

To The A. G. O.

1926

236

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME CHANDLER, Lester G.

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1690955

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. H., 111th Inf. ✓ 28 (H.W.)

DATE OF DEATH Sept 29/18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	40	25	A
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

4
A.G.O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div
5 MAR 30 1926

Iva
900



NR

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHANDLER 1690, 955, Lester
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pot. Co. H. 111th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sep. 29 - 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Varennes

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

Varennes, Forest of Argonne,
S. side road leading to Mont-
blainville.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:
Chas. Schall,
110th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

N.R.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHANDLER 1690, 955, Lester
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pot. Co. H. 111th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 29 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Varennes

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

Varennes, Forest of Argonne,
S. side road leading to
Montblainville.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:
Chas. Schall,
111th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chandler, Lester J.
Pvt.

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

PARTY E SAILING JULY 6, 1932

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

Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (E-4)
13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: → NYNH&H RR via Boston

Itinerary:

July 5 ✓ Leave Brockton, Mass. 7.40 AM EST Train NH 670
✓ Arrive Boston (So. Sta.) 8.10 AM EST
✓ Leave Boston (So. Sta) 9.00 AM EST Train NH 11
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 2.25 PM EST

Coach, Brockton, Mass. to Boston, Mass.

→ Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed time, 6 hrs. 45 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. E - 5/9/32

Chandler, Lester G.

P.

17.96
1.50



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

PARTY B SAILING JUNE 7, 1933

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

Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.) (B-5)
13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Mass.

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H via Boston

Itinerary:

Tues June 6

- ✓ Leave Brockton, Mass. 7.40 AM EST Train #670
- ✓ Arrive Boston (So Sta) Mass. 8.10 AM EST
- ✓ Leave Boston (So Sta) Mass. 9.00 AM EST Train NH 11
- ✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 2.25 PM EST

- Coach, Brockton, Mass. to Boston, Mass.
- Parlor Car, Boston, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsd time 6 hrs. 45 minutes

N.E.P.A. Itin. B - 5/1/33

kw

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS.	CODE
NAME	CHANDLER	3	381
BURIED	Lester G	1	1
	Cemetery 1232	2	40
	Grave 40	2	25
	Row 25	1	1
	Block a	2	25
STATE	Mass	1	2
RANK	Priv	2	28
DIVISION	28	3	111
ORGANIZATION	111	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	3	381
NAME	Mrs M C Chandler	2	25
	(Nellie W.)	2	12
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass.	3	023
	COUNTY Plymouth	1	1
	CITY Brockton	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	YR. 1933	1	1
	Yes	1	1
	Age		101

Deleted Harding 7-6-32

1 Audited
Nov 23 1931
KPS

Name CHANDLER, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.)

Paris Hôtel ~~HOTEL D' IENA~~ HOTEL LUTÉZIA
..... AVENUE D' IENA BOULEVARD MAIL

Home address 13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Plymouth Co., Mass.

Party ~~G~~ E / B Group Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33. SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure 6/29/33. SS. HARDING

Relationship Mother, age 61

Name of deceased CHANDLER, Lester G.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 111th Inf. 28th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 40 A 25

REMARKS

Deleted from Party "C" per QM- 4/3/31

Deleted from Party "E", 1932



Mrs Nellie Whitier Chandler

PARTY B (cont.)

Monday, June 26, visited Sacre Coeur, lunched at Bois, visited Lafayette Esquadrons.

Tuesday, June 27, visited the Louvre, lunched at the hotel, and visited Notre Dame.

Wednesday, June 28, visited Cluny, lunched at hotel. The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Gare des Invalides. Embarked on the SS Harding.

MRS. NELLIE W. CHANDLER

PART 3
MEUSE-MARONNE GROUP

Arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on the SS Washington in charge of Capt. W.J. Egan, P.A., Lieut. P.F. Gregory, CAS as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Lee S. Tilletson and other officers.

Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 9:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare d des Invalides at 12:23 P.M. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel Lutetia.

Thursday, June 16, during the morning conferences were held with the conducting officers. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Versailles.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, left Paris at 8:00 A.M., visited Meaux, had lunch at Chalons, and stopped at Verdun for the night.

Monday, June 19, left Verdun, had lunch at the cemetery, visited Montfaucon, and returned to Verdun for the night.

Tuesday, June 20, left Verdun, visited Trench of Bayonets, lunch at cemetery. Visited Varennes in the afternoon and back to Verdun for the night.

Wednesday, June 21, left Verdun, visited St. Mihiel Cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Montsec. Spent night at Verdun.

Thursday, June 22, left Verdun, visited Cemetery, Blanc Mont Monument, had lunch at Reims, spent night at Reims.

Friday, June 23, left Reims, visited O.A. Cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. Cemetery, and spent the night in Paris.

Saturday, June 24, morning was free, lunched at hotel. In the afternoon visited St. Germain en Laye.

Sunday, June 25, morning at church, lunched at hotel. At 9:30 P.M. went on night sightseeing trip.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Party **B**

Number ... **152**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... **CHANDLER MRS NELLIE W. (M.C.)**
 Name of Pilgrim
 **13 BELMONT AVENUE**
 City Home Address County
 **BROCKTON MASS**
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to **BROCKTON MASS.**

Destination of Ticket **BROCKTON MASS.**

\$..... **1.50**

via **N.Y.N.H.& HRR** to **BOSTON** **N.Y.N.H. & H.** to **BROCKTON**

..... **JULY 8, 1933**
 Date of Departure

..... **AUGUST 14, 1933**
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <i>New York</i>	<i>nh</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7/8</i>	<i>900 AM</i>				
Ar. <i>Boston</i>				<i>225 PM</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1.029.000</i>	<i>150</i>
Lv. <i>Boston</i>	<i>nh</i>	<i>697</i>		<i>305 PM</i>				
Ar. <i>Brockton</i>				<i>356 PM</i>	<i>coach</i>			
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **150**

Stop Over Through Rate
 Excess

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Chandler, Lester & Cha	3	381
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 40	2	40
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Mrs. Eula M. Chandler Cha	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE N. Y.	2	37
	COUNTY N. Y.	2	31
	CITY N. Y.	3	101
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	No Age	1	

1 Audited
NOV 28 1991
KPS.

2
33 KW

Adg - to

NIGHT LETTER

July 7, 1933

Mr. Lucius C. Chandler,
Brookton, Massachusetts

Phone to 178 Concord St
Brookton, Mass.

MRS. NELLIE W. CHANDLER WILL ARRIVE IN BOSTON NEW YORK NEW HAVEN
AND HARTFORD RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER TEN AT THREE TWENTY FIVE DAY
LIGHT SAVING TIME ~~XXXXXXXX~~ SATURDAY AFTERNOON JULY EIGHTH
PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

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

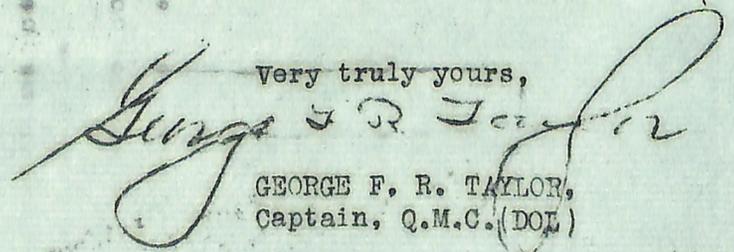
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

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

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

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

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

22

152

PARTY *B*..... FILE NO.

NAME *Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.)*...
13 Belmont Ave.
Brockton, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

NY N H & H to *Boston*

NY N H & H to *Brockton, Mass.*

..... to

Expiration date *Aug. 14, 1933*.....

The following stop overs are requested.

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Margaret A. Neal - B-22-1 - Group MA



THE TRAVELERS TOWER
at Hartford, Connecticut

Mrs Chandler

[Handwritten scribbles]

\$5,000.00

for
25¢

\$5,000.00

for accidental death

Insures women same as men in this country and abroad.

\$25.00

a week for total disability caused by accident

Age limit 18 to 70 years.

YOUR TRAVELERS INSURANCE TICKET

protects you on or off the train

COSTS ONLY 25 CENTS A DAY

7 days \$1.50
10 days 2.00
12 days 2.50

15 days \$2.75
20 days 3.50
30 days 4.50

45 days \$6.00
60 days 7.50
90 days 10.00
120 days 13.00

THE TRAVELERS

Hartford, Connecticut

Largest multiple-line insurance organization in the world. Issues the following forms of insurance: Life, Accident, Liability, Health, Automobile, Steam Boiler, Compensation, Group, Burglary, Plate Glass, Aircraft, Machinery, Fire, Windstorm, Inland Marine.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 28-13

FORM 1000-3

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

From **FARGO, N. D.**

To **CHICAGO, ILL.**

Accommodations **9** Car **7**

Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

4

1 2 3
Persons

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

Mrs. Chandler

"B"

GREAT NORTHERN
RAILWAY

JUN = 3 '33

— B —

FARGO, DAKOTA

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 28-13

FORM 1000-3

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

From **CHICAGO, ILL.**

To **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Accommodations

8

Car

193

Line No.

Via

BYO

R. R.

23

Persons

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

Mrs Chandler

17
B 4

GREAT NORTHERN
RAILWAY

JUN = 3:33

— B —

TARBOURTON

M. K.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-5

S. S. WASHINGTON
HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.)

Home Address 13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Massachusetts

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Lucine C. Chandler, (Son)

178 Concord St., Brookton, Mass.

Religion

Age 61-M

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

L.M.Murie, RN

Station : Chateau Thierry, 204

Date : June 23, 1933

Name Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.)

Home address 13 Belmont Ave. Brockton, Plymouth County, MASS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son: Jean W. Chandler, same address.

Religion Protestant.

Age 61

History of Present complaint :

June 23. Fell ast Hill 204; abrasion of three fingers left hand. June 24. Constipation.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

June 24. Abrasions, moderately severe, 1-2-3rd fingers, left, axidentally incurred by falling at Hill 204, Chateau Thierry France. June 23, 1933.

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Fingers dressed mercurochrome dressings.

June 27. Abrasions healed. Health good at present time. WCM

Disposition : (*include dates*) June 29. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks :

MEDICAL RECORD

Party B

M. A. Cmty

Nurse *T. M. Murie*

Station: *Chateau Thierry Monument*
Hill 204

Date: *June 23rd*

Name *Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. (M.C.)*

Home address *13 Belmont Ave. Brockton, Plymouth County, MASS.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Jean W. Chandler (Son)*
Same address

Religion *Protestant*

Age *61*

History of Present complaint: *Fell at Hill 204. Abrasion on 3 fingers - L. Hand*
June 24th. Constipation

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) 6/24/33. Abrasion, moderate, 1-2-3rd fingers
left hand. a.i. by falling at Hill 204, France, June 24th, 1933.

WCM.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) June 23rd Seen by Major Muntz. Fingers dressed
with Mevurochrome - Brandy - June 24th Cas Pill.

6/27/33. Abrasions healed.

WCM.

Disposition : (include dates) June 29. To Lettave. Fitts.

Remarks : 6/27/33. Health good at present time.

WCM.

~~George~~ Washington

6/7/33

MA

Pvt. Lester G. Chandler

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler

(Name)

13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Plymouth County, Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

July 24, 1933

To the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

I have returned from
the wonderful trip which the U.S.
Government has so generously given to
the "Gold Star Mothers" of America.

We had a very splendid
trip both by boat and on our rides
through France, and everything was done
for us that could be done.

In New York we received every
care and attention from the Hotel
management and all its employees -
also from all the officers and members
of the Pilgrimage - both boys and girls too.

In France at the Hotel
Lutetia and all the places and Hotels
we stopped at, we were treated very
wonderfully and courteously.

Our hosts and guides
and our Major Zilloteau and Lieutenant
Stevens with Mr. Munly attended to every
thing keeping us informed about every
place we visited. It is a splendid thing
for the U.S. Government to give us so fine
a trip and I shall not soon forget it
over.



NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

I must speak of the great care which has been given to the cemetery which we visited and the travelling memorial building built by the U.S. government.

The superintendants and care takers are very fine men and so devoted to their duties and so courteous to visitors. General Jordan gave us so fine a greeting at the "Museum" our own particular cemetery. It was fine to have luncheon at the Hostess House with the big cozy fireplace. It was quite cool weather.

Well I could write of all the wonderful things quite a book of it but will stop now just saying I thank you ever so much which means a lot of thanks to you who planned so well and to all and everyone who was on your staff. Both here and in France. and to the U.S. Gov't

Yours very very truly
Mrs Nellie W. Chandler
13 Belmont Ave
Brockton
Mass



QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

August 5, 1938.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
18 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Chandler:

I thank you for your letter of July 24th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

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

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the American cemeteries you visited. You are assured that they will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

JHL

RTE

mef

6480-C

Chandler, Peter B.

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Waddington 6-7-33

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

Mrs. Nellie K. Chandler

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5/5/33, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926785

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

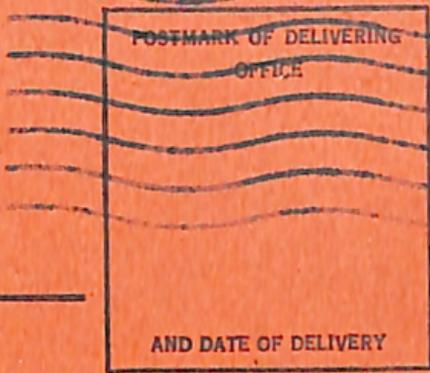
*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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



6470

M.A.

RETURN RECEIPT

Wash June 7

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

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE

Walter H. Chandler

(Signature or name of addressee)

5/21/38

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *5/21/38*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

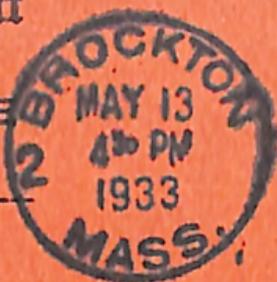
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926641

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$500.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

Chandler, Lester G. - (ma)

NARRATIVE - EAST

Akers, Mrs. Lizzie N. - Arthritis, chronic, right hip, leg and foot

Bays, Mrs. Mary R. - Hemoplegia, right; Hypertension

Billings, Mrs. Rose - Backache

Butler, Mrs. Anna - Hemoplegia, left

✓ Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W. Myocarditis, chronic

Gross, Mrs. Mary G. - Hemiparesis, left

Long, Mrs. Edith C. - Fall
(Fell in dining room of hotel on June 6th. Was not injured)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1933

~~PLEASE REFER TO~~ QM 293 A-M
~~Chandler, Lester G. (MA)~~

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Brockton	NYNH&H	Train No. 670	7:40 AM (EST)	June 6
Ar. Boston (So. Sta.)	"	"	8:10 AM	" "
Lv. " "	"	11	9:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Grand Cent. Term.)	"	"	2:25 PM	" "

Accommodations: Coach from Brockton, Mass. to Boston, Mass.
Parlor car from Boston, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

May 15, 1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler (M.C.)
13-Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

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

33/217

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chandler, Lester MA

May 5, 1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brookton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

accepted
June 7

2 M. 293 A.M.
Chandler Lester Ma

To Mr Chas W. Dietz
Captain 2 M Corps.

Dear Sir -

I really misunderstood
about the passports although as I come
to read it over I see very plainly that
you explained it to me -

295

I have decided that

I will really make the trip and I will
try to see the "Clerk of Court" this week.

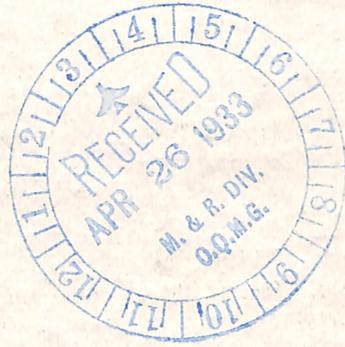
I really thought that I had to
get the passports at the Custom House
in Boston and was trying to get a
chance to go in to Boston but since
your letter of the 21st I will go at
once and have the passport made
out.

I intend to make the trip
and will attend to it at once.

Yours truly,

Miss Nellie W. Chandler

passport received



Superior Cut

Brockton

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

April 21, 1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing June 7, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage you should go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Brockton, Mass., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport. ②

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage please inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you. It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KK

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

Chandler, Lester G. (MA)
Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W.
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.
Washington June 7th

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mr Lucius B Chandler
Name

178 Concord St. Brockton Mass
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs Nellie W. Chandler
Your name

Belmont Ave
Your address

Brockton
Mass.



IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13, 1932.

Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Eula M. Chandler. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chandler Lester G (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eula M Chandler
1175 Madison Ave
New York City

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) _____

President Harding

Chandler, Lester G. Pvt.

7-6-32

M-A

✓

Received by letter 5/31/32

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Case file

1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler

(Name)

13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Plymouth Co., Massachusetts

(Town or city)

(State)

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

June 1, 1932

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, declining the invitation to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Lester G. Chandler.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at a later date. You will be communicated with again relative thereto when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, which is the last year for which they are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

Deleted 5-4
Harding
July 6-1932
Listed for
1933

To the War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

I am sorry that I must
write and tell you that I shall
be unable to make the "trip" to Europe
just now. My invitation was for
July 6th.

Conditions will not allow
me to go away at present.

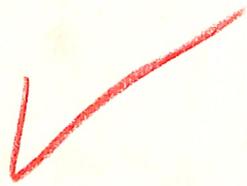
Mr Chandler is waiting
for a call to be taken into the Mass.
General Hospital for an operation -
(the third in three years) He has
had no work for many months
and the only source of income I
have is my two boarders and there
are two more years to pay on my home
It is a hard life to have to bear so
many burdens - Do you want to put
me on the list for next year?

Conditions might be different another
year. Sincerely Mrs Nellie W. Chandler
Brockton Mass - 13 Belmont Ave.

pp 3 - Chandler, Lester
Part - ma



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



Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W.
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Plymouth Co., Mass.
Chandler, Lester G. Pvt. M-A M
Pres. Harding 7-6-32

Sir:

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

Mr Gene Holder Chandler
Name

13 Belmont Ave Brockton Mass
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Nellie W. Chandler
Your name

Brockton 13 Belmont Ave
Mass.
Your address

Circumstances may prevent me from taking
the trip - Times are very uncertain in our city
31/812
but much may happen in six months, N. W. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chandler, Lester G. (M-A) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chandler, Lester G. Pvt. (MA) W*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

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.

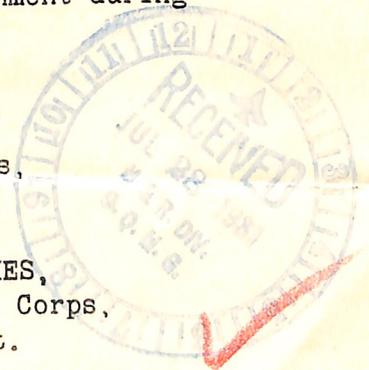
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

Unable to do so at all.
Write answer here

Eula M. Chandler

Sign here

Harding
5-20-31
1232

Chandler, Lester G.

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. Eula M. Chandler

(Name)

1175 Madison Ave., New York City, N. Y. Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

Eula M. Chandler.

Postmarked
Yonkers, N. Y.



QN 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (M-A) M†

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1931, advising that you cannot make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing May 20th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Lester G. Chandler.

It is regretted that you do not feel you are in a position to make the journey this year. However, it is sincerely hoped that conditions will improve and you can go next summer. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the trip during the summer months of 1932 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being *made* for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

maf

23

NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

Plymouth Co.

Mrs Nellie W. Chandler
Lester G. Chandler 1282.
Pub. Co. H. 111 1/2 St.

Harding May 20, 1931 March 30th 1931.

To Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir.

changed from
accept to decline
Harding - May 20 -
sited for 1932

I find that for several reasons I shall be unable to make the trip to Europe with the "War Mothers."

The unemployment situation has hit us hard and it does not look any better and I have to bear the burden on my shoulders which are not strong ones.

I must manage to keep my home and cannot leave the home so long

Last year conditions were about as bad with hospital expenses not for myself.

Please put me ^{back} on the list for another year.

~~pay all expenses~~ I know that the Government pay all expenses but there are peculiar circumstances which make it imperative for me to stay by the Home, yours truly

Nellie W. Chandler
13 Belmont Ave Brockton
Mass.



Harding
5-20-31
1232

Chandler, Lester G.

Decline by letter 3-30-31

Ans. 1-31-31

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

1932

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler

(Name)

13 Belmont Ave., Brockton, Plymouth Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930 J116256

I accept if conditions are right
if not will write in time for change



RECEIVED

JAN 30 1931

M & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. Pvt. 1232

January 31, 1931.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation to sail May 20, 1931 on the President Harding to visit the grave of the late Private Lester G. Chandler in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In the event you find you are unable to make the journey, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office at least a month before the boat is scheduled to sail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mf

EX

For acc. Cd.

Chandler, Mrs. Nellie W.
Chandler, Lester 1232
Plymouth Co., Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Name

Mr. Lucius C. Chandler

Address

13 Belmont Ave Brockton Mass

Very truly yours,

(Your name) *Mrs Nellie W. Chandler*

(Your address) *13 Belmont Ave
Brockton
Mass*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1930.

Chandler, Lester G. - 1232 M

Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

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 ^{Will you} make this pilgrimage?	<u>I will</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<u>If conditions are right</u>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <u>62</u> Condition of Health <u>Good</u>
4. Do you speak English?	<u>Yes</u>
5. What other language do you speak?	<u>Not any.</u>

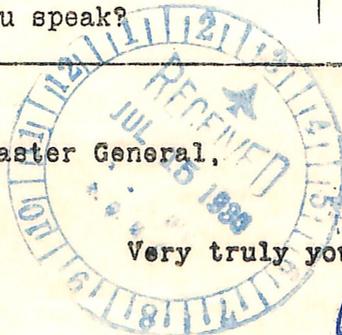
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Mrs M. C. Chandler
13 Belmont Ave
Brockton
Mass

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. 1232W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Lester G. Chandler, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. It is suggested at that time you take up with the steamship company the matter of having someone accompany you on the trip. Under the law providing for this pilgrimage the Government cannot make any arrangements for relatives or friends accompanying you. This must be entirely a personal matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KHW
W
TK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Lester G. 1232-W

May 27, 1930;

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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)

*providing we can take a friend (who pays) with us.
Please let me know if this is possible.*

Eula M. Chandler
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Chandler, Lester G. 1232 W.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

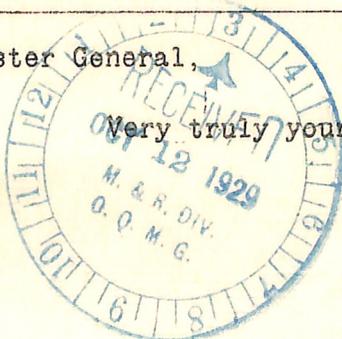
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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? <i>Yes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health 33 (Years) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) 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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chandler, Lester G 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Nellie Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

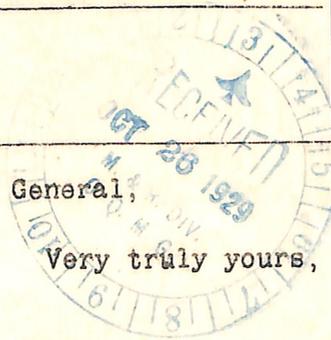
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <i>not certain</i>	(Yes)	(No) <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?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>61</u> / Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Mrs Nellie Chandler

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Lester G.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York

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. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H. 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No.

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

Yes (if possible).

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

Yes

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

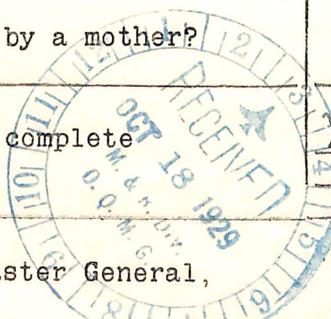
Mrs. Nellie Chandler
13 Belmont Ave
Brockton, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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



NELLIE W. CHANDLER
13 BELMONT AVENUE
BROCKTON, MASS.

Mrs W. C. Chandler
removed to
13 Belmont Ave

I. M. 293. A-C.
Chandler Lester G.

In reply to your letter ~~will~~
~~say~~ will say that my son ~~Lester G. Chandler~~
was married a short time before he left
for "Camp Devens" and his widow is
living in New York City - has not
remarried The address is

Mrs Euba M. Chandler
1175 Madison Ave
New York City
New York

Yours very truly,

Mrs W. C. Chandler
13 Belmont ~~St~~
Ave.

Brockton
Mass

Formerly, 23 L. St.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chandler, Lester G.

Mrs. Eula Chandler,
411 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Widow
Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

June 27, 1929.

XC 121776

7/29/29 Pms

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. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

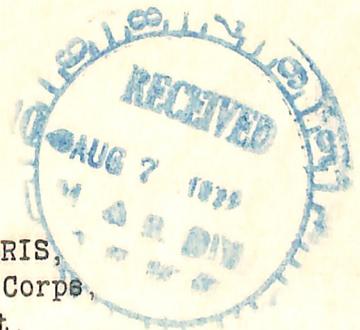
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

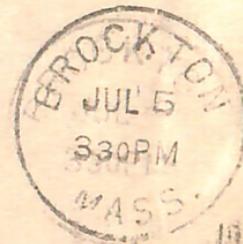


NOTIFY	PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
YOUR	AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
CORRESPONDENTS	_____
OF CHANGE	_____
OF ADDRESS	_____

RETURNED TO SENDER
UNCLAIMED

24

2



Not for HH 356

7-3

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chandler, Lester G.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
~~25 L Street~~ 13 Belmont Ave.
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

August 5, 1933.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
15 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Chandler:

I thank you for your letter of July 24th in which you express appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

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

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the American cemeteries you visited. You are assured that they will always be maintained in the same fine condition in which you found them as it will be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

J.H.L.
JHL
R/E

mef

0081

1933 AUG - 7 - AM 9:4

QQMG M & R



QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

April 21, 1933

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing June 7, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage you should go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Brockton, Mass., taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

0442
The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department, Washington, D. C. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage please inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you. It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KK

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Bula M. Chandler
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

0710

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chandler Lester G (NA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eula M Chandler
1175 Madison Ave
New York City

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. (MA)

June 1, 1932

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, declining the invitation to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Lester G. Chandler.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time, and it is sincerely hoped you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at a later date. You will be communicated with again relative thereto when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933, which is the last year for which they are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

0757

KK
1932 JUN - 1 - PM 4:28

OQMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chandler, Lester G. (M-A) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

0450
RECEIVED
M & P
Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Chandler, Lester G. (M-A) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

0451

4:13
CORRESPONDENCE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Chandler, Lester G. Pvt. (MA) W*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 295 A-K
Chandler, Lester G. (M-A) M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1931, advising that you cannot make the pilgrimage to Europe, sailing May 20th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Lester G. Chandler.

It is regretted that you do not feel you are in a position to make the journey this year. However, it is sincerely hoped that conditions will improve and you can go next summer. Your name has been added to the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the trip during the summer months of 1932 and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being ^{made} for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

maf

DISPATCHED
1931 APR 7 PM 12 56
U. S. M. A. S. DIV.

QM 293 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. Pvt. 1232

January 31, 1931.

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of the invitation to sail May 20, 1931 on the President Harding to visit the grave of the late Private Lester G. Chandler in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In the event you find you are unable to make the journey, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office at least a month before the boat is scheduled to sail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RECEIVED
JAN 31 1931
DISPATCHED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Lester G. - 1232 W

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

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 Widow 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.

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1930.

Chandler, Lester G. - 1232 M

Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brookton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

QM 298 A-M
Chandler, Lester G. 1232W

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Lester G. Chandler, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year. It is suggested at that time you take up with the steamship company the matter of having someone accompany you on the trip. Under the law providing for this pilgrimage the Government cannot make any arrangements for relatives or friends accompanying you. This must be entirely a personal matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KHW

Q.M. G. H. DIV.
1930 JUN 23 PM 1 27
DISPATCHED

✓ E. M.

0

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

M
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Lester G. 1232-W

May 27, 1930;

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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
Chandler, Lester G. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
13 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chandler, Lester G 1232 -W

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chandler, Lester G 1232 -M

Mrs. Nellie Chandler,
13 Belmont Avenue,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

October 7, 1929.

Chandler, Lester G. 1232 W.

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Chandler, Lester G. 1232 M.

**Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
15 Belmont Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)						
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)						
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)						
4. Please give your age and state of health.	<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)						
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

Chandler, Lester G. 1232

September 10, 1929

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chandler, Lester G.

August 13, 1929

Mrs. Eula M. Chandler,
1175 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York

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. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. 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,

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

June 27, 1929.

Chandler, Lester G.

Mrs. Eula Chandler,
411 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293, A-C
Chandler, Lester G.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. M. C. Chandler,
25 L St.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

#79033

November 27, 1922.

File

Mrs. Fula Mae Chaddler,
411 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Lester G. Chandler, Company "H", 111th Infantry, is Grave #40, Row #25, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries

to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

MAILED

NOV 28 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

rk
7C7

22/1281/ARK

fei

DATE 3-16-22

1. NAME CHANDLER, Lester G SERIAL No. 1690955

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H 111th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec.6

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

40

Sec.6

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Bac. Varennes, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 273.2 N 303.25 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/22/19 40 Sec 6 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Ceatery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3-16-22 40 25 Block A,

DATE

GRAVE

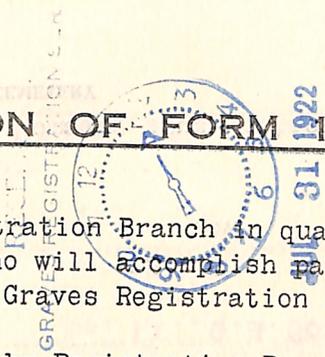
ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
1-12-22

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

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.

Copy

293.8 Cem. #79093- (Chandler, Lester G.)

Brockton Mass. Dec. 2nd

Adjt Generals Office
War Department

In answer to slip sent to me giving me soldiers names I beg leave to say that the number #2265832 is my son's number Lester G. Chandler. He was reported killed in action under another number. I took his number at Camp Devens and am positive I am right. I also have the same number given me by a friend of his taken at Camp Devens. Surely it is not possible to make a change in the numbers it would cause lots of confusion and misery. God knows we mothers suffered enough as it is Life holds nothing for us it is a living death for us. I never had any details at all and no effects he did have lots of effects.

I would like to know why two soldiers are given the same number.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. C. Chandler
25 L St.

Brockton, Mass.

Copied by L. Nicholson.



28
HEADQUARTERS 4th CORPS.

Nov. 15/1918

A.E.F.

CHANDLER, I690955, Lester, Pvt C^o H. IIIth Inf.

Sept/ 29/1918 : Buried Varennes, S. side road to Montblainville,
Dept. Meuse.

FILE

1/14/30
K

Signed: Charles Schall,
Senior Chaplain 4th Corps.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl,
Record card.

25/560/LBM

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

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CHANDLER, Lester G. SERIAL NUMBER 1690955

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 40, sec 6, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): March 16, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 40, Bl. A, Row 25. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes. peg.

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

tag on body partly corroded, "Lester G. C-----1690955" legible.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items: (a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

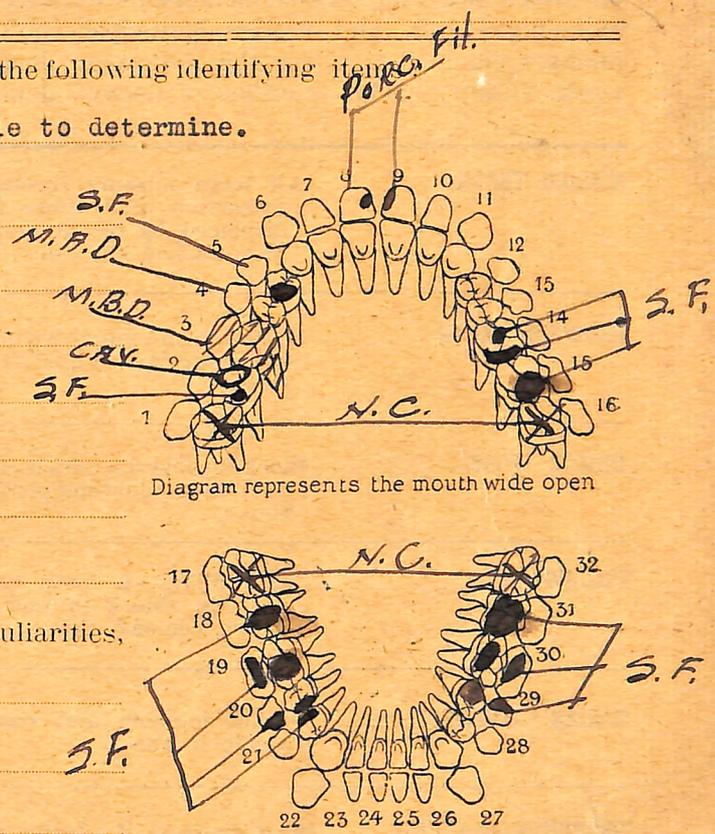
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



30758

7. Disinterment supervised by E.J. Frank

Approved: F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1sr Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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



fei

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne #1232

DATE Mar. 14, 1922

To be prepared in triplicate.

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, Lester G.
 2. No. 1690955
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. H 111th Inf.
 5. D.D. Abt. Sept. 29th
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. 6
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 6
 23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 14, 1922

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 21. Country France
 By E.J. Frank

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name CHANDLER, Lester G.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1690955
 Organization Co. H. 111th Inf.

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

J. A. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. A. Annabel

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).
Tag on body partly corroded "Lester, G.C.---- 1690955." legible.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Mar. 14, 1922 By E.J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.J. Frank

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box



32. Designation of body:

Name **Lester G. CHANDLER**

Rank **Pvt**

Organization **Co. H 111th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse**
Mar. 14, 1922 By **E.J. Frank**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F. Overhoiser
F. Overhoiser, Capt. QM.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Mar. 14, 1922

Romagne Morgue

To point of Concentration

H.E. Dunton

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spain
G.F. Spain, Capt. QM.

jb

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 16, 1922.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **40**

Section

43. ~~Fixx~~ Block **A**

Row **25**

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QM.

ccg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 79093

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHANDLER, Lester G. Ser. No. 1690955
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 111th Inf.
(c) Date of death Abt. 9/29/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. OB
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 6 TYP. OB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eula Chandler, (Wife), 411 Warren Ave. Brockton, Mass.
OR C&P 3-26-21

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file HR 3-21-21

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 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 HR Date 3-21, 1920.

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

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler (mother)
Monponsett Mass. date omitted requests all information concerning also letter from Mrs. M.C. Chandler (mother) dated Dec. 2, requests correct burial number.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yps, HR

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232 -Sec.6 SHEET No. 29

MM HR 4-30-21

Checked by HR 4-25-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/29/21, 1920

Section # 6

Part # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B/a. W.R. Mrs. Fula Mae Chaddler,
(widow) 411 Warren Ave. Brockton, Mass.

4-23-21-H

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 79093

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name <u>CHANDLER, Lester G.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1690955</u>	} TYP. <u>OB</u>
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. H, 111th Inf.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>abt. 9/29/18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	} <u>B.J.</u>

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

(a) Grave No. <u>40</u>	Row <u>--</u>	Plot <u>1</u>	Sec. <u>6</u>	TYP. <u>OB</u>
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mrs. Eula Chandler, (Wife), 411 Warren Ave. Brockton, Mass. CR. B.J.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases AK-100-130000 ton, Mass. CR. B.J.

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

.....

.....

.....

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192

Section #6 { letter of transmittal on 3/29/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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 _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4-30-21.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

FILE

Copy

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
1232-Sec.6 - 29 3/21/21.
CEMETERY NO. DATE
Chandler, Lester G., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
1690955 Co. H, 111th Inf. Abt.9/29/18.

Original Attached to
Form 115

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-25-21-H
DATE April 9, 1921

Mrs. Fula Mae Chaddler widow
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

411 Warren Ave. Brockton, Mass.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION
RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Adjustment Made
6-1 1922
79093
File No.

ORGANIZATIONS

79093

from

102 577

INSTRUCT

INSTRUCTOR

THE SCHOOL FOR B

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHANDLER, 1690955, Lester G
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. H 111th., Infantry
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Argonne Forest

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell-fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Argonne Forest

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

near ~~Verennes~~ Verennes

See letter Ross., 1245055. Floyd B.

GRAVE NUMBER: unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? unknown

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Nellie Chandler

ADDRESS: 25 E. St. Brockton Mass

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

I O I I I V V I I I I R

RECEIVED
 A.M. 7 Apr 19 P.M. 3
 O. C. Q. M.
 G. R. S.

RECEIVED
 A.M. 12 Jun 19 P.M. 3
 O. C. Q. M.
 G. R. S.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 2nd, June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

79093

Name: CHANDLER, Lester G.

Number: 1690955

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Co. H, 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

22nd, April 1919.

Grave #9 Row #2 Plot B B3/A Cemetery

VARENNES, MEUSE.

35 SE 303.25 E 273.2 N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

22nd, April 1919.

Grave #40 Sec. #6 Plot #1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10762

Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

10762

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

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. G. U. A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

HIV

Date June 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CHANDLER, Lester G. Number: 123025

Rank: Unit: Organization: Co. H. 11th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit:

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date): Grave #3 Row #2 Plot B B/A Cemetery

ARMY REGISTER

35 25 303.25 R 273.2 N

Reburied (Date): (Give complete location)

Grave #40 Sec. #3 Plot #1

ARMY REGISTER

ARMY REGISTER

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

1918

CONFIRMED N.D.

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies they will be promptly sent to the Electric Dept Direct... After being carefully examined for... who will be made and reported...



Supervised by: Lt. Assistant

Co. Group: Unit:

H.M.

201(Chandler, Lester G.)WW

3rd Ind.

LMS 2-207

War Department, A. G. O., January 11, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General of the Army.

If practicable, this office will be furnished with the name of the chaplain who buried Private Lester G. Chandler.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Darwin,

Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 --Gen. Div. - Registration.

From: Q.M.G. Cemeterial Division, January 17, 1921. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office do not afford any information relative to the name of the Chaplain or Burial Officer who buried Private Lester D. Chandler.

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

By
H. N. GREENLEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

FWW

Inv. S.S.
Inv & Adj.

RECEIVED



G. H. S.
15 1831



801 (Chandler, Lester G.) WW 3rd Ind. LMS 2-207
War Department, A. G. O., January 11, 1921 - To The Quartermaster General
of the Army.

If practicable, this office will be furnished with the name of
the chaplain who buried Private Lester G. Chandler.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I. Brown,
Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

File No. 222.8--Gen. Div. - Registration.
From: O.G.M.G. General Division, January 11, 1921. To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office do not afford any
information relative to the name of the Chaplain or Burial Officer who
buried Private Lester G. Chandler.

H. I. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General.

M. H. GERRITY,
Captain, G.M.G.

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

JAN 15 1921

RECEIVED.



6. H. S.
12 1921



RECEIVED

Inv. & Ad.
Inv. 2.2.

Copy

293.8-Cem. #79093-(Chandler, Lester G.)

201-Chandler, Lester G.) WW 1st Ind. IMS 2-207

War Department, A.G.O. December 21, 1920-To The Chief, Effects
Bureau, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N.Y.

This office will be advised as to whether or not any effects have been received, belonging to Lester G. Chandler, #1690955 Private Company H, 111th Infantry, who was killed in action September 29, 1918. The inventory of effects on file in this office shows no effects.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I Erwin
Adjutant General.

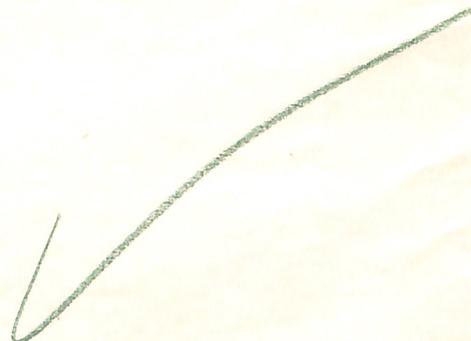
201. (Chandler, Lester G.) 2nd Ind. EB-EB
E.B. glt/dj

Officer in Charge, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 24, 1920
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Information is furnished that a thorough search of all records on hand in the Effects Bureau, which include those of Effects Depot, Base Section #1, and the Lost Baggage Branch has been made but there is no record of any effects for Lester G. Chandler, Company H, 111th Infantry, in these files.

Henry A. Bootz,
Major, Infantry.

Copied by L. Nicholson.



Copy

293.8-Cem.#79093-(Chandler, Lester G.)

201-Chandler, Lester G.) WW 1st Ind. IMS 2-207

War Department, A.G.O. December 21, 1920-To The Chief, Effects Bureau, Fort Jay, Governors Island, N.Y.

This office will be advised as to whether or not any effects have been received, belonging to Lester G. Chandler, #1690955 Private Company H, 111th Infantry, who was killed in action September 29, 1918. The inventory of effects on file in this office shows no effects.

By order of the Secretary of War.

I Erwin
Adjutant General.

201. (Chandler, Lester G.) 2nd Ind. EB-EB
E.B. glt/dj

Officer in Charge, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 24, 1920
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Information is furnished that a thorough search of all records on hand in the Effects Bureau, which include those of Effects Depot, Base Section #1, and the Lost Baggage Branch has been made but there is no record of any effects for Lester G. Chandler, Company H, 111th Infantry, in these files.

Henry A. Bootz,
Major, Infantry.

Copied by L. Nicholson.



Copy

293.8 Cem. #79093- (Chandler, Lester G.)

Brockton Mass. Dec. 2nd

Adjt Generals Office
War Department

In answer to slip sent to me giving me soldiers names I beg leave to say that the number #2265832 is my son's number Lester G. Chandler. He was reported killed in action under another number. I took his number at Camp Devens and am positive I am right. I also have the same number given me by a friend of his taken at Camp Devens. Surely it is not possible to make a change in the numbers it would cause lots of confusion and misery. God knows we mothers suffered enough as it is Life holds nothing for us it is a living death for us. I never had any details at all and no effects he did have lots of effects.

I would like to know why two soldiers are given the same number.

Yours truly,

Mrs. M. C. Chandler
25 L St.

Brockton, Mass.

Copied by L. Nicholson.



FILED

293.8 Cem. #79093 2nd Ind.
Chandler, Lester G., Pvt.

O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Oct. 4, 1920. To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. The records of this office show that the late Private Lester G. Chandler, #1690955, Co. H, 111th Infantry, was killed in action about September 29, 1918, per casualty Cablegram 412. No date of burial given. The remains were originally interred in Grave #9, Plot B, Row 2, American Cemetery at Verannes-en-Argonne, Department of Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied on April 22, 1919, in Grave #40, Sec. 6, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. One identification tag was buried with the body and the other attached to the grave marker.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

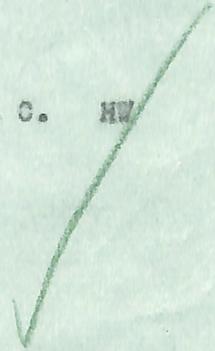
MR

NR

W. C. JONES,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. C. HW

C
JPM

mail
OCT 6 - 1920



Sept. 28, 1920.

293.8 Cem. 79093 (Chandler, Lester G., Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler, Monponsett, Mass.
Subject: Private Lester G. Chandler.

FILES

1. In reply to your letter of August 30, 1920, in reference to your son, the late Private Lester G. Chandler, the records of this office show that this soldier was killed in action about September 29, 1918. His remains were originally buried in grave #9, Plot B, Row 2, American Cemetery at Varennes-en-Argonne, Department of Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied April 22, 1919, in Grave #40, Section 6, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The records of this office show that Mrs. Fula Chandler, 411 Warren Avenue, Brockton, Mass., is the widow and legal next of kin to this soldier. The records of this office fail to show the wishes of the legal next of kin with respect to the final disposition of the remains of your son. In this connection your attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 7 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin No. 10-F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

lw

mail
SEP 30 1920

201 (Chandler, Lester G.) WWD

1st Ind.

HW 2-207

War Department, A. G. O., September 16, 1920. To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

This office will be advised of any record which may be found of the location of the grave of Lester G. Chandler, #1690955, private, Company H, 111th Infantry, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action September 29, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W.R. Brown

Adjutant General.

SEP 20 1920
RECEIVED
ADJUTANT GENERAL



HW 2-207

1st Ind.

301 (General, Letter G.) WID

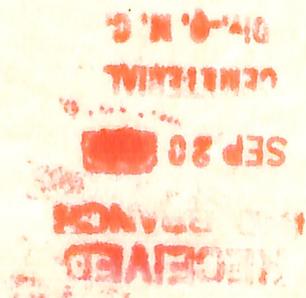
Rev. Department, A. G. O., September 16, 1918. To the Quartermaster General of the Army.

This office will be advised of any reasons which may be found of the loss-
tion of the grave of Major G. Chandler, 4180320, 1st Cavalry, Company H, 11th
Infantry, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action
September 22, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. R. Brown

Adjutant General



C O P Y

Monponsett, Mass.

To the War Dept.,

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you because I hope that you are going to help me.

Sometime ago I was told that my son who was a soldier in the War and from whom we had not heard for a long time is still living, although after months of anxiety the War Dept sent us a notification that he had been killed in action - they have never been able to give us a single detail concerning him, We have never received his things from France and the Chaplain of the Division (he was transferred to 28th Div.) has tried to find out about him and has not been able to obtain the least bit of information or satisfaction.

I have been told that he was left for dead on the battle-field and taken a prisoner by the Germans he was shell shocked and gassed and had lost his speech and his mind and when the prisoners were released he was mistaken for an Italian and sent to Italy. Will you kindly tell me at what place in Italy that the convalescent soldiers are and the name of the Hospitals where soldiers would be placed for shell shock - my sons name was,

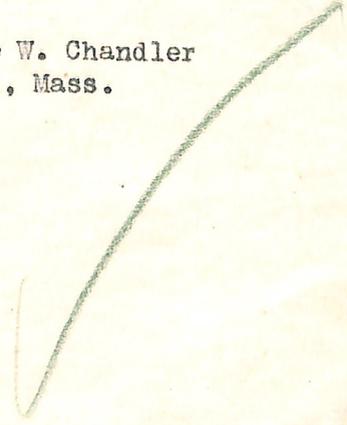
Lester G. Chandler,
25 L St.
Brockton, Mass.

(He possibly might have been mistaken for Sailor all identification marks and clothing were taken away)

I ask you if you will do all in your power to help me He wore a signet ring with English letter C and he had black wavy hair and black eyes about five feet eight inches tall. There were lots of complications connected with his going away.

Yours truly

Mrs. Nellie W. Chandler
Monponsett, Mass.



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 5, 1919.

Mrs. Eula Chandler,
411 Warren Ave.,
Brockton, Mass.

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 Lester G. Chandler,
Co. H., 111th Infantry.

Place of burial: Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave #40, Section 6, Plot 1.

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.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

79093

File 4228

Q R X

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, 19th May 1919.

From : Home Communication Section,
To : Graves Registration Service, APO 717.
Subject : Pvt. Tony Montucci, Co. H, 111th Infantry, No. 1245007

Chaplain Charles C. Conaty, 2nd Batt. 111th INF., who has returned to the United States and whose home address is, 53 Hodges Avenue, Taunton, Mass., has asked the details of place of burial of the following men:-

- " Capt. Louis Fielding, Co. H, 111th Infantry, wounded September 7th.
- Lt. George F. Paffenbarger, Hqs. Co. 111th INF, Reptd. dead Oct. 4th.
- John J. Oilmartin, (Pvt) Co. I, 111th Inf., wounded July 15th.
- Pvt. William J. Blessing, Co. F, 111th Inf., wounded Oct. 5.
- Pvt. John Reandy, Co. H, 111th Inf., wounded or killed in Argonne.
- Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H, 111th, wounded or killed in Argonne.
- Sgt. James Mac-anney, Co. H, 111th Inf., Reptd died September 14th. "

Will you kindly taken the necessary action to obtain the information and forward same to Chaplain Charles C. Conaty.

Home Communication Section.
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

EE/D

ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES.
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF WAR,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, ACT.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

102577

April 16, 1918.

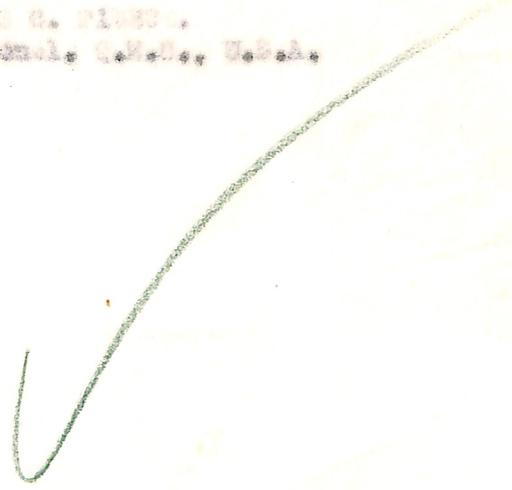
From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American A.F.
To: Chaplain Charles C. Conaty, 11th Inf. Bn., Hodges Avenue, Hampton
Road, U.S.A.
Subject: Location of Graves.

1. Referring to your letter of recent date, attached please find forms containing information on record in this office.

2. There is no record in this office regarding Pvt. John J. Gilmartin Co. 1, 11th Inf. and Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co. H., 11th Inf.

ACT/oh

CHARLES C. PIERS,
Lieut. Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.



79093

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

April 21, 1919.

Reference

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Bn. Sgt. Maj. Joseph F. Clement Hdq. 8th Army Corps,
SUBJECT : A.P.O. 931 A.E.F.
Pvt. Lester G. Chandler, Co H. 111th Inf. American E.F.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No 1. Commune of MONTBLAINVILLE.
Department of MEUSE.

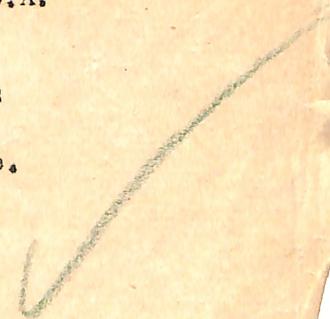
By direction

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

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-jej.



79093

Mar 31, 1919.

Persomel Adjutant
6th Corps
Montigny Sur Aube.

Retel P A No 2346 period No record of grave location Pvt Lester G Chandler 1690955
Co H 111th Inf.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.C.HUTCHISON, JR
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
4:00 PM

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

file
ca

Original in file of...

Original

copy 12

79093

40

Signal Corps, United States Army. Telegram.

Received at

919 MAR 29 AM 10 24

A36A 53 OB

MONTIGNYSURAUBE 29

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

P A NO 2346 PERIOD PLEASE STATE LOCATION OF GRAVE OF PRIVATE CHANDLER
ONE SIX NINE NAUGHT NINE FIVE FIVE LESTER G COMMA KILLED IN
ACTION SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINTH WITH COMPANY H COMMA ONE HUNDRED AND
ELEVENTH INFANTRY COMMA TWENTY EIGHTH DIVISION
PERSONNEL ADJUTANT EIGHTH CORPS.



35 Hodges Avenue,
Taunton, Mass., March 21st, 1919.

102577

From: Chaplain Charles C. Conaty, 111th Inf.
To: Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.
Subject: Location of graves.

1. Since my return to the United States I have been flooded with inquiries concerning the death and burial of the men of my Regiment. Many of these died from wounds or gas in hospitals. Their folks have received no information save the official notice of death. It should appear from the burial report submitted to your office by the burial officer where, when and by whom these men were buried. I therefore, ask you to send me such information as may be obtainable from your records, both in order to know where these men are buried and to know to whom to write for further details concerning the following:

Capt Louis Howard Fielding, Co.E, 111th Inf. wounded Sept 7th.
Lt. George F. Poffenberger Hqrs. Co. 111th Inf. reptd. dead Oct. 4th.
John J. Gilmartin (Pvt) Co.I, 111th Inf. wounded July 15th
William J. Blessing, (Pvt) Co.F, 111th Inf. wounded Oct. 5th.
John Roundy (pvt) Co.H., 111th Inf. wounded or killed in Argonna.
Lester G. Chandler, (Pvt) Co.H., 111th Inf. " " "
Sgt. James MacKenney, Co.S., 111th Inf. reptd died Sept 14th.
Russell G. Walton, (Pvt) Co.E., 111th Inf. killed Oct 6-8.

Charles C. Conaty, Chaplain (111th Inf)

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY CORPS,
American Expeditionary Forces,
A.P.O. 931.

~~2/10/19~~
79093

7th February 1919.

FROM : Bn.Sgt.Maj. Joseph F. Clement.
TO : Graves Registration Bureau.
SUBJECT : Private Lester G. Chandler, 1690955.

79093

1. This soldier was last known to be a member of Co. H., 111th Infantry, 28th Division.
2. Information is requested giving all available details in regard to the burial of soldier and as to the disposition of his Personal Effects.
3. Whatever information may be furnished will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph F. Clement
Joseph F. Clement, Bn.Sgt.Maj.
Hq. 8th Army Corps,
A.P.O. 931, A.E.F.

✓

EXPEDIENTS EIGHTH ARMY CORPS
Expeditionary Forces
A.P.O. 231



7th February 1955

Joseph R. Clement

KNOW

Registration Bureau

TO

SUBJECT: Private Lester G. Chandler, 1890558

1. This soldier was last known to be a member of

Co. H, 11th Infantry, 84th Division.

2. Information is requested giving all available details in regard to the burial of soldier and as to the disposition of his Personal Effects.

3. Whatever information may be furnished will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph R. Clement, Sr. Sgt. Maj.
No. 8th Army Corps
A.P.O. 231, A.F.P.

File Number 79093

Date 9-22-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Chandler, Lester G Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. Port. # 1690955, Co. H, 111th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	(a) about 9-29-18 - a.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(b) KIA
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(c) 412
5.	Date buried.	(d) no record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(e) Grave no. 9, Plot B, Row 2, Amer. R/A City # 1357, Varennes-en-Argonne, Meuse ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(f) Reburied 4-22-19, Grave 40, Sec. 6, Plot 1, Argonne Amer. City # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a - yes b - yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Cula Chandler (wife) 411 Warren Ave., Brockton, Mass
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 5-3-19 1-24-20, 107
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) D-2702
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... X Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

M.M.E.
RIK

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

FILE

4th Ind.

File No. 293.8 --Com. Div. - Registration.
From: Q.M.C. Cemeterial Division, January 17, 1921. To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. Returned. The records of this office do not afford any
information relative to the name of the Chaplain or Burial officer who
buried Private Lester D. Chandler.

H. L. ROBERTS,
Quartermaster General.

ss

By

H. N. GREENEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

FVW

Inv. S.S.
Inv & Adj.

MAILED
JAN 20 1921
G.R.S.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/21/21.

File No. Requisition.

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.

(SPECIAL)

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

- a. Surname Chandler ✓
- b. Christian name Lester G. ✓
- c. Serial Number 1690955 ✓
- d. Organization Co. H, 111th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death Abt. 9/29/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 412-2-4
- i. Emergency address Miss. Eula M. Chandler (wife)
411 Warren Ave, Brockton, Mass.
- j. Relationship wife

NOTED FORM 15
DATE 3-26-21

RECEIVED

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

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes adjustment Made
 - c. Color of hair APR 5 1921
 - 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 |

File No. 79093

2

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.
1232-Sec.6.

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

29
I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date

MAY 23 1921

REC'D S & S DIV. APR 23 1921

Donnelly Co
215 N 3/21

File This Under # 102577

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM:

File # 102577 (Cancelled)

Chandler, Lester G. mll
Chandler, Lester G. jml

TO:

File # 79093

#18

By: L.R.

Section

Dept.

Date 12/27/19

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: *ms* mwa:l 8/6/20

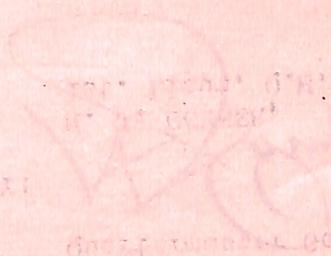
1921

RECEIVED

OFFICE

1921

1921



(Name of recipient of money)

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

MAR 25 1921

RECEIVED

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921

1921