

2LT David G. Lem

Location - West-A: R1, C10



David George Lem, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lem, 114 Jefferson avenue, received his silver wings April 15 when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Pecos, Tex., army air force advanced two-engine pilot school. Lieutenant Lem was assigned to Pecos from Minter Field, Calif. He is a graduate of Oshkosh High school and attended Oshkosh State Teachers college.

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NON-RECOVERABLE

ORIGINAL

1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Lem, David George		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Forest Hill Cem - Madison, Wis.	
2. SERVICE NUMBER 0 775425		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER N/A	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) approx 1942		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) Nov, 1945	
6. STATE Wis		7. MEDALS AM MPA	
8. GRADE OR RANK 2nd Lt.		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION 499th Bomb Sq. 345th Bomb Group	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 5-26-1924		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) Nov 6 1945	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED 45 ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
DO NOT WRITE HERE			
FOR VERIFICATION - 8 OCT 1964		ORDERED DEC 18 1964	
B/L 13012		CONTRACTOR WILLARD INDUSTRIES (333) GRAHAM, N. C.	
15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Grace Chapman	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 6056 35th Av - N.E. Seattle, Wash. 98115		RELATIONSHIP Sister	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Grace Y. Chapman		DATE 9-15-64	
16. FREIGHT STATION Madison, Wis.			
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Stefan M. Hler - Monuments			
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 2025 Fish Hatchery Rd - Madison, Wis.			
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.			
SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE Frederick R. Carpenter Jr.			

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IS OBSOLETE.

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

Form Approved
Bureau No. 22-R205

Suspended OCT 28 1964

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