

(Enclosure G.R.S.)  
( 10-B. .004.5.)

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

CCP-jej.





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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, May 28, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 80315 dated 5-28-21  
 Case of CANDLIN, Victor Gladstone Pvt. 4604345,  
74th Co. 6th Marines. 1232 Sec. 67-31.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Henry Candlin,  
Relationship: Father  
Address: 1110 - 10th St.,  
Greeley, Ohio.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  

*R. B. Crecy*  
 R. B. CREECY  
 Major, U. S. M. C.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Adjutant & Inspector. #

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Tours May 29, 1919.

WILLS  
CHIEF PAINTER  
U.S. MARINES.  
PARIS.

Hotel 2432 period James A Vignoni 4604779 Co I 6th Marines buried grave 58  
row 1 American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of St. Etienne a Arnes department  
Ardennes period Grave marked by Cross to which attached identification tag  
period Pvt Victor G Camlin 4604345 Co A 6th Marines buried isolated  
grave 5 Commune of St Etienne a Arnes Department Ardennes map reference 34 NE  
coordinates N 865 point 2 colon N 235 point 4 period Grave marked by Cross  
to which attached identification tag period information confirmed by Graves  
Registration Service period No record Pvt Howard Hacks period Case Sgt August  
F Zieloraki 121506 being investigated.

OFFICIAL  
C.H. HORNELL  
IST. LT. 3RD. REG.

KNIGHT

Copy to TAC  
one

COPY.

Paris May 28.1919.

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Central Records Office

Care Graves Registration Svc Tours.

5482 Request full information re death and burial Sgt August T  
Zielkowski 121306 seventyninth Co comma Privates Victor G Candlin  
4604345 seventyfourth Co and James A Vigneau 4604779 eightyfourth  
Co all sixth marines and Private Howard Sacks 116432 forthseventh Co  
fifth marines

WILLIS CHIEF PAYMASTER

l.p



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WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

28, Rue des Perrieres  
Dijon, April 28th. 1919.

From : C.M. Crozier, - Y.M.C.A. Secty. - Dijon.  
To : Central Records Office. - Graves registration Bureau. -  
Bourges.  
Subject: Information regarding wounds and location of grave of  
Pvt. Victor G. Candlin of 74 Co. 6th. Marines.

At the request of relatives and friends of Pvt. Victor G. Candlin, 74 Co. 6th. Marines, I am endeavoring to ascertain location of his grave and the nature of his wounds, as I have information that he was wounded and died in hospital, Oct. 12, 1918. - Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully

*C. M. Crozier*  
Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

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City: ...  
State: ...



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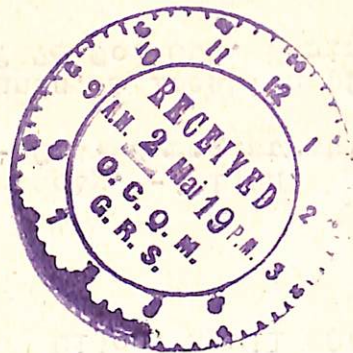
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WITHIN THE UNITED STATES EXERCISES JURISDICTION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

**FILE**

( ) Surname: **CANTLIN**  
( ) Number: - 4604515  
( ) First Name: Victor G.  
( ) Rank: Pvt.  
( ) Company: Co. A.  
( ) Organization: Marines, 6th Marine  
( ) Date of Death: *Reported Buried*  
( ) Cause: *OVER*  
( ) Place: *Not determined*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "  
( ) Relative:  
( ) Relationship:  
( ) Address:

( ) Authority:  
Cablegram No.: *CC 483 SP 143*  
Telegram from:

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:  
C.C. Nos:

(Under score the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:  
( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

*WBR* *HG*

Buried

~~City~~ Game No. 217

Game St. Etienne a. Arnes, (Ardennes)

Reported by G. R. S.



*Walter Brunt*  
*9820th Mors*

*Coorgndt 33rd Inf. 11/2/18*  
*to on av 6762, 11/19*  
*Bravo & Paris av 6762, Rom 555*  
*Palace Egypt, 13th 9 2/18/19*

*Leon B. Schwartz*  
*1st Lt. Co. D. 320th Inf.*  
*Fr. to Sub. Dept #3 av 6762.*  
*12/3/18*

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## PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. **PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES** is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces, France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross

2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.

3 Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.

4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff, and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

5 The photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.

6 It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view ; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Chief, Graves Registration Service :

Maurice B. Dix.  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Director of Photography,  
Graves Registration Service.



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

G. R. S.  
BULLETIN  
No. 10-B.

INFORMATION FOR THE FRIENDS OF OUR DEAD

1. **THE GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is the official organization of the War Department, charged with the acquisition and control of cemeteries in every country embraced within the Field of Operations. It is also responsible for the marking and preservation of all graves. No other organization shares this authority, or has power to effect arrangements or make promises concerning this work. It must be remembered also that this Service does not bury the dead, but confines its operations to the location and control of graves. It is not prepared to give information on other subjects.

2. **CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH.** The Graves Registration Service does not receive information relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of soldiers, and inquiries under this heading should be addressed to the chaplain of the organization in which the soldier was serving at the time of his death.

3. **OUR FIELD FORCE** operates within all areas, and every effort is made to perfect identifications and to guard the resting places of our dead. The Government has undertaken to do everything which is humanly possible, in view of the extreme difficulties involved in the stress or consequence of the greatest war in the history of the world.

4. **THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE** is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.

5. **FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC.** We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.

6. **MONUMENTS.** For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.

7. **PERSONAL EFFECTS.** Personal effects are not handled by this Service. Inquiries concerning the same should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

8. **DISINTERMENTS.** The exhumation of bodies is at present prohibited by the laws of the countries in which we are operating. No exception can be made until the War Department shall have completed its plans for the shipment of bodies to the States.

9. **RETURN OF BODIES** to the U.S. will be made in due time, except in cases where a specific request to the contrary is made; which request should be addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., who will issue proper instructions. Due announcement of the return of bodies will be made, and the time cannot be hastened by appeals for priority, precedence, or favoritism in the listing of claims. The final disposition of bodies will be considered and executed as an entire project, at such time, probably after the conclusion of peace, as the vastness and difficulty of this almost inconceivable task may make possible.

10. While some of these restrictions may seem unreasonable to friends in the first outburst of their sorrow, experience has shown the same to be necessary, and our people are asked to accept the sacrifice which they impose, in the same spirit in which our men on the world's battle field have offered up themselves, viz., for the good of a great Cause.

By authority :

Charles C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel. Q M. C., U. S. A.  
Chief, G. R. S.

80315

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 19, 1922

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname CANDLIN ✓
- b. Christian name Victor Gladstone ✓
- c. Serial Number 4604345 ✓
- d. Organization 74th Co. 6th Marines ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-12-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death D/W ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 482 483 SP 143 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mr. Henry Candlin 1110-10th St. Greeley, Colo. ✓
- j. Relationship Father ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: DBT

S/3310/LML

*Knights*

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

BY:

*Charles J. Wynne*  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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CODE SLIP

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DIVISION	2	2	02
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NAME	Mrs Clara Audlin	3	314
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RESIDENCE	STATE Colo	2	05
1110 - 10th St.	COUNTY Weld	2	62
	CITY Greeley	3	014
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	ya age	1	76

**AUDITED**

DEC 21 1931 *Am*

Name ..... CANDLIN, Mrs. Clara

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL LUTÉCIA  
..... BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address ..... 1110 Tenth St., Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado

Party ..... E ..... Group ..... Unit

Date of arrival 8/3/33. SS. ROOSEVELT ..... Date of departure 8/17/33. SS. WASHINGTON

Relationship ..... Mother, age 76

Name of deceased ..... CANDLIN, Victor Gladstone

Rank ..... Pvt. ..... Organization ..... 74th Co., 6th U.S.M.C.

Cemetery ..... MEUSE ARGONNE

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REMARKS



PARTY B  
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Wednesday, August 16, the morning was spent shopping, lunch at the hotel. The ~~rest~~ afternoon was free.

Thursday, August 17, departed from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. Embarked on SS Washington.

MRS. CLARA CANDLIN

PARTY B  
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 6:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. E. Burghaim, Inf., Liaison Officer. Entrained and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at night. Spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Friday, August 4, in the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers, lunch at the hotel, visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 A.M. left Paris for Meaux, lunch at Chalons Stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, August 7, at Verdun, lunch at cemetery. Visited Montfaucon in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Tuesday, August 8, at Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonets, lunched at cemetery, visited Varennes in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Wednesday, August 9, at Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunch at Nancy, visited Montsec in the afternoon, night at Verdun.

Thursday, August 10, at Verdun, visited cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, lunch at Reims, night at Reims.

Friday, August 11, at Reims, visited O. A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery in the afternoon, returned to Paris for the night.

Saturday, August 12, visited Louvre, lunch at the hotel, visited Cluny in the afternoon.

Sunday, August 13, at church in the morning, lunch at the hotel 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

Monday, August 14, visited Sacre Coeur, lunch in Bois, visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.

Tuesday, August 15, visited Notre Dame, lunch at the hotel, visited Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ..... **B**  
Number ..... **548**

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

**Candlin, Mrs. Cora**  
.....  
Name of Pilgrim  
**1110 Tenth St.**  
.....  
City Home Address County  
**Greeley, Colo.**  
.....  
State

Actual cost of  
Through Pullman at the  
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **Greeley, Colo.**

Destination of Ticket ..... **Greeley, Colo.** \$..... **19.50**  
via **PRR to Chicago - C&NW to Council Bluffs - UP to Greeley**

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Date of Departure ..... **Oct. 31, 1933** .....  
Expiration Date of Ticket

\*NOTE

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
* Lv.	NEW YORK	PRR 61-135		11:00 PM				
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* Lv.	CHICAGO ILL	C&NW 17		10:15 PM				
Ar.	GREELEY, COLO	U.P. "		6:50 PM	l		62-1029 407	10.50
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **19.50**

Stop Over **NEW YORK CITY** .....  
Through Rate  
Excess

Party E.

Mrs. Clara Sandlin,  
Greeley, Col.

Perman

Stop over:

new york city

PARTY "E"  
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Clara Candlin  
1110 Tenth St.  
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

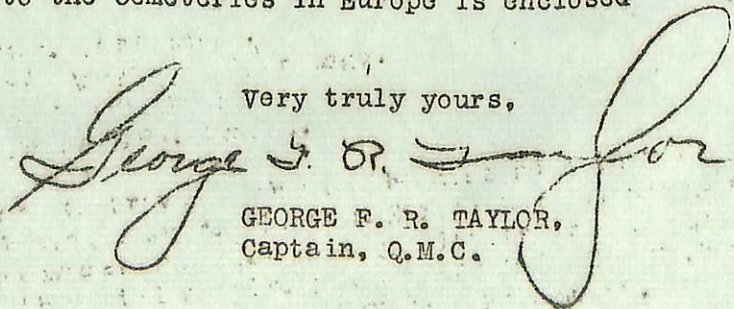
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
20 Rue Molitor,  
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

- 7 Incls.:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PIGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File E 548

Mrs. Cora Candlin

Address Greeley Colo.

Released in New York.

To C.W. Candlin

Address 4756 - 45th St  
Woodside Ed

5 PM - 8/25



RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Cora Candlin,

23

54

PARTY ..... E ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME .. Candlin , Mrs. Cora  
1110 Tenth Street  
Greeley, Colo

ROUTE OF TICKET:

PRR ..... to ..... Chicago

C&NW ..... to ..... Council Bluffs

UP ..... to ..... Greeley Col

..... to .....

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Expiration date .. Oct 31 .....

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee C-130-C MA

IN CABIN WITH

PARTY E

# MEDICAL RECORD

M. A. Cmty

Nurse

P. Knowles

Station

Verden Hotel Vanban

Date :

Aug. 8. 1933

Name Cardlin, Mrs. Clara

Home address 1110 Tenth St., Greeley, Weld Co., COLORADO.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. J. Welsh (daughter)

1438 11<sup>th</sup> St. Greeley Weld. Co. Colorado

Religion Prot.

Age 76

History of Present complaint :

Aug. 8. Fatigue

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Fatigue

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug. 8 & 9. Stayed in Hotel.

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Lettawoo. Ftte.

Remarks : 8/8/33 : tired & desires to remain at hotel today  
& rest.

O B B

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# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-3** ..... Hotel ..... S. S. **ROOSEVELT WASHINGTON** ..... *Eastbound Westbound*

Name **Candlin, Mrs. Clara** .....

Home Address **1110 Tenth Street, Greeley, Colorado** .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Mrs. John E. Welsh, (Daughter)** .....  
**1438-11 St., Greeley, Colo.** .....

Religion ..... Age **76 M** .....

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

PARTY

E-3

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

MA

76-M

COLORADO

Mrs. **Candlin, Clara** Address **1110 Tenth St.** **Greeley**  
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
 (State) **Colorado** **Weld**  
 (County)

**Mrs. John E. Welsh - Daughter** Address **1438 - 11th St** **Greeley**  
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)  
 (State) **Colorado** **Weld**  
 (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania** Train No. **54** Date **6:30 P.M. July 24, 1933**  
 Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1633**  
 Roomed with **Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee**

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 26, 1933** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **C-130-A**  
 In Cabin with **Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee C-130-C**

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND**  
**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. A-51-1  
In Cabin with Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee A-51-3  
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 925-A  
Roomed with Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

New York City Stop-Over  
VIA. R.R. .... Train No. .... Space .... Car No. .... Date .....

**REMARKS**

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(Over Eastbound)

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 38-2

FORM 1000-3

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From Chicago  
 To New York City  
 Accommodat. PH Car Vol  
 Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

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From La Salle  
 To Chicago  
 Accommodat. 1017 Car \_\_\_\_\_  
 Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Via \_\_\_\_\_ R. R. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

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COLO.

U.P. SYSTEM 2

JUL 22 '33

2 DENVER C  
GOVERNMENT  
COLO.

Mr Candler

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**  
**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

**MRS. CLARA CANDLIN**

**E**

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

**1110 Tenth St., Greeley, Col.**

DATE

*Aug 31, 1933.*

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

*Many thanks.*

Sincerely,

(Signed)

*Mrs Clara Candlin*

Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Victor G. Candlin

7-26-33

MA

I accept ..... 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. Clara Candlin

Name

Clara Candlin.

.....  
1110 Tenth St., Greeley, Weld Co., Colorado

Town or City

State



**Post Office Department**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927572

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. M. GENERAL**

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

**WASHINGTON**

**D. C.**

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7-10-*-----, 19*33*

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 927452

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

**Q. M. GENERAL**

*Return to* \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME OF SENDER)

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**

*Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }*

**WASHINGTON**

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Canalin - Victor G.

RETURN RECEIPT.

PM July 26

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Clara Canalin

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-5-38, 19

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Candlin, Victor G. (MA)

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.  
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Greeley	UnPac	Train #22	2:28 PM	July 22nd
Ar. LaSalle	UnPac	" "	2:40 PM	July 22nd
Lv. LaSalle	UnPac	" 12	5:30 PM	July 22nd
Ar. Chicago	C&NW	" "	7:45 PM	July 23rd
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 54	9:00 PM	July 23rd
Ar. New York	Penna	" "	6:30 PM	July 24th

Accommodations: Coach Greeley to LaSalle; standard sleeper LaSalle to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 6, 1933.

Candlin, Victor G.

Mrs. Clara Candlin  
1110 Tenth Street  
Greeley, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,016 in the amount of \$ 16.87 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Candlin, Victor G. (MA)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor G. (MA)

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 3, 1933, requesting a stopover at New York City upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made to provide for the stopover at New York City without any additional cost to you for either rail or Pullman fare. However, all expenses incurred by you during your stay in New York must, of course, be paid by you from personal funds.

Arrangements will also be made for you and Mrs. Blakeslee to travel on the same train while enroute to New York. You will entrain at Greeley on the Union Pacific RR, and Mrs. Blakeslee will be on the same train with you from LaSalle. Arrangements will also be made to have you and Mrs. Blakeslee quartered together at the hotels in New York and Paris and on board the steamer.

About two weeks prior to the time of your departure you will receive a letter of itinerary showing the time you will leave Greeley, arrive New York, and complete train schedule while enroute.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

BFP:KK

I visited Mrs Angie Blakeslee of Evergreen, Colo.  
who is going to France at the same time I am:  
if possible we would like to travel on the same train  
to New York & hotel room. Would you please give  
us lower berths on Pullman.

Do I take the train at La Salle. Greeley is a little off  
the main line Union Pacific.

June 3. 1933



Noted Com.

yours truly

Mrs Clara Candlin.

1110 10th St Greeley Colo.

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Candlin, Victor Gladstone  
Candlin, Mrs. Clara  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Weld Co. Colo.  
July 26th President Roosevelt.

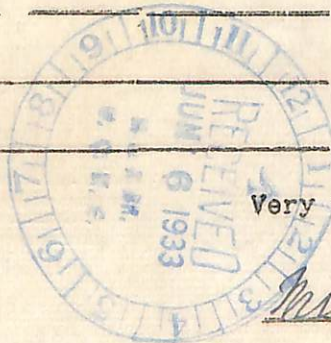
Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>three</u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs. Clara Candlin  
(Your name)

1110 10th St.  
(Your address)

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Candlin, Victor Gladstone  
Candlin, Mrs. Clara  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Weld Co. Colo.  
July 26th President Roosevelt.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. John E. Welsh

Name

1438 11 Street, GREELEY, COLORADO.

Address

Daughter

Relationship

Very truly yours,



Clara Candlin.

Your name

1110 10 Street  
Greeley, Colorado.

Your address

QM 293 AM  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone (MA)

January 25, 1933

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 10, stating you desire a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, and requesting the names and addresses of women in your vicinity who are scheduled to sail from New York with you on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for the stopover at New York City will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

The names and addresses of women from Colorado who will sail with you on July 26 are as follows:

Mrs. Eliza L. Hamilton  
2745 Vine St., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee  
Evergreen, Colo.

Mrs. Mabel Graves,  
Box 394, Akron, Colo.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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War department.

accept Ross July 26

The quartermaster general  
Victor H. Glatton  
Candler  
1232. Munitions Building,  
Washington D. C.

Dear sir. Would it be permissible  
for me to stay in New York a  
few days on the return trip  
as I have never been to N. Y.  
& have a son living there, I should  
like to visit. also if there are  
any other women going on the  
Pres. Roosevelt at that time  
whose residence is in this vicinity  
I should appreciate it very much  
if you would send me their names  
& addresses. Thanking you  
for the invitation, I am  
yours very sincerely

Ms Clara Candler

1110 15th St

Greely, Colo.

Weld Co.

Jan 10. 1933.

Mrs. Eliza L. Hamilton  
2745 Pine St. Denver, Colo

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Mrs. Angie B. Blakeslee  
Evergreen, Colo Jefferson County

Mrs. Mabel Graves. 1764-46

✓ 1304 394-Akron, Colo. (Washington County)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Candlin Victor Gladstone (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Clara Candlin  
1110 Tenth St  
Greeley Colorado

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.

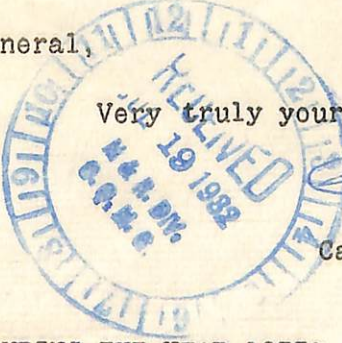
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? YES  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Clara Candlin*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Candlin, Victor Gladstone (M-A) M

Nov. 17, 1931

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M

November 2, 1931

Candlin, Victor Gladstone M-A M

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colorado

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>My health forbids</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>76 last June</i> Health: <i>feeble</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Sorry to miss this great opportunity. Thanks*  
Mrs Clara Candlin Sign here  
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
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

June 11, 1931.

Candlin, Victor Gladstone Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided  
Write answer here

*Mrs Clara Candlin*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232 M

January 19, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colorado

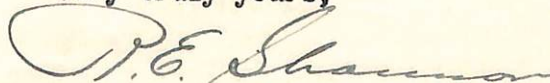
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Victor Gladstone Candlin is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure  
Envelope

January 23, 1931.

Replying to above:-- My son Private Victor Gladstone Candlin was never married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Clara Candlin.

Mrs Clara Candlin.



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WAR DEPARTMENT .  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Candlin, Victor Gladstone - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

*July 21 1930*

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

*I regret very much that I am not able to go, on account*

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*of ill health of my husband  
I am not very well myself*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *75 years.*  
Condition of Health *poor*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*none.*

*Clara Candlin.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Tenth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

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, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

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

*yes. ✓*  
(Write answer here)

*unless ill health should prevent.  
Thanking you, sincerely,*

*Mrs. Clara Candlin.*

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Candlin, Victor Gladstone 1232 M.

Mrs. Clara Candlin,  
1110 Teuth St.,  
Greeley, Colo.

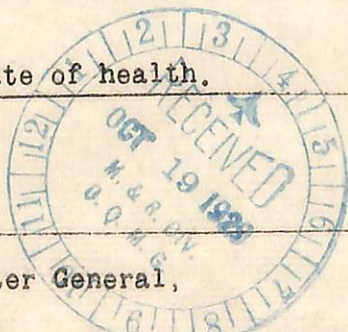
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Dear Madam:

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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>44</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del>	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Residence:- 1110--10 St.

GREELEY, COLO.. July 27, 1929.

RE. QM 293 A-C  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone.

Replying to yours of June 29, 1929:

My wife, Mrs. Clara Candlin, is the mother of above named Victor Gladstone Candlin. She is living at No. 1110 Tenth Street, Greeley, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*Henry Candlin*

Henry Candlin.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Candlin, Victor Gladstone

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Henry Candlin,  
1110 - 10th Street,  
Greeley, Colo.

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 Victor Gladstone Candlin, 74th Co. 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Boulogne-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,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.