

DATE

1. NAME ^{Miner} CHAPIN ~~Miner~~ Judson

SERIAL No. 1754724

RANK Quartermaster 2nd/cl.

U.S. Navy

ORGANIZATION Att'd U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. # 964, DUNKERQUE (Nord)

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

3

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 3, Amer. Pl. French Communal Cemetery.
(Form 1-a, dated Jan. 28th. 1919)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Dunkerque.

Nord.

COORDINATES 2 SE. E. 125.35, North 483.5

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

12 April 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

ILLINOIS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

NONE

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major CAC.

bjm

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/30/22

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

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.

AK-171670

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapin,

(Surname.)

Minor Judson.

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Cor-2 G.

(Rank.)

U.S. Navy.

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL April 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Dunkirk, France.

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

Dunkirk City Cemetery. Dunkirk, Nord.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY:

Harry J. Dooley

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Army
N.R.F.

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

Chapin, Muriel J.
Q M C., 2 cl.

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PARTY P, STEAMSHIP ROOSEVELT
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUGUST 9, 1930

FLORIDA

Lee County

Chapin, Mrs. Camilla May, (P-14)
P.O. Box 514,
Ft. Myers, Fla.

Lv. Ft. Myers	SAL	#410	8:00 p.m. (ET)	August 5
Ar. Jacksonville	SAL	#2	7:15 a.m. (ET)	August 6
Lv. Jacksonville	SAL	#2	9:00 a.m. (ET)	August 6
Ar. New York	PennaRR	#114	10:15 a.m. (ET)	August 7

Route going: SAL, Richmond, RF&P, Washington, PennaRR, ~~New York.~~

Return: ~~PennaRR, Washington, RF&P, Richmond, SAL, Ft. Myers.~~

Same route

→ Sleeper Ft. Myers to Jacksonville.

→ Sleeper Jacksonville to New York.

Elapsed time 36 hours, 15 minutes. *13/4*

Stop-over at Philadelphia, Pa. on return journey.

ALG.
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Chapin, Minor J.

ITINERARY OF THE SOMME GROUP PARTY "P"

Left New York on August 9th, 1930, on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J.F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at day break August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarrow, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. E. V. Freeman, Major Harold W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and three civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was given over to rest and getting settled.

August 18th - The morning was given over to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims including the exchange of money, preparation of laundry and to orieinting them on their forthcoming trip. In the afternoon left hotel by motorbus and proceeded to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery was selected for this honor. The French Government was rppresented. Then to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel for dinner and had evening free.

August 19th and 20th - Sightseeing and shopping. Visited Versailles and had tea at Belle Cy. Visited Napoleon's Tomb.

August 21st - Left Paris early in the morning for Cemetery via Chantilly, Compiègne Carrefour de l'Armistice.

August 22nd - St. Quentin - Visited cemetery, Am. Schoo, Bony

August 23rd-24th-25th - Visited cemetery daily.

August 26th - Visited cemetery in the a.m. and Lille. Left for Paris via Arras and Amier S

August 27th - Returned to Paris via Beauvais

August 28th - Visited Louvre in the a.m. and had p.m. free

August 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 30th - a.m. free and visited Sacre Coeur p.m.

August 31st - Free or church - Notre Dame and night trip.

September 1st - free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of: Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Porter G. Gregory, Lt. Lee C. Paquet, Lt. Michael H. Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:25 p.m. and transferred to the tender which arrived alongside the SS George Washington at 5:50 p.m. Ship sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major J. F. Cottrell was in charge. C l. OL. Spaulding was the observer.

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin

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

Chapin, Miner James Som

Party *P*
 Number *2901*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... *MRS. CAMILLA MAY CHAPIN* Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... *FT. MYERS, LEE COUNTY* New York, to *FT. MYERS, FLA.*
 Home Address

..... *FLORIDA* \$ *14.73*

New York, to *FT. MYERS, FLA.*
 Destination

Via *PENN. TO WASHINGTON: REAP TO RICHMOND: SAL TO DEST.*

LIMIT - OCT. 5, 1930

SEPT. 11, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV <i>PENNY STA.</i>	<i>PRR.</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>9-11</i>	<i>900A</i>				
<i>WAR PHILA-</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>1100A</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>W 1,024,014</i>	<i>.75</i>
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LV <i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>1000P</i>				
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Remarks:

Escorted to the station by Lt. H R Emery TOTAL

STOPOVER: PHILADELHIA, PA.

..... Arrived NY 10:15 a.m. Aug. 7th and met by Captain Child who escorted her to Astor Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. alone. Cabin 315-A Westbound and 228-E Eastbound... 2 pieces of baggage... On return to NY went to the Astor Hotel where she occupied room with Mrs. Barbara Fuller.....

Name CHAPIN, Mrs. Camilla May.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'ÎÉNA

AVENUE D'ÎÉNA

Home address P.O. Box 514, Ft. Myers. Lee Co., Florida.

Party P Group 5 Unit SS. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 Date of departure SS. WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930
*Leaving 315 with Mrs
Harris*

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CHAPIN, Miner J.

Rank QMC 2cl Organization U.S. Navy.

Cemetery Som-d Gr, 12, Row, 3, B1, D.

REMARKS



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NAME CHAPIN, MRS. CAMILLA L

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2901

S.S. WASHINGTON

SEP 11 1930

HOME FT. MYERS, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Penn to Wash
RFP to Richmond
SAL to dest
Oct 5-30
Stop over in Phila.

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514,
Ft. Myers, Florida.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge.

2 Bags

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

Enclosures:
2 tags

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

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

K. M. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 10, 1930

Mr. O. E. Chapin
Fort Myers, Florida

MRS. CHAPIN ARRIVES HOME SATURDAY EIGHT FORTY AM VIA SEABOARD

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. O. E. Chapin, Hotel Astor, Party "P"

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>CHAPIN</i>	<i>CHA</i>	3	<i>381</i>
<i>Mrs. James</i>	Cemetery <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
BURIED	Grave <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	Row <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	Block <i>B</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
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MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Chapin</i>	<i>Cha</i>	3	<i>381</i>
<i>Mrs. Camilla May</i>	STATE <i>Fla.</i>	2	<i>09</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Le</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	CITY <i>Ft. Meyers</i>	3	<i>008</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>yes</i>		<i>61</i>
<i>Age</i>	<i>61</i>		

AUDITED
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MRS. CAMILLA MAY CHAPIN

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ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 514, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA

DATE

Sept '13

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs Camilla Chapin

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

FLORIDA.....

CHAPIN, MINER JAMES
PP.O. Box 514, Ft. Myers,
Lee CountyM
NAME Chapin, Mrs. Camilla May..... HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN.....

Ora Chapin same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

ASTOR

DATE Aug 7..... HOTEL ROOM NO. 358

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE AUG 9 1930..... VESSEL CABIN NO. 228 E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG..... CEMETERY SOM.....

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE

P. O. Box 514 Ft. Myers,
Lee County, FloridaNAME ^M.....Chapin, Mrs. Camilla May. HOME ADDRESSRETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON*.....HOTEL *ASTOR*.....ROOM NO. *126*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *9/11*.....ROAD *Levee*.....TRAIN *207*.....CAR *92*.....BERTH or SEAT *12*.....REMARKS
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.....
.....*Philadelphia Pa.*

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Received 8-9-30

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

Camilla May Chapin

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____, 192

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Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

**MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,**

D. C.



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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

3168 RETURN RECEIPT. 636

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

Mrs. Camille M. Chapin
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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QM 293 A-C
Chapin, Minor J. 636 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Camilla M. Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Ft. Myers, Florida.

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noted on inst.
list, card and
trans. list*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated June 2, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over for which there will be no additional cost for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional cost of approximately \$2.00 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City. Any expenses incurred by you during your stay at Philadelphia must also be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

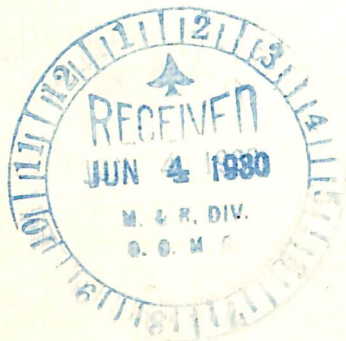
2.M. 293 A-C
Chapin - Mrs. + J. 636 M.

Ft. Myers. Fla
June nd 1930

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I desire a stop over of a day
in Philadelphia Pa. on my return
from France + New York -

Mrs. Camilla M. Chapin
P.O. Box 514 - Ft. Myers - Fla



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Miner James 636M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
PO Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mr. Ora E. Chapin
Name
P.O. Box 514 Ft. Myers, Fla
Address

noted

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1930.

Chapin, Miner James 636 M

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

~~Roosevelt~~

8/9/30

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Chapin, Miner James

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin

(Name)

P. O. Box 514, Ft. Meyers, Lee Co., Fla.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Minor James 636 M

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

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. 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?	after Sept 17 or 1931 (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 6 / Health (Years) (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

Chapin, Miner Judson

July 31, 1929.

James

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514, Ft. Meyers, Fla.

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 **Quartermaster, second-class, Miner Judson Chapin, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes-

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



21ST & 6TH N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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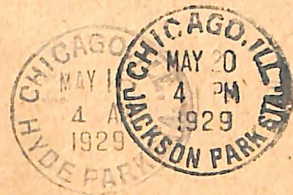


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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Miner ~~Judson~~

May 16, 1929.

XC 13 221

James
Mother:

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514, Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Mr. Ora E. Chapin,
1109 East 62nd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Quartermaster, second-class, Miner Judson Chapin, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 223 A-0

May 10 1932

TO 13 231

Mother:

Mrs. Cecilia Jay Chapin,
P.O. Box 214, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Dr. L. Chapin,
1105 East 23rd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1920, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interested in the decorations of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Quartermaster, Second-class, Walter Jackson Chapin, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the German American Cemetery, Hong Kong, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 2 of the original Act, which defines the term "mother" as any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

In reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires

Very truly yours,

John V. Kammie

JOHN V. KAMMIE
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant



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Chapin, Miner J. - 636

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Ft. Myers, Florida.

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:

Leave Ft. Myers	SAL	Train #410	8:00 PM	August 5
Arrive Jacksonville	SAL	#2	7:15 AM	August 6
Leave Jacksonville	SAL	#2	9:00 AM	August 6
Arrive New York	Penm. RR	#114	10:15 AM	August 7

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Miner J. 636 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin

P. O. Box 514,

Ft. Myers, Florida.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps,

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Chapin, Minor J. 636 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Camilla M. Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Ft. Myers, Florida.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated June 2, 1930, relative to your desire to stop over at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on your return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Roosevelt August 9, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for this stop-over for which there will be no additional cost for rail transportation. However, there will be an additional cost of approximately \$2.00 for pullman accommodations which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City. Any expenses incurred by you during your stay at Philadelphia must also be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Miner James 636M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
PO Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Miner James 636-M
8-9

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
PO Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1930.

Chapin, Miner James 636 M

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Chapin, Minor *Jackson* 636-M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Fort Meyers, Fla.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Chapin, Miner ~~June~~ 636 H

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P. O. Box 514,
Ft. Meyers, Fla.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Chapin, Miner Judson
636

Sept. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514, Ft. Meyers, Fla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

Chapin, Miner Judson

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Camilla May Chapin,
P.O. Box 514, Ft. Meyers, Fla.

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 **Quartermaster, second-class, Miner Judson Chapin, U. S. Navy,** whose remains are now interred in the **Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Alsace, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

Chapin, Miner Judson

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Ora E. Chapin,
1109 East 62nd St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Quartermaster, second-class, Miner Judson Chapin, U. S. Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-G

March 17th, 1927.

CHAPIN, Minor Judson, Q'Master 2nd cl.,
U.S.N. Attached USNAS Dunkirk,

Mr. Ora. E. Chapin,
1109 East 62nd St.,
Chicago, ILL.

Dear Sir:

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,

K. J. Hampton
K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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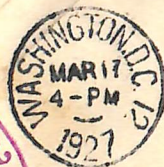
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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1109 East 62nd St.,
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Soldier's Overseas
Grave

Name Minor Judson Chapin,

Rank Quartermaster, 2nd class,

Organization U. S. Navy, Attached USNAS Dunkirk,

Grave No. 13 Row 3 Block D

Cemetery Somme American Cemetery,

Location Bony, Aisne, France.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

March 17th, 1927.

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Very truly yours,

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Record card.



K. J. Hampton,
Lt.Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 63039.

(a) Name CHAPIN, Miner, Judson Ser. No. 1754724
 (b) Rank Quartermaster Organization Att. Naval Air Service.
 (c) Date of death 4-12-18 of death Aeroplane Accident.

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

(a) Grave No. #3 Row - Plot American Sect. - TYP. EN
 (b) Emerg. Address Ora E. Chapin, (Father), 1140 East 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: NO CARD) CKR. J.E. V.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Ora E. Chapin (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 1109 E. 62nd St., Chicago, Ill.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

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

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

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-13 1920

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

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-13 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - NW

Examiner's Initials NW Date 8-13 1920

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 concentration into

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 _____ 1920

Par. ³ ~~4~~ - Not to be returned ^(navy) lab.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--63039

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Chapin, Miner Judson Ser. No. 1754724
 (b) Rank Quartermaster Organization Att. Naval Air Service
 (c) Date of death 4-12-18 Cause of death Aeroplane accident

TYP DB
 LS
 LM

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

(a) Grave No. #3 Row -- Plot American Sect. -- TYP EN
 (b) Emerg. Address Ora E. Chapin (father) 1140 East 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 8-17 1920
 Par. 3. Not to be returned (Navy) IAB

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

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 964

SHEET NO. 2

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

S-666/LB

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 22, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHAPIN, Minor Judson Judson

10. Name

2. No. 1754724

11. No.

3. Rank Quartermaster 2nd /cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Attd U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 4/12/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Aerop. accident.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Amer. Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery French Communal Cty.19. Commune or town DUNKERQUE20. Dept. or County Nord.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 964.23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 22, 1921By N. K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Minor Judson ChapinSerial No. - - - -Rank Qmstr. 2 Cl.Organization U.S.N. Att. U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

none27. Condition of body In good condition. Recognizable.28. Nature of burial In sheet and metallic coffin.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 22, 1921 By N.K. Tabler31. Casket sealed by N.K. Tabler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

N.K. Tabler

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1823.

32. Designation of body:

Name CHAPIN, Minor Judson Judson Serial No. 1754724

Rank Quartermaster 2/cl. Organization Attd U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cty # 636 Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 22, 1921 By N.K. Tabler

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

G.D. Gamble, Captain QMC

36. Remarks Hospital case. Plaque in back of cross gives name, rank, org, serial number, date and cause of death.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 22, 1921

To point of Concentration Pas-de-Calais

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Aug. 22, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery No 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative

T.R. L. W.

41. Reinterred: Aug. 30, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13

Section

43. Plot Block D Row 3

G.R.S. Representative

D.E. Lowry

D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Dunkirk (Nord)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CHAPIN, Minor JodsonSERIAL NUMBER 1754724,RANK Quartermaster 2 Cl.ORGANIZATION U.S.N. Attd. U.S.N.A.S., Dunkirk,

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

August 22, 1921, Gr. #3, Plot American, French Communal Cemetery #964,By: Group OneUnit Field Section #8,

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Aug. 30, 1922Gr. 13, Block D, Row 3, Cem. 636By: Group ReburialUnit Casket & shipping case.

Nature of reburial

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

In sheet and metallic coffin. Body in good condition, recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

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

Hospital case, plaque on back of cross gives name, rank, organization, serial number, date and cause of death.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 68 inches.(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs.(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brownQuantity ThickCharacteristics Straight(d) Hair on face—Color No hair on face,Location NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

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

Left leg fractured below knee. Skull fractured.B. J. Black, Checker.

7. Disinterment

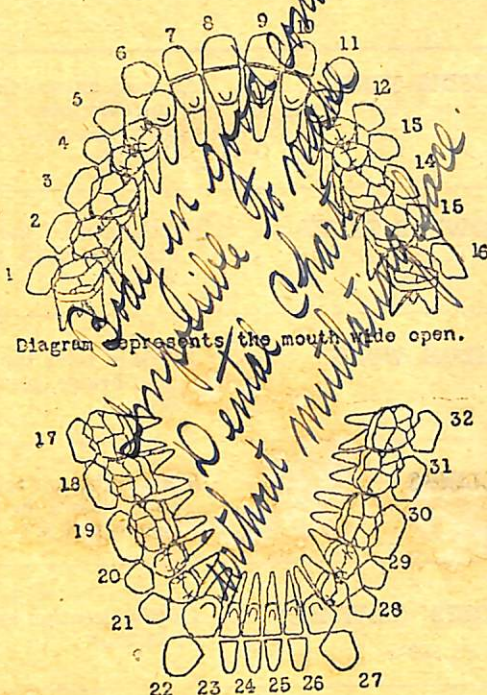
supervised by N. K. TablerN. K. Tabler, Sup. Emb.Approved: G. D. GambleG. D. Gamble,(Title) Capt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial

supervised by B. A. BradfordB. A. BradfordApproved: D. E. LowryD. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., U.S.A.

(Title)

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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.

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from

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REVIEWED
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CHAPIN, MINOR JUDSON

Rate: ~~Qmr~~-2(A) USNRF

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17547-4

~~X~~ Born: June 24, 1896, Chicago, Ills.

Died: Apr. 12, 1918, Dunkerque.

Cause: Seaplane accident. Buried: Dunkerque.

Next of kin: Ora E. Chapin, Father.

1109 East 62nd. St., Chicago, Ills.

Disposition of body:

To be permanently interred in France.

Inf. forwarded from US Navy Dept.

Drawn by Pm

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Extract of 4th paragraph from letter written by 1st Lt. Chas E. Da Vanon,
Inf., U.S.R., to G.R.S., Hdqrs. Sos dated 8/19/1918.

"

4. Dunkirk was visited today and 7 burials were located. They were
U.S.N. men. G.R.S. Forms 1 are enclosed herewith to cover same. "

Form 1-A was not made for that Cty. until 1/28/19 and at that date
there had been 17 interments. This account for discrepancy between
the G.R.S. Form 1 and Form 1-A for grave number.

Chapin, Minor Judson Form 1 shows grave 2. Form 1-a show grave 3.

SCB

931 43 63039
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Chapin, Minor Judson.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cor-2 C. U.S. Navy.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. April 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Dunkirk, France.

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

Dunkirk City Cemetery, Dunkirk, Nord.

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No

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

REPORTED BY:

Harry Dooley

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer, U.S. A.R.C.)

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



1 Chapin, Minor Judson

Rank 2nd Lt. Co. A { Corps }
Regt. }

Date of Death April 12, 1918

Place Dunkerque, France

Cause Aeroplane accident

Date of Burial April 12, 1918

Grave No. 2

Cemetery Dunkerque, France

Identified by { Tag }
Papers }
Clothing }

List of Effects

..... Chas. E. Da Vanon, 1st Lt.,
Inf., U.S.R., Com'd'g Advance
Field Record Made by Group #2, Unit 302

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

24 ADU Reg

Mr Wilson.

Chapin, Minor Judson
Quartermaster 2nd cl 1754724
USNA at Naval Air Serv.

Make adjustment

ETM

11-6-20

Adjustment Made

NOV 8 1920.

File No. 63039



Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date July 27, 1920.

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

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

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

O.K. Alphabetical Files

G.M.C. 8-9-20.

O.K. Organization Files

O.K. State Files.

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

R. Feddon

By

4 Cards attached.

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Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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

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

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1183

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Ety. #264

Date 7-22-

File No. 630 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

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|---|---|
| a. Surname Chapin, | f. Date of death 4-12-18 |
| b. Christian name ^{mine} Judson | g. Cause of death Aeroplane Accident |
| c. Serial number 175-47-24 | h. Authority (C.C.#) 337 |
| d. Organization Attached to Naval air Service | i. Emergency address Gra E. Chapin
1140 E. 64th St., Chicago, Ill. |
| e. Rank Quartermaster 2/c1 | j. Relationship Father. |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: H. J. Conner

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Captain, Q.M.C.

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