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DATE August 19, 1922

1. NAME CHANDLER, Elmer.

SERIAL No. 4261730

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Co.I. 805th Pic. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.E.F. Rolanpont, Hte Marne.

93

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

23

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

19

ROLAMPONT(Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 317.47 N.131.25

CONCENTRATED TO March 25, 1921, 23

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AEF. Cem. Rolampont(Haute-Marne),

93

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag found with body (from data on form 16-A).

No other data.

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE OF DEATH

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 19, 1922.

DATE

GRAVE

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ROW

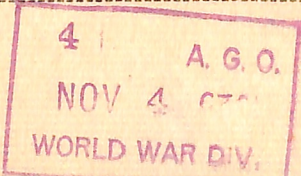
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St-Mihiel American Cty 1233. THIAUCOURT (Muerthe-&Moselle) CEMETERY



OCT 21 1921

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

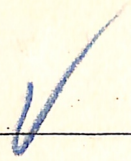
1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chandler	C H A	3 8 1
BURIED	Elmer	CEMETERY 12 33	3
		GRAVE 9	09
		ROW 12	12
		BLOCK B	2
STATE	Mo		29
RANK	Pvt		2
DIVISION	Inf		51
ORGANIZATION	805		805
ARM	Pion Inf		1
MARTIAL	Yes		1
NAME	Chandler	C H A	3 8 1
Mrs. Maria		STATE Mo	29
RESIDENCE	4232 W. Ferdinand St.	COUNTY St Louis City	97
Mother dead		CITY St Louis	052
RELATION	Widow		5
OTHER			
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1
NATIVITY			
RACE	BLACK		2
ENGLISH	Yes		1
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	Bad		2
NO. OF SONS			
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		YR. 1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		2
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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
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	<i>Elmer</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL		1	
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Chandler, Elmer (STM) x

Mrs. Maria Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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.

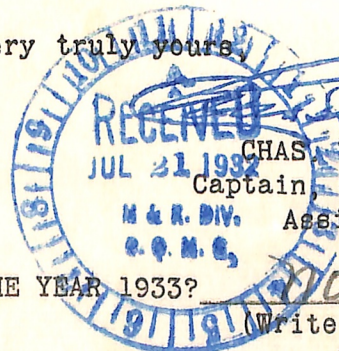
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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 beingsent 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)

Maria Chandler

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chandler, Elmer Pvt (StM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Maria Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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

*Maria Chandler*

Sign here

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Chandler, Elmer  
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St. Louis City Co

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St Louis mo 2-12-31

The Quarter Master General  
I have received notice that  
arrangements are being made  
For those that wish to take a trip  
over sea and I am sorry to  
say I can not take the trip  
owing to the conditions of my  
Health I will not be able to  
make the trip

Yours very truly

Maria Chandler

4232 W. St. J. and



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chandler, Elmer 1233 W

June 7, 1930.

*Maria*  
Mrs. ~~Mena~~ Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no  
(Write answer here)

*Maria Chandler*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Chandler, Elmer 1233 W.

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. <sup>Maria</sup> ~~Mona~~ Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>48</u> Health <u>Good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

Sept. 23, 1929.

*Maia*  
Mrs. ~~Maia~~ Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Elmer Chandler, Co. I, 805th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

*I have not married*

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

*I do not desire to make the pilgrimage*

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*The deceased has no mother*

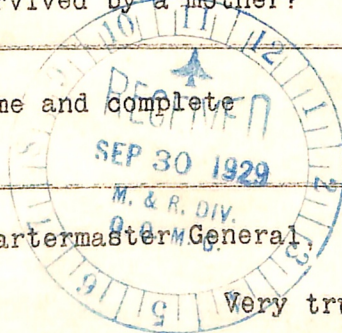
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Chandler,  
Difiance, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Elmer Chandler, Co. I, 305th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Miniel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

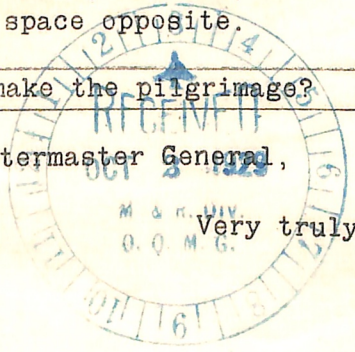
Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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

Yes  
Mrs Maria Chandler  
4732 St Ferdinand ave St Louis mo  
no  
no ?

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Chandler, Elmer  
1233

Mrs. M. <sup>anna</sup> Chandler,  
4352 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo. 17 SEP

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

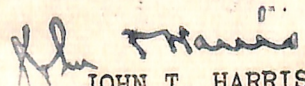
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

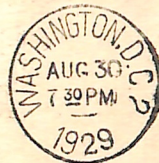
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OF ADDRESS



DIRECTORY SERVICE GIVEN  
Saint Louis, Mo., Section No. 8

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

May 31, 1929.

*Maria  
Mama*  
Mrs. M. Chandler,  
4252 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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Defiance, Mo -  
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 husband was survived by a mother 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Chandler; Elmer (STM) x

Mrs. Maria Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Chandler, Elmer Pvt (STM) W x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Maria Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Chandler, Elmer 1233 W

Mrs. Mans Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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.

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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  
Chandler, Elmer 1233 W.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mana Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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.

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Age</td> <td style="border: none;">Health</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">(Years)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Good)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Poor)</td> </tr> </table>		Age	Health		(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
Age	Health							
(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)						
5. What language do you speak?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">English -</td> <td style="border: none;">(Yes)</td> <td style="border: none;">(No)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Other language</td> <td colspan="2" style="border: none;">(Specify language spoken)</td> </tr> </table>		English -	(Yes)	(No)	Other language	(Specify language spoken)	
English -	(Yes)	(No)						
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Chandler,  
Difiance, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Elmer Chandler, Co. I, 305th Pion. Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Miniel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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


For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Mana Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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

Write answers in space below:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? |  |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?                  |  |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?                          |  |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address.                     |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

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

August 29, 1929.

Chandler, Elmer  
1233

Mrs. M. Chandler,  
4352 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Elmer

May , 1929.

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Mrs. M. Chandler,  
4232 W. Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 husband was survived by a mother 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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MAY 11 1929  
DISPATCHED

293 A-C  
Chandler, Elmer

June 26, 1928.

Subject: Headstone inscription.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, 16eme, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that the headstone listings, Page 81, be changed and the inscription be recut on the headstone of the following case, buried in Grave 9, Row 12, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, to show the corrected date of death:

Elmer Chandler - Pvt. - 805 Pioneer Infantry -  
Missouri - Oct. 15, 1918.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



293.6 St. Mihiel  
Hdqs., American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20, rue  
Molitor, Paris, July 17, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Receipt acknowledged and above instructions are being complied with.



*F. W. Van Dyne*  
F. W. Van Dyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

*File*  
*5-31-28*

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J. McClintock,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
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J. McCLINTOCK,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201 Chandler, Elmer (WW)

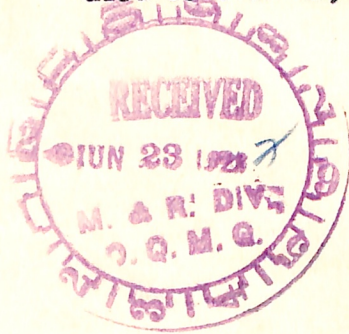
SUBJECT: Date of death

June 22, 1928

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

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Elmer Chandler, Army serial number 4,261,730, Private, Company I, 805th Pioneer Infantry, who was reported to have died October 14, 1918, from Lobar Pneumonia, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 15, 1918, of Lobar Pneumonia.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*H. Kelly*  
Adjutant General.

1233-10  
Ena R. 2  
Chandler Elmer

Chandler,

Elmer

4,261,730

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. I,

805th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

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

(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:

Do not wish for the return of the deceased

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Maurice Chandler

#6234 Wells Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

From Mrs Marviah Chandler  
#6234 Wells Ave  
St Louis Mo

checked 11-3  
11-1-20

93-10

Received by Pt

QM 293 A-C

January 2, 1924

293 Chandler, Eimer

Mrs. M. Chandler,  
4232 West Ferdinand St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER RD  
Assistant. *RD*

✓ 1- Incl.  
Record card.

Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bt.



JAN 21, 1924

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 8, 1922.

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 CHANDLER, Elmer 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 4261730 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. I. 805 Pio. Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. Oct. 14th. 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 23 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Amer. E.F. 19. Commune or town Rolanpont
- 20. Dept. or County Hte Marne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 93

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 25, 1922. By J.E. BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name CHANDLER, Elmer Serial No. 4261730
- Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I 805th Pion. Inf

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

Signature J.E. Benson  
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).

Reburial record found with body checks. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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 Jan. 25, 1922. By J.E. BENSON.

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

J.E. Benson  
J.E. BENSON.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26511

32. Designation of body:

Name Elmer CHANDLER. Serial No. 4261730

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.I. 805th Pio.Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.1233,Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25, 1922 By J.E.BENSON.

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 *Walter F. Brown*  
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 25, 1922.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*  
WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*  
C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*  
WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*  
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 19th 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. Block B Row 12

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*  
A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

AUDITED BY

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place ROHANPONT (HTE MARNE)

FRANCE.

Date Jan. 25, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHANDLER, Elmer SERIAL NUMBER 4261730

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I 805th Pion. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 23.

Amer. Cty. #93, Rohanpont (Hte Marne) France.

By: Group 2 Unit Sec #4.

3. Reburied (date): August 19th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 9, Row 12, Block B, Cem. 1233.

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket & Shipping Casket

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

Wooden box and burlap.  
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:

Reburial record found with body checks. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

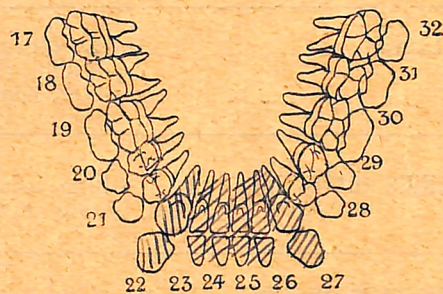
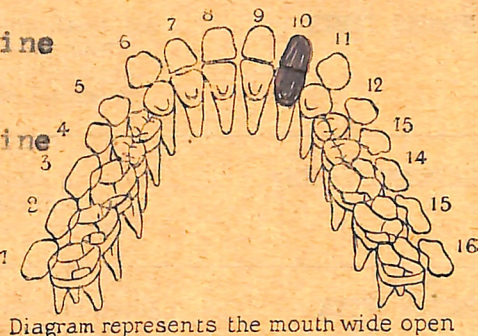
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

None

Gold crown-10.

NAD-22-23-24-25-26-27.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson

J. E. BENSON. JAA

Approved: Walter F. Brown

(Title) WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. O.M.C. hrd

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey  
(Title) A. E. DEWEY 1st Lt., OMC.

## 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.

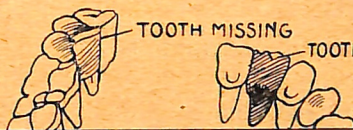




3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	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>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	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>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	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>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	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>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.



5/4/22 Exhumed  
For Concentration  
Cst. Michiel 12833  
att 5/24/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CHANDLER, Elmer Ser. No. 4261730 )  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 805 P. Inf. ) TYP. FLR  
(3) Date of death 10/14/18 ) CKR. JS

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia ) TYP. FLR  
(5) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) CKR. HK

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Wife  
(7) Name Maria Chandler  
(8) Address 6234 Wells Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No.  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at over  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Eve (Date) 4-17-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes MAD) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? MAD (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
M. call 4-27-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) .....

(19) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 9/10/20 Maria Chandler (widow) 4232 N. St.,  
Ferdinand, St. Louis, Mo. requests body remain  
in place. 9-27-20, F.S.*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **DEC. 31 1920**) .....

**Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)**

Approved by .....

(Date) .....

*9/20 MR L gin  
Mrs Maria Chandler, Wfwr  
4232 N. St Ferdinand,  
St. Louis, Mo.*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please  
Read*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Chandler, Elmer, Pvt.

93 - 10

Aug. 26, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

4261730

Co. I. 805 P. Inf.

*C-94655-*

Date of death - 10/14/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

*(C)*  
DATE Sept. 1, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Maria Chandler,

Wife *C.*

Address:

4232 W. St., Ferdinand, St. Louis, Mo.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mrs. Maria Chandler, 4232 W. St., Ferdinand, St. Louis, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Elmer Chandler, Co. I, 805th P. Inf. (4261730)

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

*no change  
extra*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Mrs. Maria Chandler	4232 W. Ferdinand Street	St. Louis, Missouri
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. James Johnson, step-son	4232 W. Ferdinand Street	St. Louis, Missouri
	2.		
	3.		
Father	Joseph Chandler	none	Defiance, Missouri
Mother	Ellen Chandler deceased		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Albert Chandler	exact address not known	St. Louis, Missouri
	2. Harry Chandler	none	Defiance, Missouri
	3. Mary Elton Chandler	exact address not known	St. Louis, Missouri
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Lena Harrison	717 Rutger Avenue	St. Louis, Missouri
	2. Julia M. Roberts	none	Defiance, Missouri
	Carrie Ruth Chandler	exact address not known	St. Louis, Missouri

Date: September 10<sup>th</sup> 1920

Signature: Maria Chandler

Address: 4232 W. Ferdinand Street, St. Louis, Missouri

Relationship: wife

*2002/200*

*SECTION*

*RECEIVED*

*SEP 7 1920*

*Noted on 7-11-20  
9-27-20, J.D.*

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the wife (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: To Remain in Europe (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.) \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

Signature Maria Chandler

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

02-10

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
Att 5/24/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 40382

(a) Name CHANDLER, Elmer Ser. No. 4261730 TYP. FLR  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I. 805 P. Inf. DS  
 (c) Date of death 10/14/18 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 19 Row 1 Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. FLR  
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card. CKR HG

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

Form 120 - 9/10/20 - Maria Chandler - widow - 4232 W St.,  
Ferdinand, St. Louis, Mo. - desires body to remain in  
Europe. (L.S. 4/2/21)

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

DEC 31 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

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. 192

COUNTRY FRANCE  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO. 93

SHEET NO. 10

S-666/MB

4/13/21

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GRAVE LOCATION SLIP

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chandler, 4261730 Lewis Elmer  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I, 805th, Pio. Inf.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... October 16th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cemetery #93 A.E.F.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Rolampont, Hte, Marne, France.  
Map in cemetery.

GRAVE NUMBER... 19

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes... Cross? ...  
Headboard? ... Bottle? ...

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... No

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

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

Name painted on coffin.

93

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) Lt.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF <sup>2. Edwin</sup>

Chandler 4261730 Lewis  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co I 805 Pny  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 16 1918

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

American Cemetery  
# 93

*Co section 19*  
*no*

GRAVE NUMBER 19

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *no*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *no*

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

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

name painted on  
coffin

REPORTED BY:

Jas. N. Dunn  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 OCT 1918

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G.R.S. Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison.

3/18/20

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: CHANDLER,  
Number: 4261730  
First name: Elmer  
Rank: Pvt.  
Company: I  
Organization: 805th Pion Inf.  
Date of death: 10/14/18  
Cause: Lobar Pneumonia  
Place:


Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " " Mrs. M Chandler,  
Emergency address 6234 Wells Ave.,  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Relationship: (Wife)

Authority:  
Cablegram No: 516-S.P.32  
Telegram from:

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

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

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

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 61730

3. Chandler Lewis  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. I 805 Pi. Inf  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 14th, 1918. Pneumonia Lobar Double.  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 16th, 1918. Rolampont  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Rolampont Hte. Marne  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 19  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Dr. C. W. Lowrie  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed J. M. Decker, Capt. M. C.

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





CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

December 12 192 1

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. I. 805th Pion Inf.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CHANDLER 4261730 Elmer Private.  
(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.	3/25/21	93	D- 30292
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By S/3324/LML

Address reply to

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

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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Subject:

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