

G.R.S. Form #114-B **CAUSE OF DEATH**

*R.I.A.*

*Soldier's sig. OK*

FULL NAME... **CHAMBERLIN, Harlan W.**.....

RANK... *OK* Pvt. .... SERIAL... *OK* 110073 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... *OK* Co. A, 103rd M.G. *OK* *26 Div.*.....

DATE OF DEATH... *OK* 7-18-1918 .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Vermont* .....

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *no rec* .....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 11-9-22 49 5 A  
Date Grave Row Block

**A. G. O.**  
**MAY 9 1927**  
**WORLD WAR DIV.**  
24/292/EYS

**Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764**  
Cemetery

CHAMBERLIN, HARLAN W.  
EUROPE

Co A. 103rd M.G. Bn.  
26th Division

CHAMBERLAIN Harlan W. Pvt. I10075  
Home : R.F.D. No 3  
Brandon V.N. *vt.*

" Pvt. Chamberlain hit in leg just after reaching objective, by machine gun bullet of enemy. Sgt. Kendrick asked him to assist with machine when he said that he was shot. Then the Sgt. told him to lie there until gun was set in new place; after which he was found dead having been hit again, apparently shot as others were from an unsuspected angle of exposure. It is believed death was instantaneous.  
Date: July 13th 1919  
Place: At R.R. embarkment 100 yds from road, about 1 kilometer west of Bourreches. Buried in same place. "

FILE

*7/24/30*

Informant : Kendrick William C. Sgt. I10022  
Co A. 103rd M.G. Bn.  
Home : 83 Prospect St. Pawtucket, N.I.  
February 13th 1919

Searcher ; Chaplain Robert Campbell Jr.

Emergency Address :-  
Mrs. Fay Chamberlain (Mother)  
R.F.D. No 3, Brandon, V.N.

C.F.

Wash  
6-7-33  
Ann ✓

Chamberlin, Harlan W.

I Declines by letter rec'd 2-18-33  
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin  
(Name)

RFD 1, Jeffersonville, Lamoille Co., Vt.  
(Town or City) (State)

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Chamberlin	C H A	3	381
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 49	2	49
	ROW 5	2	05
	BLOCK 4	1	1
STATE	Vermont	2	5-3
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	103	3	103
ARM	Infantry	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME Chamberlin	C H A	3	381
Mrs Fay	STATE Vt	2	53
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Lamoille	2	08
RDS # 1	CITY Jeffersonville	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
29/514/EAB	Age 54		54

Decl for 6-7-33

AUDITED

DEC 10 1931

RS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Chamberlin, Harlan W. (AM)

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin,  
RFD 1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

*Declines*

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the WASHINGTON June 7th.

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

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*

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

*Decline*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Chamberlin, Harlan W (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Fay Chamberlin  
RFD #1  
Jeffersonville Vt

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

Yes Mrs Fay Cham  
berlin  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Jeffersonville Vt R.D. 1

QM 295 A-M  
Chamberlin, Harlan W. (AM)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harlan Chamberlin. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Chamberlain, Harlan W. Pvt. (A-M) M\*

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

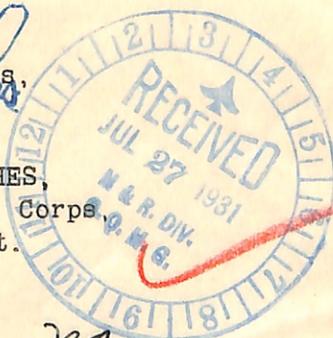
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no

Write answer here

*Mrs. Fay Chamberlain*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

George Washington

7-29-31

1764

Chamberlain Harlan W.  
Pvt.

I Decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

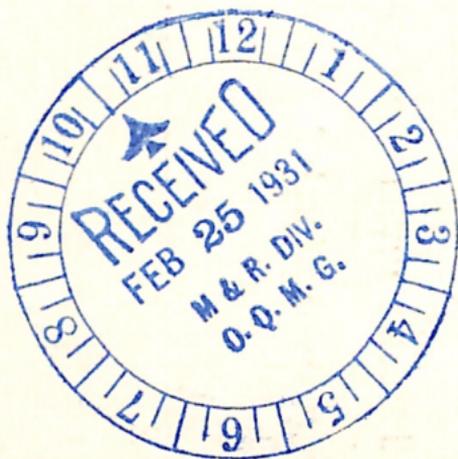
Mrs. Fay Chamberlain

(Name)

R.F.D. #1, Jeffersonville, Lamoille Co., Vermont

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamberlain, Harlan W. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R F D # 1,  
Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

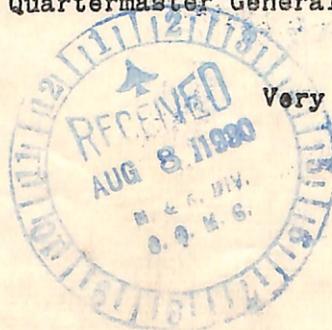
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>yes</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>55</i> Condition of Health <i>Fair</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Chamberlain, Harlan W. 1764 M

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

yes  
(Write answer here)

Mrs Fay Chamberlain  
(Sign here)

Washington

8-19-30

1764

Chamberlain, W.  
Hudson

I Decline 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. Fay Chamberlain,

(Name)

R. F. D. #1, Jeffersonville, Lamoille County, Vt.

(Town or City)

(State)



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H. & R. DIV.

P. O. H. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chamberlain, Harlan W. 1764-M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

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.

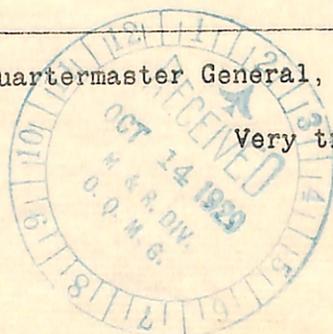
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health <i>54 yr.</i> ( <del>Good</del> ) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



Mrs. Fay Chamberlin  
Jeffersonville Vermo. St  
R. F. D. 1.

DM293A-C June. 14. 1929

Dear Sir My Boy has no  
widow he was never  
married

I am certainly his mother  
Very truly  
Mrs Fay Chamberlin  
Jeffersonville Vermont  
R. F. D. 1.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamberlain, Harlan W.

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
Brandon,  
Vermont.

*Jeffersonville*  
*R 719 #1*

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 Private Harlan W. Chamberlain, Co. A, 105rd M.G.Bn., 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 remarried 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chamberlain, Marion W (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Fay Chamberlain  
RFD #1  
Jeffersonville Vt

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 295 A-M

December 24, 1931.

Chamberlin, Harlan W. (AM)

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Harlan Chamberlin. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamberlain, Harlan W. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R P D # 1,  
Jeffersonville, Vermont.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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

June 19, 1930.

Chamberlain, Harlan W. 1764 M

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chamberlain, Harlan W.

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the 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

October 7 , 1929.

Chamberlain, Harlan W. 1764-M

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Jeffersonville, Vt.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chamberlain, Harlan W.

June 11, 1929.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain,  
Brandon,  
Vermont.

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 Private Harlan W. Chamberlain, Co. A, 103rd M.G. Bn., 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 remarried 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.

DISPATCHED  
1929 JUN 12 AM 10 42  
O. Q. M. G. DIV.

Chamberlain

(Surname.)

Harlan W.

(Christian name in full.)

110,073

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co. A, 103 MG Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Fay Chamberlain*

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*mat*



MAR 20 1919

*18-12-21*  
*1764-356*  
*Chamberlain*

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Fay Chamberlain  
R.F.D. #3  
Brandon, Vt.

18-12-21

Chamberlain  
1764-356

31797

QM 293 A-C  
(Chamberlin, Harlan W.)

November 3, 1928.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin,  
Brandon,  
Vt.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Harlan W. Chamberlin.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the **decedent's** name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

LRB

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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C. O. M. G.-M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

Place Bouresches.

Date June 4, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: 293 Harold W

Name Chamberlain, H.W.

Number: 110073

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co. A, 103rd M.G.Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919.

Plot-67 Myers, Bouresches station

Coord. 261.5N - - 177.3E

Grave 4.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 4, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. A, Grave 148

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

Note:

CONFIRMED No. 20269

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

Supervised by: Cpl. W. Brown

H. C. M. Cameron

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

C.O. Group

Unit

7/3/30

1911

June 4, 1911



1911

Chamberlain, N.H.

Co. J. 10th Mass. Inf.

(City, State, and Country)

100-1000, Boston, Mass.

June 4, 1911

Order No. 100 - 1000

100-1000, Boston, Mass.

Order No. 100 - 1000

100-1000, Boston, Mass.

Very in your service

Yours

1911

1911

1911

1911

Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 6/21

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBERLAIN, HARLAN W. SERIAL NUMBER 110073

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 103rd M G Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): July 6/21. From (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 148-A-3

By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): July 6/21. In (give complete location): Belleau, Aisne, Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 148-A-3

By: Group Maire Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
5 ft. earthen grave, uniform and burlap  
Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Initials "H W C" written on gloves found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) Undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

Characteristics Undeterminable

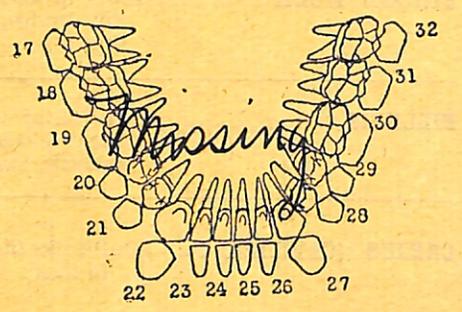
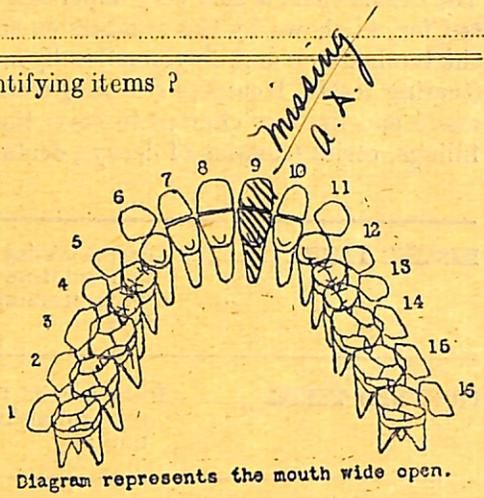
(d) Hair on face—Color Undeterminable

Location Undeterminable

Quantity Undeterminable

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Lower jaw right tibia and fibula missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by E. Maire S.E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

*WK*

*D-51013*

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 3, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAMBERLAIN, Harlan W.

10. Name

2. No. 110073

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 103rd M.G. Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 18th. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 148 Sec. A

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred (Date) November 3, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Harlan W. Chamberlain

Serial No. -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A, 103 M.G. Bn.

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

J.C. Annabel  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J.C. Annabel, Checker.

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).

Bottle record agrees. Glove initials "H.W.C." Collar ornament "U.S." One dollar silver certificate.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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. 3, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.W. Dodge  
C.W. Dodge

5213  
8/24/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31247

32. Designation of body:

Name Harlan W. CHAMBERLAIN Serial No. 110073

R nk Pvt. Organization Co. A. 103rd M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 3, 1922. By C.W. Dodge

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

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 3, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 9, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 49 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 5

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 3, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHAMBERLAIN, Harlan W. SERIAL NUMBER 110073  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 103rd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : November 3, 1922. From (give complete location) : Grave 148, Plot 3, Sec. A, Cem. 1764.

By : Group 1 Unit F.S.1, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) Nov. 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 49, Block A, Row 5, Aisne-Marne 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 :

Wooden box and burlap

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Bottle record agrees. Glove initialed "H.W.C.". Collar ornament "U.S."  
One dollar silver certificate.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

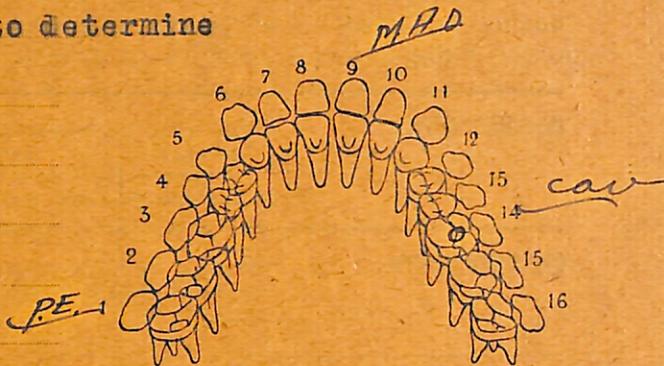
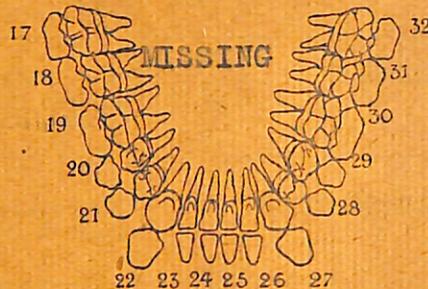


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Right tibia, and fibula and lower jaw missing

J.C. Annabel. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.W. DODGE, S.E.

Approved: O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. OMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17927

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHAMBERLAIN, Harlan W. Ser. No. 110073
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 103rd M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death E/A
TYP. aew
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 148 Row - Plot 3 Sec. A TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Fay Chamberlain, Mother, Brandon, Vt. P. O. #3

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Fay Chamberlain (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21, 1920.

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

, dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21, 1920.

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

Mrs. (F.H) Ella L Chamberlain, Brandon, Vt. R# 3
5-30-19 - no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - bBR

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 356

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETE

MAR 18 1921

P.L.

checked met 3-10



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17927

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

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

*C.B.C. Card: Mrs Fay Chamberlain Mother, (no address) desires body to remain in France.*  
*H.S. 3-18-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192  
Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

MAR 28 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

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

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

November 6, 1919.

For information of:

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

Case of: Private Harland W. Chamberlin,  
Brandon,  
Vermont.

Grave Location:

National Cemetery, Belleau,  
Department of Aisne, Grave 148,  
Section A., Plot 3.

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:

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin, (Mother)  
Brandon,  
Vermont.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of ~~October 7, 1919.~~ <sup>November 7, 1919.</sup>

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

Case of:

Pvt. Marlan W. Chamberlain,  
Co. A, 103rd M. G. Bn.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery, Belleau, Depart-  
ment of Aisne, Grave 148, Section A,  
Plot 3.

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:

Mrs. Fay Chamberlain, (Mother)  
Brandon, Vt.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
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Hq. G.R.S. File

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.  
2. Soldier's No.

3. Chamberlain, 110073, H. W.  
Surname First Name and Initials

4. A, 103rd M. G. Bn.  
Rank Company - Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune Department

8. 4 67 I. G. MYERS  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? 1 Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

~~Exhumed~~  
Along RR bet Bouresches & Belleau

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Group Unit G.R.S.

GROUP No. 1  
Unit 302 G.R.S.  
SEP 1918

1. Soldier's No.

2. Name and Initials  
Chamberlain, H. W.

3. Rank  
A. 1st Lt. M. O. B.

4. Date of Death  
Cause, if known

5. Date of Burial  
Country

6. Town or Commune  
Department

7. Grave No.  
Plot No. or Letter

8. Name of Corp? Cross? - Headboard?  
Crest Method of Marking  
Bottle?

9. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Markers?  
Identification Tags

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

11. Expired - Along RR bet Bourges & Boissery

12. Map Reference, if known, is outside of this form.



13. Give name of hospital, if known.

14. Street, U.S. G.R.S. OFFICE

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHAMBERLA IN 111073H.W.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

Co. A, 103rd M. B. Bn.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. 7-23 & 24th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Along the Bouresche -

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

Belleau railroad, and the edge of the

Belleau wood, toward the railroad, also

in wheatfield north of Bouresche

Com. E 21 Bouresches (Aisne)

GRAVE NUMBER. Map 49 N. E.

E 176.75

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? U.S. RIFLE

U.S. RIFLE

261.2

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

Yes

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:

See File 606

REPORTED BY:

JAMES H. MALCOLMSON

1st Lt., 103rd Amb. Co., 101st San. Tr.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECORDED

Communal List No. 21-257

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Chamberlain*

17927

File No. ....

Chamberlain-110073-H. W.

Pvt. Co. A. 103rd, M. G. Batt.

Date of Death

File No \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried July 24, 1918

Cemetery

Grave No:

Sect:

Commune (No C 21 ) Bouresches

Dept Aisne

Sheet 49N. E

Coordinates E 176.65 - N 261.2

Remarks: along the Bouresche Belleau railroad  
and adjoining wheatfield.

Sketch No:

MP CROSS HD BD BTTL X

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. X b.w.b.

Authority:

AUG 27 1918

B 67

Communal List No. 21-257

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CIMITERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

**FILE**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/20/21

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
APR 8 1921

File No.                      Registration.  
From:                      The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To:                              The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject:                      Information required for G.R.S.

FILE 1792770

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

meat

- a. Surname Chamberlain (Chamberlin) ✓
- b. Christian name Harlan W. ✓
- c. Serial Number 110073 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 103rd M.G. Bn. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/18/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) Mrs Fay Chamberlain
- i. Emergency address (mother) R 28 #3
- j. Relationship Brandon, Vermont

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

*Donnelly, Lca - CPS*  
*V-25-21*

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

CEMETERY NO: CW 1764  
SHEET NO: 356  
TYPED BY: JBC

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. V. CONNER, Jr.  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

World War II  
Date FEB-24 1921

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**FILE**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington



G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
APR 8 1921

FILE 1792770

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

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Rt 8 #3

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Donnelly, Lca. CPS  
2-25-21

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

BY:

*[Signature]*  
H. V. CONNER, U  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.

CW  
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 356  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Hard World War  
Date FEB 24 1921

6th & B Sts., A.G.O.

W

FILE

APR 3 1921

FILE

FEB 26 1921

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 4 1920

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K. B. S 6-9-20  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~  
~~O.K. State Files.~~

✓ Card Department  
 Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.  
 By W. Bauman

1 Card\$ attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

17927

11-7-19

FILES  
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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M B M

Analysis Clerk.

May 30 1919 Mrs. F. F.

Dear Sir

Chamberlin

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We would like a private photo

graph of the Harlan W.

Chamberlin's grave who  
was killed in France.

Thanking You very kindly

Mrs. Ella L. Chamberlin  
Brandon, Vt. R. D. #3



G.R.S. Form No. 113  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 6, 1919.

Mrs. Fay Chamberlin,  
Brandon,  
Vermont.

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1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Harland W. Chamberlin,  
Co. A., 103rd Machine Gun Battalion

Place of burial: Reburied - National Cemetery,  
Belleau, Department of Aisne,  
Grave 148, Section A., Plot 3.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED  
NOV 6 - 1919

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

Date Oct. 31, 1919

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harlan W.* Serial Number

RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No. Harlan W. Chamberlain</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i># 110073 - Co. A - 103 M.G.B.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6) Rebid. ✓ Grave #148 - Sec. A - Plot 3 Amer. Cty #1764 Bellevue, Aisne</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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>11) Mrs. Fay Chamberlain (Mother) Brandon, Vt.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>12) Not given</i>
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Mrs. Ella L. Chamberlain Brandon, Vt. P. O. # 3</i>	
<p>N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p> <p><i>V.M.C.</i></p>		<p>Released by Information Control <i>CSJ</i> Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 X Cards 4 x 6 <i>Form 16</i> <i>nlwa</i></p>

WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

mac B 17927  
11/5/19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

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| <u>      </u> Circumstances of Death<br>(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)       | <u>      </u> Liberty Bonds<br>(G.R.S. Form <u>111</u> )                   |
| <u>      </u> Flowers, Flags, etc.<br>(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)         | <u>      </u> War Risk Insurance<br>(G.R.S. Form <u>111</u> )              |
| <u>      </u> Monument<br>(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographs<br>(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W) |
| <u>      </u> Discrepancies in Inscription<br>(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W) | <u>      </u> Permanent Burial In  |
| <u>      </u> Personal Effects<br>(G.R.S. Form 111)                  | <u>      </u> (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)                                 |
| <u>      </u> Accrued Pay<br>(G.R.S. Form <u>111</u> )               | <u>      </u> (b) Other Countries  |
| <u>      </u> Maintenance<br>(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)                  | <u>      </u> Return of Bodies From  |
|  | <u>      </u> (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)<br>(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)      |
|  | <u>      </u> (b) Other countries  |

Remarks:

*Grave location*

*send to Eur. Ad*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

*E.C.H.*

Analysis Clerk,

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

Date 11/5/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Chamberlain, Harland H.* Serial Number *110,073*

RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *Co A. 103 M.G. Bn.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>Serial 110,073</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2 7-18-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3 Killed in action</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	<i>4 CC 260 S.P.P.</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5 7-24-18. ✓</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6. Exhumed along Rail road between Boursches and Belleau</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Buried near B/A City</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Boursches, Aisne</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Disinterred and reburied.</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>June 4<sup>th</sup> 1919 -</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Grave 148, Sec a. Plot 3 -</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>National City 1764</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>Belleau <del>M. Aisne</del>, Aisne</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>10 a yes</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>10 b yes.</i>
		<i>11 Mrs. Fay Chamberlain (mother)</i>
		<i>12 12-16/19 Brandon St</i>

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Cards 5 x 8  
Cards 4 x 6 ✓

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

*Form 16 - OM.*



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Army of Occupation

Date July 2, 19  
A. P. O. 740  
City Wich, Ger.

17927

Graves Registration office  
Giverny, France.

Gentleman,

If possible would you kindly give me the location and picture of the grave of Pvt. Harland W. Chamberlain, Co. 4. 103rd. M. G. Btn. 26 Div. who was killed in action near Chateau-Thierry, July. 18. 18 he was buried in Battle area Cemetery at Boursch-Sisne.

He is a cousin of mine and any information available, would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Sgt. Howard Hayes

Co. H. 4th. U. S. Inf

A. P. O. 740.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ARMY OF OCCUPATION

from Sgt. Howard Hayes  
A. E. F. A. P. O. 740



Gravia Registration Office

~~Gravia~~, Tours,  
France.

A. P. O. 717

OK.

H. Jones  
to Prof  
US Army



