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Chittick, George R #1099216

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QM 293 A-M

Chittick, George R. S.N. 1090216
Pvt., Co. I, 120th Inf.
Son

Jan. 30, 1938

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #8,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date, you are advised that through inadvertence a flag was not forwarded to you as ordered in letter of August 31, 1938, and instructions have been given this date to forward you a flag. You will receive this flag in the very near future.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q.M. Depot, with instructions to furnish a flag.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chittick, George R. S.N. 1099216
Pvt., Co. I, 128th Inf.
Son

August 31, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #, 3
Farmington, Main.

*Dept no record
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of sending
flag*

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Jas. H. Laubach

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



Dear Sir,

*I received this letter Aug 31-1933. but have
not received my flag yet, please inform me if I am
to have one*

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Linda Chittick

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Received

CHITTICK, George R.

293

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. L. L. Chittick

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
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No. 927782

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

QM 293 A-E
Chittick, George R.

May 8, 1934.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe in honor of your son, the late George R. Chittick, and the collection of \$0.52 to cover the excess cost of transportation due to a stopover on your return from Europe.

In the settlement of the account for your transportation, the Finance Officer advises that the amount collected was in excess of the cost of transportation furnished you and, accordingly, this amount is refunded to you.

Check in the amount of \$0.52 drawn on the Treasury of the United States is inclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Incl.
Check #335,769

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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 7 - 1926

DATE 10/8/21

1. NAME CHITTICK, George R. SERIAL No. 1099216

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 128th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 83

CTY. NAME NUMBER

91 sec 83 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Freidos Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Bar-le-Duc 51NE 255.3N 308.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 91 Sec 83 2

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 Oct 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

data f-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/8/21 27 6 H

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

OCT 9 - 1926

Robert G. D.

Major General

The Adjutant General

By [Signature]

AUDITED BY [Signature]

OCT 8 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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Chittick 1089216 George R. (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. 1 128 th Inf. (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital No. 2

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gserhead multiple

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 17 th 1918,

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

American Cemetery, Chateau de Salvange,

Rarecourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 348

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? yes

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

not obtainable

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

John M. S. Allison, 1st Lt. San. Corps, USA. Adjutant. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 27th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CHITTICK, George R.

Number: 1099216

Rank Pvt.

Organization: Co I 128 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

^{239 Row}
Grave #6 Am Mil Cty., CHATEAU SALVANGE, MEUSE

Map 51 NE E 308.3 N 255.3

D. 3143 row 1/27/19

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June, 1919

Grave #91 Section #83 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE: ✓

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in blanket and badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O.170, G.H.Q. 11918., 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 Lt. Clark

CONFIRMED No. D. 12202

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.
Unit _____

AEB

C.O. Group _____

Chittick, Mrs. R.
Port.

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G O L D S T A R P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY E SAILING JULY 26, 1933

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination.

Chittick, Mrs. Linda (E-5) *Franklin*
Route #4, Farmington, Maine

Route Going and Returning: MC, Portland; B&M, Worcester; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Mon July 24	✓ Leave Farmington, Me.	1.15	PM	EST	Train MC 24-20
	✓ Arrive Portland, Me.	4.25	PM		
	✓ Leave Portland, Me.	8.00	PM	EST	Train B&M 82
Tues July 25	✓ Arrive New York(GCT) NY	6.20	AM	EST	Train NH 125

Coach, Farmington, Me. to Lewiston, Me.
Lewiston, Me. to Portland, Me.

→ Sleepr, Portland, Me. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 17 hours, 5 min.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chittick 1099216 George R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt Co .1 128 th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Mobile Hospital, No. 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: *gsw multiple head.*

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 17 th 1918,

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

American Cemetery, Chateau de Salvange,

Rarecourt, Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: 348

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? *yes*

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

NAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *Indeterminable*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *John M. S. Allison,*

San. Corps, USA. Adjutant.

1st Lt. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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Hq. G. R. S. File

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

2. Soldier's No. ~~Officially buried~~ 1099216

3. **Chittick, Geo. R.**

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **Private** **I.** **128 Inf.**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Oct. 16, 1918**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Oct. 17, 1918**
Date of Burial **A E F** Cemetery

7. **Chateau Salvange**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **348** **A**
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. **Map 51 N. E. 308-3 Points E 255-3 Points N**
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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

Signed **James E. Downs. Sgt.**

Group..... Unit. **301** G. R. S.

1 NOV Regt

QM 293 A-M
Chittick, Geo. R. (MA)

October 17, 1933.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Chittick:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E 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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JHL
RTE

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1933 OCT - 17 - PM 4:15
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chittick, George R. S.N. 1099216
Pvt., Co. I, 128th Inf.
Son

August 31, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Main.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in honor of the above named decedent, provided a flag has not previously been furnished for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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QMG M&R BR

1933 AUG - 31 - PM 1:55

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son, SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased George R. Chittick
Address of Deceased 205, Phillips St. Methuen, Mass.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE
Army, Navy, Marine Private 128. Inf.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY
Stationed at _____
Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____
Place and Date of Death Muse Argonne,
October. 16. - 1918.
Where Buried Muse Argonne.
Name of Mother Mrs. Linda Chittick
Address Danmington Route 4. Maine
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. Linda Chittick

QM 293 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

March 7, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated February 19, enclosing money order in the amount of 52¢, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Lawrence, Mass. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

February 25, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
R. D. #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18, relative to your application for a passport in connection with the pilgrimage you desire to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

This office has taken the matter up with the State Department and has been informally advised that a copy of instructions for taking special pilgrimage applications has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court at Farmington. It is believed you will have no further difficulty in completing your application if you will again call on the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1933 FEB -27 AM 10:16

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QM 295 AM
Chittick, George H. (MA)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Elmira, New York and Lawrence, Mass. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

It is regretted to advise that Elmira, N.Y. is not on your route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for stopovers at New York City and Lawrence. At New York City you may make your own arrangements for transportation to Elmira, returning to New York City. In the event you make the journey by rail the round trip fare, including pullman, will be approximately twenty two dollars and ten cents (\$22.10) which, of course, must be paid by you. All expenses incurred during your stopovers must also be paid from your personal funds.

The stopovers at New York City and Lawrence, Mass. will involve an additional cost to you of fifty two cents (52¢) due to the difference in rail fare. Should you desire these stopovers, it is requested that you advise this office immediately and forward a money order in the amount of fifty two cents (52¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The self-addressed envelope enclosed is for your convenience and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope

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1933 JAN 24 4:10 PM
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chittick George R (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Linda Chittick
Route #4
Farmington Maine

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chittick, George R. Pvt(MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private George R. Chittick. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

June 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chittick, George R. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

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
Chittiek, George R. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Linda Chittiek,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

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 George R. Chittiek 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

June 10, 1930.

Chittick, George R. 1232 M

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard, Maine.

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.

Chittick, George R. 1232 N.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard, Maine.

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,

Encl.
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

Chittick, George R.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard,
Maine.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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

Chittick, George R.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard,
Maine.

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. George R. Chittick, Co. I, 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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

Chittick, George R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
205 Philips Street,
Methuen, Mass.

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 relative of the late Private George R. Chittick, Co. I, 128th Inf. 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.

Chittick, George R

1,099,216

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 128th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Linda Chittick

205 Phillips St. Methuen Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Noted by
W.C.J.

4-19-21

1232 Ser 83-34

4-19-21
Charles P. M.

QM 293 C-R

September 20, 1923.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
205 Philips St.,
Methuen, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General has the honor to inform you that the remains of your son, ~~Private~~ ~~Company~~ ~~Infantry~~, ~~Block H, Meuse-Argonne American 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,

O.Q.M.G. H.H. CHRAL
Central Mail & Files Br. Assistant.



SEP 21 1923
H. B.

20/592/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37721

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHITTICK, George R. Ser. No. 1099216
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. I. 128th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. jek
CKR. S.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 91 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 83 TYP. jek
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Linda Chittick, 205 Philips St. Methuen, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. S.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Linda Chittick (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 205 Phillips St. Methuen, Mass.
(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 G.C. Date 4-19-21, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 4-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 83 SHEET No. 34

MAY 3 1921 - AT

Handwritten notes and stamps at bottom right corner.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 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 CHITTICK, George R.

10. Name

2. No. 1099216

11. No..

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co: I, 129th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-16-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW RIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 91 Sec. 83

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

sec 83

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George R. Chittick

Serial No. 1099216

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co I 129 Inf

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

L. B. Ayers
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L. B. Ayers.

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).

Tags check with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 Oct. 7, 1921 By J. L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J. L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8220

32. Designation of body:

Name CHITTICK, George R. Serial No. 1099216

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 7, 1921. By J. L. Haky

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 F. B. Daniels, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 7th, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
(Name) Montfaucon
Captain, C.A.C.

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 8, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 6 Block H Gr. 27 (Date) Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., QMC.

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AUDITED BY

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHITTICK, George R. SERIAL NUMBER 1099216
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):
October 7th 1921 Grave 91 Sec. 83 Plot 2. Cem. 1232
By: Group 5 Unit F.S. 2.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
Oct. 8, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232, Row 6 Block H Gr. 27
Unlined Casket.
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Blanket and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tags check with G.R.S. records.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-16-Not cut.
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 6-12-13-14-18-20-30-31-
M.B.D.
(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) 25-26-M.A.D.
3-15-19-29-Silver filling.
Hole in right side of skull.

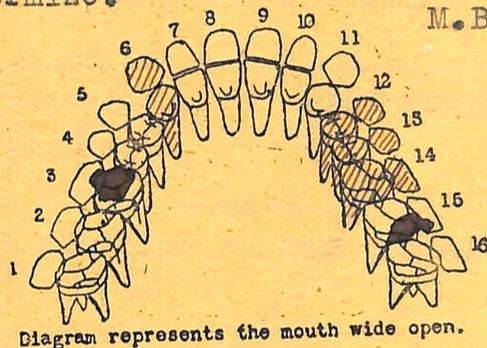
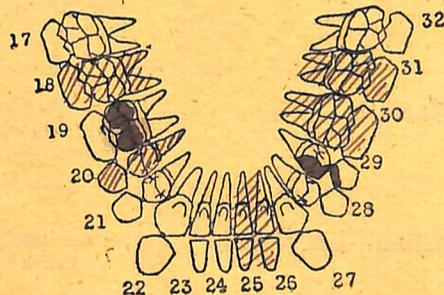


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



25-26-M.A.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky J.L. HAKY

Approved: F. B. Daniel F.B. DANIEL CAPT. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT., QMC. (Title)

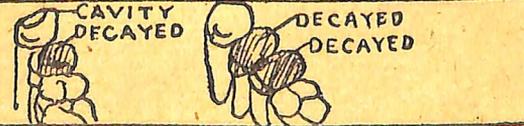
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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

File #37721

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>CHITTICK, George R.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1099216</u>	}	TYP. <u>Jok</u>	
(b) Rank <u>Private.</u>	Organization <u>Co. I. 128th Inf.</u>		}	S. M.
(c) Date of death <u>10/16/18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>DWRIA</u>			

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

(a) Grave No. 91 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. Jok

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Linda Chittick. 205 Philips St. Methuen, Mass.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. S.M.

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 _____, 192

Sec. #83 { letter of transmittal on 4/28/21, 192

Par. 2 - not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., LAT, 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. _____

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

3-8020

France.

1232-Sec. 63

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MAY 3 1921 - *AP*

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CHITTICK	3	389
BURIED	George R		
	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	27
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	8
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	128	3	128
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Chittick	3	389
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Linda		
	STATE	2	23
	COUNTY	2	04
	CITY	3	+++
RELATION	Route #4	1	1
OTHER	mother	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	are		52.

AUDITED

DEC 28 1981

9/1/82 29/514/PJ

JA

Name CHITTICK, Mrs. Linda

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Route #4, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine

Party E Group Unit

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

Relationship Mother, age 52

Name of deceased CHITTICK, George R.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 128th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE 27 4 6

REMARKS



Luida Chittick

HARTY E
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. LINDA CHITTICK

PARTY E
MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

Thursday, August 3, arrived at Le Havre aboard SS Roosevelt at 6:15 P.M. in charge of Capt. J. H. Burgheim, 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 Trinch 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 Clumy 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 **E**
Number **551**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

Chit tick, Mrs. Linda
Name of Pilgrim

Route #4
City Home Address County

Farmington, Me.
State

New York, to Farmington, Me.

Destination of Ticket Farmington, Me.

\$..... **375**

via NYNH&H to Worcester - B&M MC to Farmington. (VIA PORTLAND)

Aug. 25, 1933
Date of Departure

Sept. 4, 1933
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	nH	124	8/25	8:00 PM			<i>own</i>	
Ar. Lawrence	B&M	81		3:21 AM			1029410	375
Lv.			<i>mon</i>					
Ar.			<i>tues</i>					
Lv. Lawrence	B&M	81	<i>only</i>	3:21 AM				
Ar. Portland	B&M	81		5:43 AM	coach			
Lv. Portland	mc	5		6:10 AM				
Ar. Leeds Jet	mc			7:56 AM	Coach			
Lv. Leeds Jet	mc	7		7:57 AM				
Ar. Farmington	mc			9:25 AM	coach			
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. New York	n.H	124	8/25	8:00 PM				
Ar. Portland	B&M				B. 6 53		1029574	4.13
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **375**

Stop Over ~~New York City - Lawrence, Mass.~~
Through Rate
Excess

Chittick, George R. (MA)

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Chittick, Mrs. Linda

Address: Route 4, Farmington, Maine

Party: E - 5

Stopovers desired at: New York City & Lawrence, Mass.

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket New York to Elmira, N.Y. & return to New York. No collection made for Elmira side trip)

NY NH & A.

			Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>				
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>	
New York	Lawrence, Mass.	L B	3.75	
Lawrence, Mass.	Portland, Me.	P C	.90	
Portland, Me.	Farmington, Me.	Coach	-	
Total:			4.65	
Thru Pullman Fare:			4.13	
Excess:			\$ 0 .52	

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick
Route #4
Farmington, Me.

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, 35rd 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.

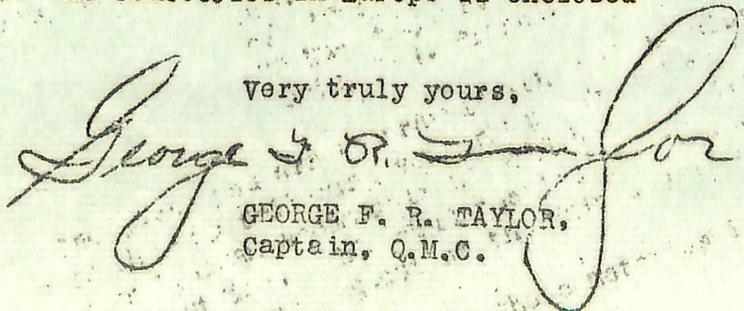
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

552.01 - Party "E"

August 29, 1933.

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Transportation.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. Enclosed is unused portion of rail ticket belonging to Mrs. Linda Chittick, pilgrim of Party "E". Reason for non-use is listed opposite name of pilgrim.

<u>Issuing Carrier</u>	<u>Ticket Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Maine Central	Pa Spl.1-51A #335	Mrs.Linda Chittick	Used auto from Portland, Me. to home.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Enc:
1 Ticket

TMRC

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

M.A. Cmty

Nurse J. Libbard R.N.

Station :

Date :

Name Chittick, Mrs. Linda

Home address Route #4, Farmington, Franklin Co., MAINE.

Address of Nearest friend or relative CHITTICK, Clarence (son)
same address.

Religion Prot. Age 52

History of Present complaint :
No medical attention required.

(over)

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.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Lettawere. Falls.

Remarks :

no medication

Ma
MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-5** Hotel **ROOSEVELT** *Eastbound*
S. S. WASHINGTON *Westbound*

Name **Chittick, Mrs. Linda**

Home Address **Route #4, Farmington, Maine**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Clarence Chittick, (Son)**

Farmington, Maine, Rt. #4.

Religion Age **52 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-5

52M

EASTBOUND

STATE

MAINE

GROUP

MA

Mrs. CHITTICK LINDA
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address Route #4
(Street & No.)

Maine
(State)

Farmington
(City or Town)

Franklin
(County)

Clarence Chittick - Son
(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address Route #4
(Street & No.)

Maine
(State)

Farmington
(City or Town)

Franklin
(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY NH & H Train No. 125 Date 6:20 A.M. July 25, 1933

Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1176

Roomed with Mrs. Lezi Toth

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 26, 1933 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. D-235-C

In Cabin with Mrs. John Griffy D-235-E & Mrs. Flora Brimley D-235-H

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. B-92-1
In Cabin with ~~Alone~~ Mrs. Ligetta Oier Zipfel B-92-3
Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 946
Roomed with Mrs. Bertha M. Deis

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. NY. NH. & H. Train No. 124 Space L. 6 Car No. 53 Date 8/25/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

NAME **MRS. LINDA CHITTICK** E

ADDRESS **Route #4, Farmington, Me.**

DATE

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.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Linda Chittick*

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.

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PARTY E FILE NO.

NAME Chittick, Mrs. Linda
Route #4 - Farmington, Maine

ROUTE OF TICKET

NY NH + HS to Worcester

B + M - M C to Farmington
(via Portland)

..... to

Expiration date Sep. 4 33

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City (Elmira, N.Y.)

Lawrence, Mass.

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. John Griffy D-235-E MA

Mrs. Flora Brimley D-235-H MA

Farmington Maine. Aug. 28.

Dear Sir,

I only used my ticket as far as Portland Maine, when we got to Portland my train had gone, and there was no more till late Sunday, so I sent a telegram home and my children came and got me, so as all my ticket was not used I thought I should send it back.

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs. Linda B. Hittick.

Farmington

Maine T. M.

Route 4.



QM 293 A-M
Chittick, Geo. R. (MA)

October 17, 1933.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Chittick:

I have the letter of August 15th, wherein you and the other members of Party E 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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EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY "E" EASTBOUND

7/29

The ships carpenter made the following repairs on pilgrim's luggage and bags:-

Mrs. Edward Wheeler - Broken straps

Mrs. Linda Chittick - Broken Catch

Mrs. Ettie Lundquist - Broken Badge.

7/30

Mrs. Ruth Erbe while sitting on the hatch of the after well deck, was struck by a flying quoit which got out of control during a game of deck tennis and dropped to the deck below. The quoit struck her on the head and under the right eye. Cold applications were immediately applied. No bruise visible and Mrs. Erbe insisted she was not hurt.

7/30

Mrs. Mabel A. ~~Kam~~ Keonig has been ill for several days, suffering from seasickness aggravated by diabetes. Was treated by nurse. - Visited later in the evening and felt much better.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=WASHINGTON DC=

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED MY TICKETS YET FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO
FRANCE=

MRS LINDA CHITTICK. 1010AM.

*File 8-3-33
m.s.*



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~~Pres. Roosevelt~~

7-26-33

MA

Pvt. Geo. R. Chittick

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.

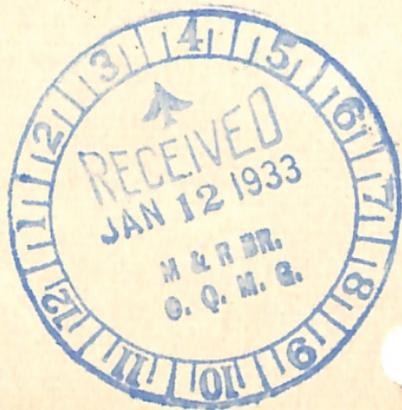
.....
Mrs. Linda Chittick

Name

.....
Route #4, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine

Town or City

State



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Chittick, New R.

RETURN RECEIPT.

Post July 26

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

Mrs. Lurida B. Chittick

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/8/35, 19

Form 3811

05-6116

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RECEIPT

July 22

Received from the Post Office Department, the original number of which appears on the face of this receipt.

Mrs. L. L. Schittick

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/5/33, 19

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Chittick, Geo. B.

RETURN RECEIPT.

Post July 26

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

Mrs. L. B. Chittick

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7/8/33, 19

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927568

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chittick, Geo. R. (MA)

July 13, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

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. Farmington	MC	Train No. 24-20	1:15 PM (EST)	July 24
Ar. Portland	"	"	4:25 PM (EST)	" "
Lv. Portland	B&M	82	8:00 PM (EST)	" "
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	125	6:20 AM (EST)	" 25

(Grand Central Terminal)

Accommodations: Coach, Farmington, Me. to Lewiston, Me. and Lewiston, Me. to Portland, Me.
Sleeper, Portland, Me. to New York, N. Y.

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~~^{four} 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.

Chittick, Geo. R.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,037 in the amount of \$ 5.62 , 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,

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

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chittick, Geo. R. (MA)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine

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 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

March 7, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated February 19, enclosing money order in the amount of 52¢, covering excess pullman fare for a stopover at Lawrence, Mass. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover on your return journey will be made accordingly.

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 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at Elmira, New York and Lawrence, Mass. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

It is regretted to advise that Elmira, N.Y. is not on your route of travel. However, arrangements can be made for stopovers at New York City and Lawrence. At New York City you may make your own arrangements for transportation to Elmira, returning to New York City. In the event you make the journey by rail the round trip fare, including pullman, will be approximately twenty two dollars and ten cents (\$22.10) which, of course, must be paid by you. All expenses incurred during your stopovers must also be paid from your personal funds.

The stopovers at New York City and Lawrence, Mass. will involve an additional cost to you of fifty two cents (52¢) due to the difference in rail fare. Should you desire these stopovers, it is requested that you advise this office immediately and forward a money order in the amount of fifty two cents (52¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The self-addressed envelope enclosed is for your convenience and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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Hammington Me; Feb. 19.

Dear Sir,

I have decided that I won't make any stop over in E Amira New York, my only stopover will be in Lawrence Mass; so enclosed find money order for 52-cents.

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Mrs. Linda C. Dutcher
Hammington



Enclosed find money order for 52-cents (52¢) payable to the order of the United States Post Office and to be cashed at the post office in Lawrence Mass. The money order is for New York City and is payable to the order of the United States Post Office.

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Very truly yours,

Linda C. Dutcher

Mrs. Linda C. Dutcher

Hammington Me (NY)

MAR 6 1933

WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL
MAIL DEPARTMENT

IF YOU DESIRE 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.

Chittick, George R. (MA)
Chittick, Mrs. Linda
Route 4,
Farmington, Franklin Co. Maine.
President Roosevelt July 26th

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>Elmira New York.</u>	<u>2 week's</u>
<u>I think my Daughter will meet me in New York City with a car.</u>	
<u>Lawrence Mass.</u>	<u>1 week.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Linda Chittick
(Your name)

Farmington Maine
(Your address)
Route 4



Pilgrim to purchase own ticket N.Y.
to Elmira & return to N.Y. at a
cost of \$22.08 for the round trip
including Pullman.

Chittick, George R. (MA) Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: Chittick, Mrs. Linda

Address: Route 4, Farmington, Maine

Party: E

Stopovers desired at: New York City & Lawrence, Mass.

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket New York to Elmira, N.Y. & return to New York. No collection made for Elmira side trip)

		Excess	None
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Lawrence, Mass.	L B	3.75
Lawrence, Mass.	Portland, Me.	P C	.90
Portland, Me.	Farmington, Me.	Coach	-

Total: 4.65
 Thru Pullman Fare: 4.15
 Excess: \$ 0 .50

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

February 25, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
R. D. #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 18, relative to your application for a passport in connection with the pilgrimage you desire to make to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, July 26, 1933.

This office has taken the matter up with the State Department and has been informally advised that a copy of instructions for taking special pilgrimage applications has been forwarded to the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court at Farmington. It is believed you will have no further difficulty in completing your application if you will again call on the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LM

Farmington Me.

Feb. 18-33

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Whitlock George R. (M.A)

War Dept.

Dear Sir's

I sent in my paper's

for my pass-part, and I received a letter back; to see when I came to the country; now all I can tell them is that I was about 2 years old but my Father was a citizen of the United States; but he as been dead since I was 11 years old so of course I have no paper's to show; my Husband ^{deceased} ~~now~~ became a citizen in Sept. 1920. I have his paper's; now when I was married in 1897 if your parent's were naturalized you were a citizen; of course in

accepts Rem-
July 26

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Sup. Judicial Ct
Farmington



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late year's if you married an
alien you had to be naturalized,
now in any case as a Gold Star
Mother; you of the Government take
me over and are hanging me
back; so please advise me what
to do as I don't want to
miss the trip.

And Greatly Oblige
Mrs. Linda Chittick
Farmington
Maine
R. D. 4

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

Chittick, George R. (MA)
Chittick, Mrs. Linda
Route 4,
Farmington, Franklin Co. Maine.
President Roosevelt July 26th

Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

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.

Mr. Clarence Chittick.

Name

Farmington, Maine; Route 4

Address

Son.

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Linda Chittick

Your name

Farmington,

Your address

Maine

Route 4



QM 293 AM
Chittick, George R. (MA)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

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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
Chittick George R (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Linda Chittick
Route #4
Farmington Maine

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.

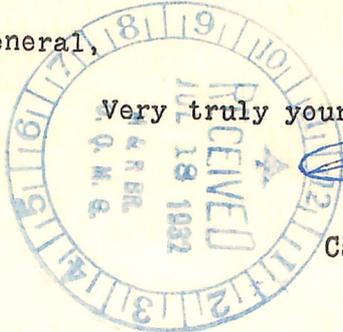
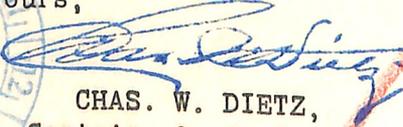
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Linda Chittick

QM 293 A-M
Chittick, George R. Pvt(MA) M

December 29, 1931.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private George R. Chittick. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

June 16, 1931.

Chittick, George R. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route #4,
Farmington, Maine.

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.

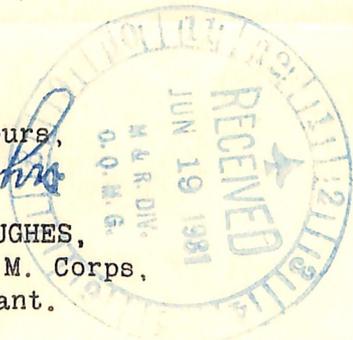
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Linda Chittick
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chittick, George R. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
Route 4,
Farmington, Maine.

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 George R. Chittick 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

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

Enclosure
Envelope



Farmington Maine,

Jan. 21 - 1931.

*Dear Sir, In reply let me state that my
son Private George R. Chittick, was not
married, His mother.*

Mrs. Linda Chittick.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Chittick, George R. 1232 M

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
~~New Vineyard, Maine.~~

*Farmington
Route 4, Maine.*

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.

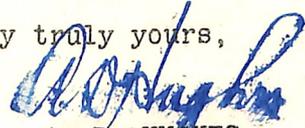
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

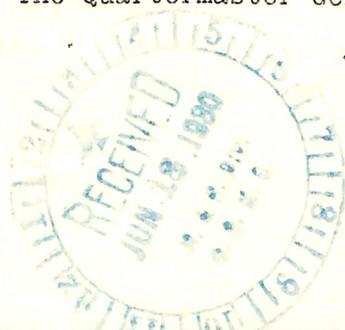
This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

No ✓ *sickness*
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Linda Chittick

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chittick, George R. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard, Maine.

Dear Madam:

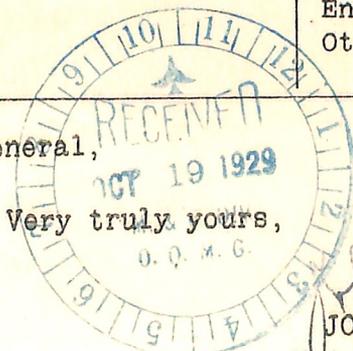
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>52</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)
<i>English</i>		

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
O. Q. M. G.



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

Chittick, George R.
1232

Sept. 12, 1929

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard,
Maine.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 30, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

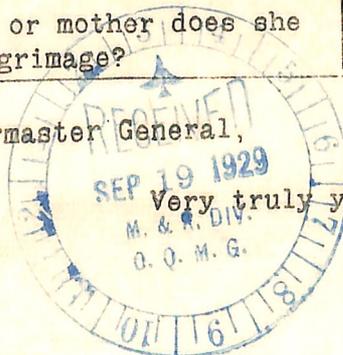
Mother;
Mrs. Linda Chittick
New Vineyard, Maine.
Cannot go as I am
not able to travel
Thank You.

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

Chittick, George R.

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
New Vineyard,
Maine.

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. George R. Chittick, Co. I, 128th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



*Approved for
Mr. J. J. [unclear]*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chittick, George R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Linda Chittick,
205 Philips Street,
Methuen, Mass.

*Mother - XC 87306
Mrs. Linda Chittick
New Vineyard
Maine add 12/17/28*

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 relative of the late Private George R. Chittick, Co. I, 128th Inf. 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

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