

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds.

FULL NAME.....CHIVERS, Frank H. *OK*

RANK.....*OK* Sgt.....SERIAL.....133367 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Bty. B, 101st. F. A. *26 Div*

DATE OF DEATH.....7-23-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....*Cited for gallantry in action in France. Cit. Ord. #6. SH2-987 June 23, 1919*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

61335-241

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

Date

1
Grave

2
Row

B
Block

1764

Cemetery

*27663
5710/27*

1255

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: May 28, 1919 DATE RECEIVED IN Sept. 3, 1919.
FROM: Karl Standish, 910 Barristers Hall, Boston, Mass.
TO: Surgeon General, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. M.L.Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass., has asked me to ascertain for her if possible the location and name or number of the Hospital in France, where her son, Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st F.A. died of wounds. On reliable authority, I am informed that the only details in possession of the 101st F.A. with regard to Sgt. Chiver's wounds and death are as follows:

Chivers , Frank, Sgt. Bat. B, wounded severely by shell on night of July 22, 1918. Died of wounds in hospital, unknown. Place of burial unknown.

Both Mrs. Chivers and I will gratefully appreciate any information you may be able to furnish to supplement these pitifully meagre details.

Incl.

Memo. for A.G.O. through S.G.O. for Karl Standish, regarding Frank H. Chivers.

Transcript of sick and wounded card furnished June 13, 1919.
Cliver France, Sergeant, battery B, 101st F.A. Age 23, White
Nativity: Mass. Service 1-3/12, 133367, Adm. 103 Field Hospital A.E.F
July 22, 1918, from Amb. 2/9, Gun shot wound buttocks, severe. In
line of duty-Yes. Died. Date of death July 23, 1918, William H.
Blanchard, Major, Med. Corps, N.G. U.S.A.,

Albert G. Love,
Lt. Col. Medical Corps, U.S.A.

2933
Chivers
Frank H.

ret
2nd Ind.

AGL:GH

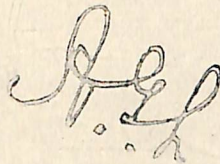
War Dept., S.G.O.

- To The Adjutant General's Office.

JUN 13 1919

Returned. Attention is invited to the accompanying transcript of the medical record on file in this office in this case.

For the Surgeon General:



Albert G. Love,
Lieut. Col., Med. Corps, U.S.A.

✓ 1 Incl.

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2 Inc.

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28 Received A G O, JUN 17 1919

201 (Chivers, Frank H.) DRD
Burial Records Section.

2nd Inf.

MLW

War Department, A.G.O., Aug. 27, 1919. To the Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D.C.

1. For information as to the number and location of the grave of Sgt., Frank H. Chivers, Batry B, 101st F.A. (133,367)

2. The records of this office show this soldier to have died of wounds July 23, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War,

Synopsis made

I. Erwin.
Adjutant General.

*Chivers, Frank H. 133 367
Sgt. Co. Bat. B. 101st F.A.
Grave # 296 Amer. Sec. Cem. #
241*

3rd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial.
Office, Quartermaster General, September 3, 1919. -- To the Adjutant
General's Office. (REFERENCE 201-Chivers, Frank H.-DRD Burial Records
Section, August 27, 1919)

1. Returned. The records of this office show that Sergeant Frank H.
Chivers, 133367, Battery B, 101st F.A., is buried in grave #296, American
Section, French Cemetery, La Ferte, Department of Seine et Marne, France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
for Major, H.R. Lemly,
Chief of Cemeterial Branch.

PCW

1 Incl.

SEP 8 1919

W.S.

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR 101ST U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY

(FORMERLY FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS FIELD ARTILLERY)

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Boston, May 28, 1919

In re location of grave of Sergeant
Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st F.A.

Quartermaster General of the Army
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I have been requested by Mrs. M. L. Chivers, 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts (mother of Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st Regiment Field Artillery) to ascertain if possible, the number of his grave, the number of the Cemetery in which he is buried and the exact geographical location of that Cemetery. I am informed, on reliable authority, that the only information in possession of the 101st Field Artillery with regard to the injuries and death of this man is as follows:

"CHIVERS, FRANK - Sgt Bat. B. Wounded severely by shell on night of July 22, 1918. Died of wounds in hospital (unknown). Place of burial (unknown)."

Both Mrs. Chivers and I will be extremely grateful to you for any information you may be able to furnish to supplement these pitifully meagre details.

Very respectfully yours,

Karl Standish

P.S. will it also be possible to find out the hospital in which Sgt. Chivers died?

105.

293.3 Chivers, Frank H.



June 5th, 1919.

293.3(Chivers, Frank H.)-Comterial

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. Karl Standish, c/o Regimental Committee for 101st U. S. Field Artillery
910 Barrister Hall, Boston, Mass.

Location of the grave of Sergeant Frank H. Chivers.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in regard to the location of the grave of Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 10st Regiment Field Artillery, who died in France.

2. It is regretted that this information cannot be furnished you, as the report of place of burial of the above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

3. It is suggested that you communicate with the Surgeon General of the Army, War Department Washington, D. C., in regard to the name of the hospital in which this soldier died.

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

By:

H. R. Lealy,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

FBL

JUN 5 1919

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

O.M.G.O.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chivers, 133367, [Redacted]
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Sergeant Bat B. 101 Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 23 July 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Section Cemetery
La Ferte sur Jouarre

Btry B. 10 26th DI (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

H. Sgt. 133367
5 Maple St. Newton, Ma

July 22nd 1918
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Chivers was str
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La Ferte sur Jouarre.
France.

Robert's Farm on
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acting an harassment
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second pieces and Sgt.
on immediately to a
o a hospital. He died
ably brave and cheer-

GRAVE NUMBER... 293

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

Sgt. 1333695
A.
okline, Mass.

Emergency Address
Letitia A. Chive
15 Maple St. New

, 2nd Lt.

O.F.

REPORTED BY: William B. [Redacted]
Major (NG) U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

D.M.O.O.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILE

Btry B. 101st F.A.
26th Division

CHIVERS, Frank H. Sgt. I33367
Home : 15 Maple St. Newton, Ma

" Sgt. Chivers was mortally wounded at Roberts Farm on July 22nd 1918 during the Chateau Thierry Offensive. He was chief of the first section and was in charge of his section conducting an harassment fire at the time-about 9 P.M. The position was under shell fire; both H.E. and gas. A shell burst between the first and second pieces and Sgt. Chivers was struck by several fragments. He was taken immediately to a nearby French aid station, from which he was sent to a hospital. He died the next day July 23rd 1918. Sgt. Chivers was remarkably brave and cheerful up to his death. "

Informant : Moran, Thomas J. Sgt. I333695
Btry B. 101st F.A.
Home : 47 Maple St. Brookline, Mass.

Searcher : Joseph W. Merriam, 2nd Lt.
101st F.A.

Emergency Address :-
Letitia A. Chivers (Mother)
15 Maple St. Newton, Mass.

FILE

102/mj

C.F.

Chivers, Frank H.

Party "K" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

- Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Maj. Bailey and Kinderman; Capt. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 5 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.
- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2.15pm for Chateau Thierry via Porte de Pantin, La Ferte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Arrived 6pm. Quarters Hostellerie du Bonhomme.
- July 20th, and 21st. Visited Cemetery, Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry for lunch, Quentin Roosevelt's grave, Monument Hill 204, Pierrefonds.
- July 22nd. Left Chateau Thierry 2.30pm for Reims. Arrived 4.30pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal.
- July 23rd. Visited Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Compiègne via Berry au Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme, Soissons. (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Arrived 4.45pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- July 24th. Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at hotel in Compiègne. Left 2pm for Paris via Le Croix St. Ouen, Senlis, Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Versailles (visited Chateau). Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

Arrived NY 2:30 PM July 8
Train 51 NY NH + HPR
Capt Cistors

George F. H. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

quartermaster Mrs E H Kimball
assist Mrs Clara Streeter

2 bags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CHIVERS, FRANK H.

A.M.

Party K

Number 2080

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. LETITIA CHIVERS Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

NEWTONVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, New York, to .. NEWTONVILLE, MASS.
 Home Address

MASS. \$ 1.50

New York, to .. NEWTONVILLE, MASS.
 Destination

Via .. NYNH & H TO SPRINGFIELD - B & A TO DEST.

LIMIT - SEPT 8-30 AUGUST 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time <i>am</i>	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV GR CENT TERM	NYNHH	<u>50</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>WQ. 1022733</u>	<u>1.50</u>
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TOTAL

Remarks:

H. Yang

Name..... CHIVERS, ^{the}rs. Letitia

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D'ÉNA

Home address..... AVENUE D'ÉNA
5 Fairfield St., Newtonville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Party..... K..... Group..... 4..... Unit..... ~~SS~~. HARDING.

Date of arrival..... July 17, 1930..... Date of departure..... ~~SS~~. ROOSEVELT, July 29, 1930.

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... CHIVERS, Frank H.

Rank..... Sgt..... Organization..... Bty. B, 101st F.A.

Cemetery..... Aisne-Marne

REMARKS

Stitia A. Stevens



NAME CHIVERS, MRS. LETITIA

2080

S.S. ROOSEVELT

HOME NEWTONVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

R.R. N.Y. & H. & Springfield

STATION B.P.A. & Newtonville Mass

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~AUG 6 1930~~

Sept - 8 - 30

Mrs W. C. Brinton
Conn.

5 Fairfield St

Newtonville
Mass

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. W. K. Brinblecon
5 Fairfield Street
Newtonville, Mass.

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 6, 1930

MRS. LETITIA CHIVERS ARRIVES NEWTONVILLE 2:14 P. M. STANDARD TIME

THURSDAY AUGUST SEVENTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. LETITIA CHIVERS PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS-1930

Date Aug 30

Case No.....

PARTY 1st West

NAME Mrs Edith Chivers

HOME ADDRESS Newtownville
Mass

HOTEL Astor

DIAGNOSIS Exhaustion -

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS 5 days ago got over tired
& had a nervous breakdown
(Patient's statement) Has had
nervous breakdowns more
than before. Says she will
be with nurse if she rest
nurse to see before she goes out

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE:
at 9 a.m. Aug 31

MEDICAL OFFICER Walter L. Perry,
Major, Medical Corps, USA.

A

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Chivers	C H I	3	3 8 9-
BURIED	Frank H	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
		GRAVE	2	01
		ROW 2	2	02
		BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass		2	25
RANK	Sgt.		1	2
DIVISION	26		2	26
ORGANIZATION	101		3	101
ARM	FA		1	3
MARITAL	no		1	2
NAME	Chivers,	C H I	3	3 8 9
	Mrs Leticia A	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	S. Fairfield St.	COUNTY Middlesex	2	09
		CITY Newtonville	3	X X 1
RELATION		Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1	
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		NO. May 1930	2	05
ACCEPTANCE		YR. 1930	1	1
29/514/EAB		Yes	1	1
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9-1930

AUDITED
SEP 28 1931
R.M.

NAME Chivers, S. Latitia K

ADDRESS 5 Fairfield St., Newtonville, Mass.

DATE August 7, 1930

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. Latitia Chivers.

RPB-3-17-30-7M

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

Chivers, Frank A.

M

NAME Chivers, Mrs. Latitia HOME ADDRESS 5 Fairfield St.

Newtonville,

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. W. Bumblecom Middlesex Co.

same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 8 HOTEL Roosevelt ROOM NO. 658

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 0867 6.700 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 104C

CHERBOURG

A. M.

DESTINATION CEMETERY

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RPB-3-17-30-7M

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930

5 FAIRFIELD ST.,
NEWTONVILLE,
MIDDLESEX CO. MASS.

NAME ... ~~CHIVERS~~, MRS. LETITIA HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 779

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD NY NATH TRAIN 50 CAR 12 BERTH or SEAT S26

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "K" WEST.

S. S. August 6, 1930

Eastbound
Westbound

Name MRS. LETITIA CHIVERS.

Home Address NEWTONVILLE, MASS.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend HOTEL ASTOR.

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: EXHAUSTION. Five days ago got overtired and had a nervous breakdown (Patients statement)
Has had nervous breakdowns once or twice before. Says she will be O.K. now if she rests. Nurse to see before she goes out at eight a. m. August 7th. J. H.A.

(OVER)

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.

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1764

Harding 7-9-30

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

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

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OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Handing 7/9/30

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Post Office Department

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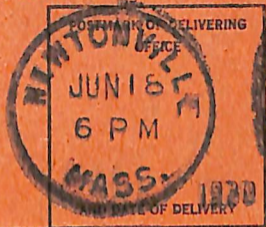
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No.



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Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

6116

State Washington, D. C.

September 5, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Chivers, Frank H. 1764 M Sgt.

SUBJECT: Photographs of Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers.
TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers, 5 Fairfield Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, who desires three copies of the photograph taken of her at the grave of her son, the late Frank H. Chivers, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

2. It is requested that three prints of the photograph of Mrs. Chivers be forwarded to this office for transmittal to her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Enclosure:
letter

ref

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

September 5, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Chivers, Frank H. Sgt. 1764 M

Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date requesting three copies of the photograph taken of you at the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, when you made the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, a

Colonel Richard T. Ellis, who has charge of the European Headquarters of the Pilgrimage, has been requested to furnish this office with three prints of the photograph you desire, and upon receipt they will be transmitted to you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mef
LTK

War Department
Washington D C

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for me to obtain three copies of the picture that was taken of me at the grave of my son, Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, while on the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers.

Yours very truly

Letitia A. Chivers

5 Fairfield St.
Newtonville, Mass.
copy

Chivers, Frank H. - 1764

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

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. Newtonville	B&A	Train No. 51	8:30 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. New York(G.C.T.)	NYNH&H	" " "	2:35 PM "	" "

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chivers, Frank H. -1764 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Warren K. Brimblecom
Name

5 Fairfield St., Newtonville, Mass.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Chivers, Frank H. 1764 M

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield St.,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Chivers, Frank *✶*

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

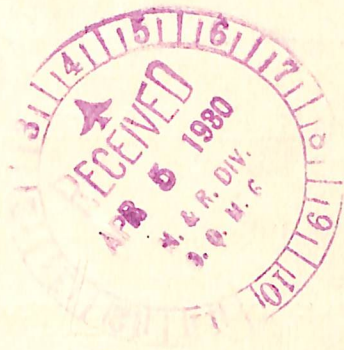
Mrs. Letitia Chivers

(Name)

5 Fairfield St., Newtonville, Middlesex Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chivers, Frank H. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield St.,
Newtonville, Mass

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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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 76 (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Chinns, Frank N.

5 Fairfield Street
Newtownville, Mass.

June 21, 1929

1764

War Department
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In reference to yours of June 12,
my son, Sergeant Frank N. Chinns,
Battery B, 101st I. D. is not
survived by a widow.

I shall be very much pleased
to accept the Government's invitation
to visit the American cemeteries of
France. I should like if possible
to go on ^{one of} the earliest trips in 1930
if possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Letitia A. Chinns



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chivers, Frank H.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lotitia A. Chivers,
218 Northville,
Newton, 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 mother of the late Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Chivers, Frank H.

November 4, 1930.

Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Supplementing my letter of September 5, 1930, I am enclosing herewith, in compliance with your request, two prints of a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

The request was made for three prints and the plate, in accordance with your wishes, but the French photographer misunderstood the order and furnished two prints and the plate, the latter being broken in the French mail. Should you still desire the additional photograph and plate, same may be obtained from the Army Pictorial Service, Signal Corps, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. for the nominal sum of 15¢ each, size $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". It would be necessary to send them one of the enclosed pictures.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1930.

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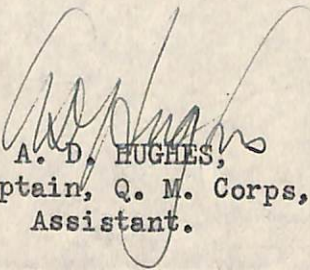
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TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

1. There is forwarded herewith a letter from Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers, 5 Fairfield Street, Newtonville, Massachusetts, who desires three copies of the photograph taken of her at the grave of her son, the late Frank H. Chivers, in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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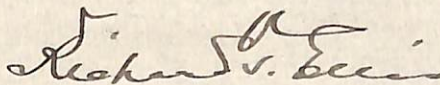

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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October 17, 1930. To: Quartermaster General. Washington. D.C.

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QM 295 A-M
Chivers, Frank H. Sgt. 1764 M

September 5, 1930.

Mrs. Lotitia A. Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date requesting three copies of the photograph taken of you at the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, when you made the pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Colonel Richard T. Ellis, who has charge of the European Headquarters of the Pilgrimage, has been requested to furnish this office with three prints of the photograph you desire, and upon receipt they will be transmitted to you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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For The Quartermaster General.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE.

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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(SIGNED) E. H. BROWN

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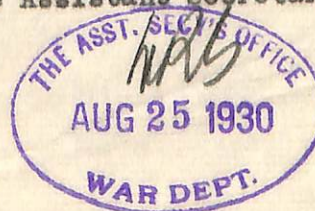
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Chivers, Frank H. - 1764M

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August 22, 1930

Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
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F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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Chivers, Frank H. - 17624

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5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

August 16, 1930

War Department
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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To be able to visit the grave of my son has been a great comfort to me. I am proud indeed to know that his body is at rest in such a beautiful spot.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Letitia Chivers.

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Return all accompanying papers to
ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date August 21, 1930.

Subject: Ltr fr Letitia Chivers - 8/18/30 - thanking
WD for permitting her to make Pilgrimage.

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1.....Necessary action.
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- 5.....Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
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- 7.....Remark and recommendation.
- 8.....Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army.
Executive.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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5 Fairfield St., DEPARTMENT.
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Chivers, Frank H. - 1764

June 13, 1930.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

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. Newtonville	B&A	Train No. 51	8:30 AM (EST)	July 8
Ar. New York(G.C.T.)	NYNH&H	" " "	2:35 PM " "	" "

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

if you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and supply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to Mrs. Nettie Chivers, and widow who has accepted the invitation sent by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband, Newtonville, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

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

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chivers, Frank H. -1764 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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-C

Chivers, Frank H. -1764 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Leticia Chivers,
5 Fairfield Street,
Newtonville, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Chivers, Frank H. 1764 M

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield St.,
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chivers, Frank H. 1764-M

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield St.,
Northville, Mass.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chivers, Frank H. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Letitia Chivers,
5 Fairfield St.,
Newtonville, Mass

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chivers, Frank H.

June 12 1929.

Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
218 Newtonville,
Newton, Mass.

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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 **Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-C.

(Chivers, Frank H.)

June 25, 1927

Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers,
216 Newtonville Avenue,
Newton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of June 21st, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the records show that the remains of the late Frank H. Chivers, Sergeant, Battery B, 101st Field Artillery, are buried in Grave 1, Row 2, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France. Information as to how to reach this Cemetery and the other permanent American cemeteries in Europe may be obtained from the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, where an information service is maintained for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives and friends in the overseas cemeteries.

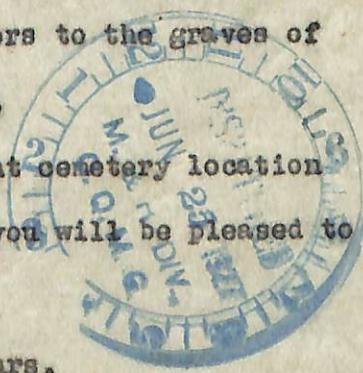
Enclosed is a card showing the permanent cemetery location of Sergeant Chivers' grave, which it is thought you will be pleased to retain.

Very truly yours,

J. BEGGAR,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Assistant

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Sept. 21, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem. #6479 (Chivers, Frank H., Sgt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Replying to your letter of September 7, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Sergeant Frank H. Chivers be returned to you at 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Mass., has been made in our files and the necessary instructions will be issued to insure the interment of the remains of your son in the American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours, and provided there are available grave sites in this Cemetery.

2. You will be advised immediately by this office upon receipt of further information as to the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



From: Mrs. M. A. Chivers
218 Newtonville Ave
Newton, Mass

By: *Charles J. Wynne*
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

with
June 21, 1920

To the Quartermaster General:

Will you kindly send me more definite information as to the location of the above grave that it may be more easily located on visit to the cemetery. An early reply would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers

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Chivers
Frank H.

Chivers,

Frank H

133,367

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

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(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Son

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

Mr. Martin D. Chivers
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Newton, Mass.
(Express office.)

Newton
(Telegraph office.)

15 Maple Ave.
(Number and street.)

Newton
(City or town.)

Mass.
(State.)

(Sign here)

Mr. Martin D. Chivers

15 Maple Ave
(Number and street or rural route.)

Newton
(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Oke

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1-11-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6479



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHIVERS, Frank H. Ser. No. 133367
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. Bat. B, 101st F. Art. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 ⁴⁻²⁷⁻²¹ (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row 1 Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers, (Mother) 15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Martin P. Chivers (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr. Martin P. Chivers
15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass.
Exp. & Del. Newton, Mass.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. see suspension

Examiner's Initials ore Date 1-10, 1920.

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

no correspondence, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials ore Date 1-10, 1920.

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

father Mr. Martin P. Chivers
15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass. 9/7/20, desires to
have son interred in American Cemetery
yes PF at Belleau Wood.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF at Belleau Wood.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-11-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 241

SHEET No. 54

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB 240-21

Renewed 4/27/21 EP

checked 1-11-21 M.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____
letter on _____, 1920



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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section
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JAN 25 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5/5/21 EP

(Father, N.K.)

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 3-3-21 F#120, Martin L. Chivers,
15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass., requests
that the remains of his son be
left in Europe. 3-10-21 F.C.P.

4/12/21 Hoboken advises Father
his request for body to remain
in Europe will be complied with.
4/27/21 EP

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6479

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHIVERS, Frank H. Ser. No. 133367 DB
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. Bat. B, 101st F. Art. TYP.
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death DWARIA

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

(a) Grave No. 29 Row 1 Plot - Amer. DB
Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers, (Mother) 15 Maple Ave.
 (b) Emerg. Address Newton, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR *BA*

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

*G.R.S. Co. - Mr. Martin L. Chivers, (father)
 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass., requests
 body not returned to U.S. but interred in Am.
 City at Belleau Wood. a.p. 3/10/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on..... 192.....
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 25 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *AA*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 11 1921..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
 and Source..... and name.....

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. APR 18 1921..... 192.....

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 241 SHEET NO. 54
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920
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April 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Corr. Br.
(CHIVERS, Frank H.)

Mr. Martin L. Chivers,
15 Maple Ave.,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 3d,
1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Sergeant
Frank H. Chivers, Serial Number 133367, Battery B, 101st
Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains
will be left in France for burial in a permanent American
Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always
be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's
sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you
renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.
CW

Noted on Form No. H6
Date 4/27/21 ED

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COR. BR. G. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 23 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Sgt., Frank H. Chivers, Ser. No. 133367, Bat. B, 101st F. Art.~~

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~
~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at 15 Maple Ave., Newton,~~
~~Mass.~~ *soldier remain in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father <i>Martin Lisk Chivers</i>	<i>15 Maple Ave</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
Mother <i>Letitia Alice Chivers</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *March 3, 1921*

Signature *Martin L. Chivers*

Address *15 Maple Ave*

Relationship *Father*

March 3, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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Cemeterial Division
(Name.)
Overseas Project Sub-Section
(State.)

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. G.

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to

(R. R. station.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

A few months ago we requested the War Department to leave the body in France instead of being returned to us. They notified us that they would comply with our request and that the body should be placed in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France.

Signature Martin J. Scherer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Place La Ferte-sous-Jouarre.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 17, 21.

1. REMAINS OF CHIVERS, Frank H. SERIAL NUMBER 133367
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty. B., 101st F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 17, 21 From (give complete location):
Gr 29, Row 1, Cem. 241.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 14, 1922. In (give complete location):
Grave 1, Row 2, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Shroud; under cross.
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(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

3, 13, 14 MBD.
7 Cavity. 19, MF.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

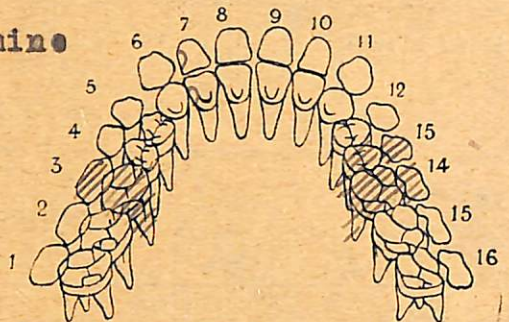
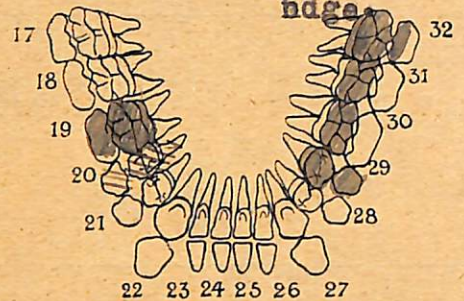


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
20 MBD. 29, 32 Gold & Pore. hdgs.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 29, 32 Gold crown.
None visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Lewis H. Massart Approved B.L. Maloney
Lewis H. Massart. (Title) B.L. Maloney, Capt. OMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
L.D. HAYS (Title) W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA. (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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE _____

1. NAME Chivers, Frank H SERIAL No. 133367

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Bty. B. 101st F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil. Cty. La Ferte-sous-Jouarre (S.&M) #241
CTY. NAME NUMBER

29 Amer. Sec. 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 29 Fr. Mil. Cem. # 241 La Fette-sous-Jouarre
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. (S-&M)

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area § 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 14, 1922. 1 2 Block B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Merne Amer. #1764, Belleau (Aisne).
CEMETERY

Duplicate

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 16, 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov.17-21

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 Chivers, Frank H
 2. No. 133367
 3. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. Bty.B.101st F.A.
 5. D.D. July 23, 1918
 6. C.D. DOWRIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. Amer.
 8. Plot _____ Row 1
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil
 20. Dept. or County Seine & Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 241

19. Commune or town La Ferte-sous-Jouarre
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov.17-21
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By L.H.Massart

Name Frank H. CHIVERS
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty B. 101st F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

Donald H. Stuart
 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 recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Pine box. Shroud under cross.

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 Nov.17-21 By L.H.Massart

31. Casket sealed by L.H.Massart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Louis H. Massart

ADDITIONAL
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No C-16754 Y

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank H. Chivers Serial No. 133367

Rank Sgt Organization Bty. B. 101st F.A.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17-21 By L.H. Massart

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 B.L. Maloney Capt. QMG.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17-21

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney Capt. QMG.

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 Nov. 19, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary Lt. Chaplain USA.

41. Reinterred Dec. 14, 1922. Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764.

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chiver **S** 133367 Frank.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant Bat B.101 Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 23 July 1918

American Section Cemetery
PLACE OF BURIAL La Porte sur Jouarre
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

La Porte sur Jouarre.
France.

GRAVE NUMBER. 296

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: **Yes**

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:

REPORTED BY: William H. Blanchard.
Major M.C. (NG) U.S.A.

MAJOR Med. Corps (NG) U.S.A.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

31 JUL 1918

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From

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLIVER, 133367, Frank
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Battery B. 101st F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

CAUSE OF DEATH: Died of Wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: July 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: La Ferte-sous-Jouarre

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

French Cemetery near church
in La Ferte

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. M. L. Shivers

ADDRESS: 15 Maple Ave. Newton Mass.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Charles S. Weeks

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Name: Cliver, 133367, Frank

Rank: Sgt. Co. A {Corps Regt.} 101st F. A.

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial: 7/23/18

Grave No. 296

Cemetery 21 241 Am Sec

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing} La Ferte

List of Effects

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS. 2nd. LIEUT. Q. M. CORPS, U. S. A.

Group 1/303 Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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A. G. O.
20 MARCH 1918



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONSeptember 21, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Bty. B. 101st F. A.
ORGANIZATION (Old)CLIVER # 133367 Frank - Sgt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File No. 22659 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 6479
CHIVERS # 133367 Frank H.

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *mjh*

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G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

SEP 21 1921

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
War Trade Building
Room 2421

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. *6479*

Date

File No. 6479

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. ~~GLIVER~~ or CHIVERS
- b. Christian name. ~~Frank~~ or Frank H
- c. Serial number. 133367
- d. Organization. Battery B. 101st F. A.
- e. Rank. Sgt.
- f. Date of death. 7-23-18
- g. Cause of death. DWR1A
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 209 or 263
- i. Emergency address. *ms m / Chivers
15 maple Ave - Newton
Mass*
- j. Relationship. *mother*

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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. | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lower right. | | | | | | | | Lower left. | | | | | | | |

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut--~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

Miss Knight - Adj Sec
DTD

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.

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33rd World War Div
SEP 19 1921

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

SEP 21 1921

WASHINGTON

File No. 6479

Date September 16, 1921

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. ~~GLIVER~~ or CHIVERS

f. Date of death. 7-23-18

b. Christian name. ~~Frank~~ or Frank H

g. Cause of death. DWRIA

c. Serial number. 133367

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 209 or 263

d. Organization. Battery B. 101st F. A.

i. Emergency address. Mrs M L Chivers
15 Maple Ave. Newton
Mass

e. Rank. Sgt.

j. Relationship. Mother

FILE

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at 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.

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

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut--~~Captain~~, Q. M. C.

Miss Knight - Adj Sec
DTD

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.

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World War
SEP 19 1921

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date September 16, 1921

File No. 679

Subject: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Washington, D.C.)

Reference is made to the communication of the Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C., dated September 10, 1921.

Subject: (Information requested by G. R. A.)

It is requested that the information indicated below be completed. Request communication of all information.

A. Date of birth. 7-23-12

B. Service of OVER or CIVILIAN

C. Name of birthplace

D. Present name. Frank or Frank H.

E. Authority for (Name) SOG or SOG

F. Serial number 13327

G. Present address

H. Organization formerly, U.S. Army, P. A.

I. Telephone

J. Rank etc.

INTERNAL USE ONLY

BODY DESCRIPTION

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The following information is requested:
A. Age at enlistment
B. Color of eyes
C. Color of hair
D. Height
E. Weight
F. Physical make and physical
G. Degree of education (O.D.)
H. Treatment (if needed)

H. H. ROBERT

Government of the U.S.A.

H. H. ROBERT

Government of the U.S.A.

Miss Knight - 255 250

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 21, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Chivers, Frank H., Sgt.
#133367, Bat. B, 101st F. A.

Grave Location: Grave #296, Amer. Plot,
French Civilian Cemetery, La Ferte-sous-
Jouarre, Seine-et-Marne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Father

Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave.,
Newton, Mass.

by authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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File
M. H.
FILES.

Sept. 21, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #6479 (Chivers, Frank H., Sgt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

FILE

1. Replying to your letter of September 7, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request that the body of your son, Sergeant Frank H. Chivers be returned to you at 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Mass., has been made in our files and the necessary instructions will be issued to insure the interment of the remains of your son in the American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours, and provided there are available grave sites in this Cemetery.

2. You will be advised immediately by this office upon receipt of further information as to the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

mail
SEP 22 1920

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, C. M. C.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

15 Maple Ave,
Boston, Mass.
September 7, 1920

Recorded
Cemeterial Div.
File # 3293.1
O. O. M. G.
6479

Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

In reference to your
letter of August 19, 1920,
it is my desire to have
the remains of my son,
Sergeant Frank N. Chivers,
permanently interred in
the American Cemetery
located at Bellemead Wood

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Martin L. Chivers

Chivers Frank N.

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SEP 16 1920
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

Date 9-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Chivers, Frank H.

Serial Number

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. # 139367, Bat. B. 101st M.A.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-23-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Duria
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 209
5.	Date buried.	(5) 7-23-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave no. 296, Amer. Plot, French Civilian Cty. #241, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, S. et Marne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(10) a - yes b - no
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers (mother) 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 8-16-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) no record
15.	Inquiry made by?	

M.M.E.
RIK.

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 241 (furnished by: MP) (date 9-15-20)

Data sent Overseas _____
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Chivers, Frank H. Sgt. Btry B 101 Inf. 133367

The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-15-20 from: files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MP</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A G O card

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Mr. Martin L. Chivers</u>					
Mother <u>15 Maple Ave.,</u>					
Brothers <u>Newton</u>					
Sisters <u>Mass.</u>					

Body to be shipped to Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS cty 241 audited no further action taken B&B 9/14-20

August 19, 1920.

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No: 293.8-Cem. File #8479 (Chivers, Frank H. Sgt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Martin L. Chivers, 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Mass.
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of August 4, 1920, directing that the remains of your son, Sergeant Frank H. Chivers, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the French Civilian Cemetery, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre, Department of Seine-et-Marne, wherein the remains of your son are interred, will not be maintained as a permanent American Field of Honor and it will be necessary at some later date to transfer his remains to a permanent American Cemetery in France. Three permanent American Cemeteries have already been selected, one at Suresnes, Department of Seine (near Paris), another at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The remains of your son may be transferred into any one of these cemeteries that you may select.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you direct this office what disposition your wish made of the remains and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided that there is no widow or heirs-at-law to that marriage lawfully entitled to make disposition of the remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

HVB

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AUG 19 1920

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August 4, 1920
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Recorded
Files # 2438 647
Emetrial Div., O. O. M. G.

Emetrial Division
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the attached
letter, it is my desire to
have my sons body remain
in France, therefore, kindly
follow the instructions given
in the letter dated July 15,
signed by Sgt. A. (Chinese).

When the body has been
permanently interred, will you

Wm. Frank P.

U. S. ARMY
CEMETERY

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kindly notify me regarding
the location of the
cemetery.

Yours very truly,
Martin L. Chivers

15 Maple Ave.
Newton, Mass.

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date.....)

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF

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Nothing new on this case since the other Form 124

(Follow-up No. 4305) was made up 7-27-20

10/8-12-20

Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

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Audit Dept, no further action taken,
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REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No.
OSPSS Ref. No.
Follow-up No. 4970

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date.....)
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G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to
..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS *Ch 241 has been reported by the
Audit Dept, no further action taken,
BEB 8/11-20*

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

Date *8-9-30.*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Chivers, Frank H.* Serial Number

RANK *Lgt.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>(1) yes. Bat. B. 101st. 7 A. Serial # 133,367</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2) 7-23-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3) DW R 2 a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4) #209</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5) 7-23-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6) Gravel # 296 Amer. Plot French Civilian City # 241 La Ferté sous Jouarre Seine et Marne ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10) a) yes (Mother) b) no.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11) Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers 15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass.</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>12) 8-16-18 ✓</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>13) not given ✓</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem.#6479-(Chivers, Frank H. Sgt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers, 15 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

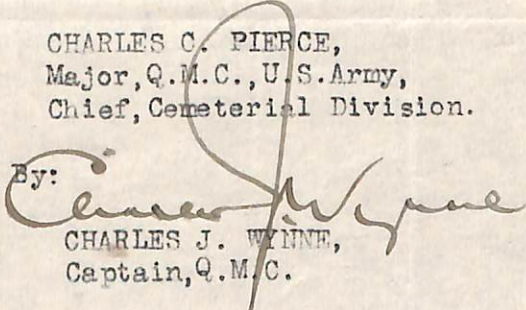
1. In reply to your letter of July 15, 1920, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that it will be necessary for Mr. Martin L. Chivers, who according to our records is the legal next of kin to Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, to write this office if he desires his previous instructions cancelled. A letter from him directed to this office is all that will be necessary to have your son permanently interred in one of the American Fields of Honor in France.

2. Immediately upon receipt of this letter from Mr. Chivers, instructions will be issued to have his wishes complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

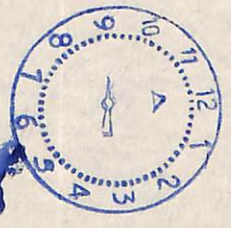
By:


CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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August 2, 1920.

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Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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HW

(Handwritten mark)

mail
AUG 8 - 1920

By audited
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as of
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15 Maple Ave
Boston, Mass

July 15, 1920.

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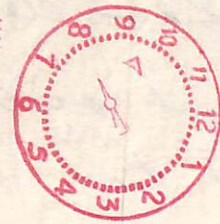
The Adjutant General's Office,
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In March 1919, when the
question of bringing home
the bodies of the American
boys who died in France
came up, we authorized you
to bring home the body of
Serjt. Frank H. (Livers)
Battery B - 101st Field Artillery.

Ann - Frank

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GENERAL
M. H. S.

As the body has now lain
in France for almost two
years, we have decided to
make our first order. Therefore,
if it is not too late, will
you kindly see that the
body is ~~not~~ removed, but
remains buried in France.

It would appreciate it
if you would advise me as
to whether or not you can
comply with this request.

Sincerely,

Letitia A. (Chivers)
(mother)

(Mrs. M. A. (Chivers))

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To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: RP) (date 7-27-20)

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II. CASE OF Chivers, Frank H. Sgt. Btry B. 101 FA

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G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	-	-	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	-	-

DESIRES as to Disposition.

AGOCARD

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>Mr Martin J. Chivers</u>				
Mother <u>15- Maple ave,</u>				
Brothers <u>Newton,</u>				
Sisters <u>Mass</u>				

Body to be shipped to Mr Martin J. Chivers, 15- Maple
ave, Newton, Mass. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Clk 241 has been reported by
Trial Audit Dept. No further
action taken BRB 7/27-20

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

Date 7-23-20

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Frank H. Chivers

Serial Number _____

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Battery B - 101st Field Artillery

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes # 133367
2.	Date of Death.	2) 7-23-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) DWR I A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4) #209
5.	Date buried.	5) 7-23-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) Grave #296 American Plot French Military # 241 La Ferte-sous-Jouarre S-et-Marne ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) yes (b) no
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Letitia A. Chivers 15 Maple Ave. Newton, Mass (mother)
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 8-16-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(13) no record ✓
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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File #6479.

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

June 31st 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. M.L. Chivers, 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts.
SUBJECT : Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, Bat.B. 101st F.A. American E.F.

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 #296, American Section, French Cemetery at LA FERTE, department of the SEINE-et-MARNE.

The grave is marked by a regulation cross, with one identification tag attached to marker.

In regard to your request for photograph of grave of the above named soldier, you are advised that photographs are at the present time being taken of the graves of all the American dead in France and will be distributed to the nearest relative of each deceased soldier at an early date. This will be done through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Formal applications for these photographs are not necessary.

(Encl: 1., 10-B. G.R.S.:)
CCP/mt.

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

NAME Chivers, Frank H.

FILE NUMBER 6479

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UNIT 919

RANK Sergeant.

ORGANIZATION
F.A.

Batt. B. 101st

SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. CHIVERS. 133367 FRANK H. Serg. Bat. B. 101 st. F.A.
2.	Date of death?	2. 7-23-18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. Wounds received in Action.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	
5.	Date of burial?	5. 7-23-18.
6.	Grave Location:	6. Grave 296 Amer. Sect. Cty. 241. de la Ferte. C.C. 209.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Emergency address:	11. Mrs. LETITIA M. CHIVERS. (Mother) 15 Maple Ave. Newton Mass.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 8-6-18.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 727-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued Pay
(U.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)

Disinterments
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)

Circumstances of death
(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)

Photographs requested
(File 004.5)

Disposition of Remains

(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 25)

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)

(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Remarks:

REGIMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR 101ST U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY

(FORMERLY FIRST REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS FIELD ARTILLERY)

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COMMITTEE

HON. JOHN W. WEEKS
HON. CHARLES G. WASHBURN
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Boston, May 28, 1919

In re location of grave of Sergeant
Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st F.A.

Chief of the Graves Registration Service
American Expeditionary Force
France

My dear Sir:-

I have received a request from Mrs. M. L. Chivers, 15 Maple Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts (mother of Sgt. Frank H. Chivers, Battery B, 101st Regiment Field Artillery) to ascertain if possible data with respect to the burial place of this soldier, that is, the number of his grave and the number and location of the Cemetery in which he was buried in France. The only information which could be given to the mother, with regard to the injuries and death of her son, by the 101st Regiment Field Artillery is as follows:

"CHIVERS, FRANK - Sgt. Bat. B. Wounded severely by shell on night of July 22, 1918. Died of wounds in hospital (unknown). Place of burial (unknown)."

If it is possible to send to Mrs. Chivers a photograph of the grave of her son, she will be most grateful, but any details which you can furnish with regard to the place of his burial will be much appreciated by the mother of the soldier and by me.

Very respectfully yours,

Karl Standish



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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
610 BARRISTER'S HALL
BOSTON



May 28, 1919

Bellevue, Pa.

Chief of the Graves Registration Service
American Expeditionary Force
France

My dear Sir:-

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CHIVERS, FRANK - Sgt. Bat. 5. Wounded severely by shell on night of July 22, 1918. Died of wounds in hospital (unknown). Place of burial (unknown).

If it is possible to send to Mrs. Chivers a photograph of the grave of her son, she will be most grateful, but any details which you can furnish with regard to the date of his burial will be most appreciated by the mother of the soldier and by us.

Very respectfully,
Herbert Parker

2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, September 26~~th~~, 1918,
To: Headquarters 26th Division, A.E.F.

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1. Returned, with the information that all records in this office
and all reports received of this burial show this soldier as a member
of Battery B, 101st Field Artillery.

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

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Battery B, 101st F.A.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. M. L. Shivers

Relationship:

Mother

Address:

15 Maple Ave
Newton Mass.



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O. C. G. M.

G. P. S.

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201. Chivers, Frank (Sgt.)

1st Ind.

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Hq. 26th DIVISION, American E.F., France, September 12, 1918. To Graves Registrations Service, Service of Supply.

Referred for correction of marking of grave if necessary, this soldier having been a member of Battery "F", 101st Field Artillery.

By command of Major General EDWARDS:

G. M. KING
Major, Coast Artillery
Assistant Adjutant.

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