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Arends H.G.

Lieut. 119th Inf. Regt. U.S.A.

10/25/18

BURIED ST SEVER CTY
BLK. R. P.I. R.I.

ROUEN

GRAVE 1

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Arends H.G.

Lieut. 119th USA.INF.R.

10/25/18

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Block R. Plot 1.

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DATE

1. NAME ARENDSEN, Henry G. Off Sig. SERIAL No. 119th InfRANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. C 30th InfGRAVE LOCATION St. Sever Rouen Seine Inf 56

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

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PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 8018, Plot R. ROUEN S.I.

GRAVE

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COORDINATES St. Sever Cemetery, ROUEN (S.I.) #56CONCENTRATED TO Original burial

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burialDATE OF DEATH Oct. 25, '18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED noneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/25/22 15 12 Blk. A

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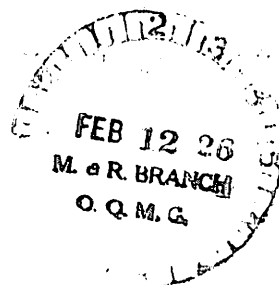
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY AUGUST 9, 1930

Adams

ILLINOIS

County, State of

Name Arends, Mrs Caroline B (P-14)

Address 408 S 18th Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Route going: CB&Q-Chicago; B&O-New York.

Return: Same route.

			ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv	Quincy	CB&Q	2	8:40PM	August 5
	Ar	Chicago	"	2	7:00AM	August 6
	Lv	"	B&O	10	10:00AM	August 6
	Ar	New York	"	6	2:05PM	August 7
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Accommodations:

Standard sleeper, Quincy, Illinois to Chicago, Illinois, and Chicago, Illinois to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time:

40 hours - 25 minutes

Extra Fare:

AREND'S HENRY G

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 orointing 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 represented. 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. School, Bony

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

August 26th - Visited cemetery in the a.m. and Lille. Left for Paris via Arras and Amien ^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. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. Michael H. Zwickler, 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. O. L. Spaulding was the observer.

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

AREND, HENRY G. SOM

Party P
 Number, 3020

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. CAROLINE B. AREND

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

QUINCY, ADAMS COUNTY,

New York, to QUINCY, ILL.

Home Address

ILL.

\$ 12.75

New York, to QUINCY, ILL.
 Destination

Via B & O TO CHICAGO - BURL TO DEST.

LIMIT - OCT 4-30

SEPTEMBER 11, 1930

Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	jersey city	B&O	9	9/11	4:59P			
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TOTAL 12.75

Remarks:

Capt. Child escorted her to station

Name ARENDS, Mrs.: Caroline B.

HOTEL DIENA

Paris Hôtel AVENUE DIENA

Home address 408 S. 18th St., Quincy, Adams Co., Illinois.

Party P Group 5 Unit 88. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 Date of departure 88. WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930

Cabin 150 A with Mrs C
Dunkin

Relationship mother

Name of deceased ARENDS, Henry G.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 119th Inf

Cemetery Somme

REMARKS

Caroline B. Arendo



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NAME ARENDS, MRS. CAROLINE

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

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HOMERIDGE, ADAMS COUNTY, ILL.

R.R.

Bto Chicago

STATION

Burl. To dept.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BIRTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 4 - 30

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street,
Quincy, Ill.

Dear Madam

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, through to protect the contents 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 "Passenger". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

~~For further information~~

Arrived NY 2.08 p.m. B & O Lt. Moore met her at train and escorted her to Astor Hotel where she occupied room alone. On return to New York she went to the Astor and roomed with Mrs. Elsie F. Carr, Mrs. Johanna Linton and Mrs. Susan McCaughan.

Cabin 150-A Westbound
Cabin 221-C Eastbound

Enclosures

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(2 pcs of baggage)

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

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

9/10/00

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mr. C. B. Arends
408 South 18th Street
Quincy, Illinois

YOUR WIFE ARRIVES SATURDAY TRAIN NINE EX CB AND Q RAILROAD AT SEVEN
TEN AM KINDLY MEET HER

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. C. B. Arends, Hotel Astor, Party "up"

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Arends, Harry G</i>	<i>ARE</i>	3	<i>1 8 5</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ills</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>119</i>	3	<i>119</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Caroline B Arends</i>	<i>ARE</i>	3	<i>1 8 5</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ills</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	COUNTY <i>Adams</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	CITY <i>Quincy</i>	3	<i>128</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	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
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NAME M CAROLINE B. ARENDS P

ADDRESS 408 S. 18th st., QUINCY, ILLINOIS

DATE September 17th 1930.

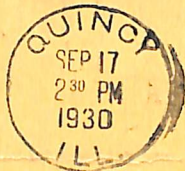
TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Caroline B. Arends.

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

STATE*Arends, Henry G.*

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ILLINOIS*Arends, Henry G.*

408 S. 18th St., Quincy

Adams County

M
NAME *Arends, Mrs. Caroline B.* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*Richard Arends same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

ASTOR

DATE *Aug 7* HOTEL ROOM NO. *356*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *AUG 9 1930* VESSEL *S/S ROOSEVELT* CABIN NO. *221 C*DESTINATION *CHERBOURG* CEMETERY *SOM*

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RETURN RECEIPT

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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.

X Mrs. Caroline B. Arends
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/16, 1923

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RETURN NEW YORK

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408 S. 18th St. Quincy

M
NAME Arends, Mrs. Caroline B. HOME ADDRESS Adams County, Illinois

S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON ASTOR
RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO. 411

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE 9/11

ROAD B&O TRAIN 9 CAR 93 BERTH or SEAT L6

REMARKS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arends, Henry G. -636 M
Roosevelt 8-9

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street,
Quincy, Illinois.

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. Gerhard G. Arends

Name

408 South 18th St.

Address

Quincy Illinois

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

May 14, 1920.

Arends, Henry G. 636 M

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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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Arends, Henry G

I Accept
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends

408 S. 18th St. Quincy Adams Co., Ill.
(Name)

408 S. 18th St., Quincy, Adams Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arends, Henry G 636 -M

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street,
Quincy, Ill.

October 7, 1929.

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 <u>70</u> 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

Quincy, Illinois.
May 18th 1929

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 15th
inst. QM 293 A-C, I beg to report that my son
the late First Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, 119th
Infantry now interred in the Somme American
Cemetery was never married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Caroline Bitter Arends.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1929.

Arends, Henry G.

Mrs. Caroline ~~Bitter~~ Arends,
408 S. 18th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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 First Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, 119th Infantry, 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 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.

NYK A-11

Arends, Henry G. - 636

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street,
Quincy, Ill.

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. Quincy	CB&Q	Train No. 2	8:40 PM	August 5
Tr. Chicago	"	" " " "	7:00 AM	" 6
Lv. Chicago	MO	" " " "	10:00 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	" " " "	2:05 PM	" 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

Arends, Henry G. 636 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends
408 S. 18th Street
Quincy, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Arends, Henry G. -636 M
Roosevelt 8-9

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Name

Address

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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

May 14, 1930.

Arends, Henry G. 636 M

Mrs. Caroline S. Arends,
408 S. 18th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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

Arends, Henry G.-636 M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Caroline E. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street
Quincy, Illinois.

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

May 7, 1930.

Arends, Henry G. 636 M

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th St.,
Dean Madison Mill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 1929.

Arends, Henry G 636 -M

Mrs. Caroline B. Arends,
408 S. 18th Street,
Quincy, Ill.

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

May 15, 1929.

Arends, Henry G.

Mrs. Caroline Bitter Arends,
408 S. 18th St.,
Quincy, Ill.

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 First Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, 119th Infantry, 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 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-C

Arends, Henry, G.

March 10, 1924.

Mrs. Caroline Bitter Arends,
408 South 18th Street,
Quincy,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your kind letter of March 4th, 1924.

Please be informed that the permanent resting place of your gallant son, the late 1st Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, 119th Infantry, is Grave 29, Row 14, Block A, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

Please also accept the inclosed card, giving the burial place of Lieutenant Arends, in slight token of his supreme sacrifice for his country.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

1 incl.
Record card.

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WPR
EED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 31, 1928

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 ARENDS, ^{Henry H.} H.G.
2. No. -
3. Rank 1st Lieut.
4. Org. 119th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 25, 1918
6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. _____
8. Plot Block A Row 14
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme
20. Dept. or County Aisne
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

19. Commune or town Bony
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 31, 1928By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ARENDS, H.G.
Rank 1st Lieut

Serial No. -
Organization 119th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Metallic casket

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 March 31, 1928 By J.J. DILLON31. Casket sealed by J.J. Dillon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name ARENDS, H.G. Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lieut. Organization 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 31, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 J.J. Dillon

J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred March 31, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 12

G.R.S. Representative G.F.V. Brady

G.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Somme, Fr. 656.Date March 31, 1928.1. REMAINS OF AREND, H.G.RANK 1st Lieutenant

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

119th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : March 31, 1928.

From (give complete location):

Grave 29, Block A, Row 14.By : Group Cty.

Unit

3. Reburied (date) March 31, 1928.

In (give complete location):

Grave 15, Block A, Row 12.By : Group Cty.

Unit

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

Metallic Casket.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? On grave marker?

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

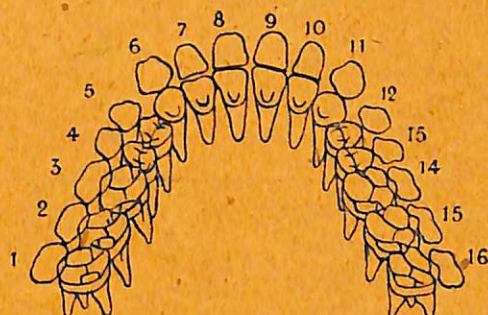
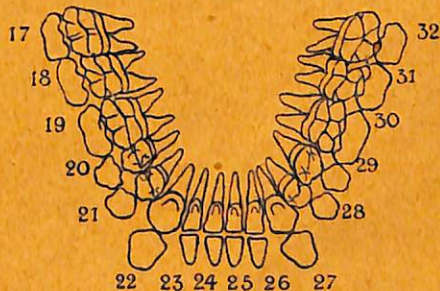


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

7. Disinterment supervised by J.J. Dillon

Approved :

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by J.J. Dillon

Approved :

(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.

Quincy, Illinois.
March 4th 1924

War Department Graves Registration Service
Cemeterial Division.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Re: Lieutenant Henry G. Arends
Co. C. 119th Infantry 30th Division
died October 25, 1918 of wounds received
in action.

I am the mother of the above named decedent who
died in a British hospital at Rouen, France and was buried
near that place.

Will you kindly inform me where his remains are
now interred (give grave number) and if in an American
Military Cemetery. I am informed that the remains of
Soldiers who died as members of the 27th and 30th divisions
are buried at Bony Aisne, France.



MAR-7 1924



Respectfully,

Mrs. Caroline Bitter Arends,

408 South 18th St.,
Quincy, Illinois.

293 Arends, Henry G.

Arends

Henry G

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt

119th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Gerhard G. Arends

408 South 18th St.

Quincy

Illinois

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by L. H.

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1-5-21

Mr. C. H.
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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29, 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

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10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 119th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 25th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 See Block R

15. Grave No. 8018 English numbering Sec. Block R

8. Plot 1 Row I

16. Plot 1 Row I

9.

17.

18. Cemetery St. Sever

19. Commune or town Rouen

20. Dept. or County Seine Inf

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 56

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29, 1921

By A. Roth

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name H. G. Arends

Serial No. ----

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization 119th. Inf.

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

Bernard J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Bernard J. Black

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).

Plaque on wooden burial box reads: "H.G. Arends, 1st Lt. U.S.A., 1st. Bn. 119th. Infy
 Rgt. Died Oct. 25, 1918 Aged 33"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog. DEC 14 1925

28. Nature of burial In hospital shroud and in wooden box.

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 Sept. 29, 1921 By A.L. Roth

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

a s Roth
 A.L. Roth

AUDITED BY
 7021-28-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10106

32. Designation of body:

Name AREND, H. G. Serial No. _____Rank 1st Lt. Organization 119th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme American Cemetery 636 Bony Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Sept. 29, 1921

By

A.L. Roth

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, Capt. MC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Sept. 29, 1921

To point of Concentration

Rouen (Seine Inf.)

(Name)

Convoyer

B. J. Flynn
Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

G.D. Gamble, Capt. MC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Sept. 29, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative

Hubert W. BeyetteHubert W. Beyette, Capt. MC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

3-OCT-1921

To Permanent Cemetery

No. 636, Bony, Aisne

(Name)

Convoyer

B. J. Flynn

Signature Shipping Officer

H.W. Beyette, Capt. MC

40. Received: Date

7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative

H.W. Beyette

41. Reinterred

August 25, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No.

29

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block ARow 14

G.R.S. Representative

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

Place Rehen (Seine Inf.)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921

1. REMAINS OF.....
AREND, H. G.

SERIAL NUMBER.

RANK 1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION.....119th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

English From (give complete location):
Gr. 8018, Row 1, Plot 1, Block R,

Sept. 29, 1921, Gr. 5018, Roe I, Plot 1, Block R, St. Sever Cem. 56, Rouen,

(Continued by 7-100-11-100-1-Gr. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036

By : Group.....2..... Unit.....1.3.8.....

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location):

Aug. 25, 1922

Grave 29 Row 14 Block A, Cen. 636, Bony (Aisne)

By : Group.....Reburial

Unit.....	Nature of reburial
1. The first reburial	1. The first reburial
2. The second reburial	2. The second reburial
3. The third reburial	3. The third reburial
4. The fourth reburial	4. The fourth reburial
5. The fifth reburial	5. The fifth reburial
6. The sixth reburial	6. The sixth reburial
7. The seventh reburial	7. The seventh reburial
8. The eighth reburial	8. The eighth reburial
9. The ninth reburial	9. The ninth reburial
10. The tenth reburial	10. The tenth reburial
11. The eleventh reburial	11. The eleventh reburial
12. The twelfth reburial	12. The twelfth reburial
13. The thirteenth reburial	13. The thirteenth reburial
14. The fourteenth reburial	14. The fourteenth reburial
15. The fifteenth reburial	15. The fifteenth reburial
16. The sixteenth reburial	16. The sixteenth reburial
17. The seventeenth reburial	17. The seventeenth reburial
18. The eighteenth reburial	18. The eighteenth reburial
19. The nineteenth reburial	19. The nineteenth reburial
20. The twentieth reburial	20. The twentieth reburial
21. The twenty-first reburial	21. The twenty-first reburial
22. The twenty-second reburial	22. The twenty-second reburial
23. The twenty-third reburial	23. The twenty-third reburial
24. The twenty-fourth reburial	24. The twenty-fourth reburial
25. The twenty-fifth reburial	25. The twenty-fifth reburial
26. The twenty-sixth reburial	26. The twenty-sixth reburial
27. The twenty-seventh reburial	27. The twenty-seventh reburial
28. The twenty-eighth reburial	28. The twenty-eighth reburial
29. The twenty-ninth reburial	29. The twenty-ninth reburial
30. The thirtieth reburial	30. The thirtieth reburial
31. The thirty-first reburial	31. The thirty-first reburial
32. The thirty-second reburial	32. The thirty-second reburial
33. The thirty-third reburial	33. The thirty-third reburial
34. The thirty-fourth reburial	34. The thirty-fourth reburial
35. The thirty-fifth reburial	35. The thirty-fifth reburial
36. The thirty-sixth reburial	36. The thirty-sixth reburial
37. The thirty-seventh reburial	37. The thirty-seventh reburial
38. The thirty-eighth reburial	38. The thirty-eighth reburial
39. The thirty-ninth reburial	39. The thirty-ninth reburial
40. The fortieth reburial	40. The fortieth reburial
41. The forty-first reburial	41. The forty-first reburial
42. The forty-second reburial	42. The forty-second reburial
43. The forty-third reburial	43. The forty-third reburial
44. The forty-fourth reburial	44. The forty-fourth reburial
45. The forty-fifth reburial	45. The forty-fifth reburial
46. The forty-sixth reburial	46. The forty-sixth reburial
47. The forty-seventh reburial	47. The forty-seventh reburial
48. The forty-eighth reburial	48. The forty-eighth reburial
49. The forty-ninth reburial	49. The forty-ninth reburial
50. The fiftieth reburial	50. The fiftieth reburial
51. The fifty-first reburial	51. The fifty-first reburial
52. The fifty-second reburial	52. The fifty-second reburial
53. The fifty-third reburial	53. The fifty-third reburial
54. The fifty-fourth reburial	54. The fifty-fourth reburial
55. The fifty-fifth reburial	55. The fifty-fifth reburial
56. The fifty-sixth reburial	56. The fifty-sixth reburial
57. The fifty-seventh reburial	57. The fifty-seventh reburial
58. The fifty-eighth reburial	58. The fifty-eighth reburial
59. The fifty-ninth reburial	59. The fifty-ninth reburial
60. The sixtieth reburial	60. The sixtieth reburial
61. The sixty-first reburial	61. The sixty-first reburial
62. The sixty-second reburial	62. The sixty-second reburial
63. The sixty-third reburial	63. The sixty-third reburial
64. The sixty-fourth reburial	64. The sixty-fourth reburial
65. The sixty-fifth reburial	65. The sixty-fifth reburial
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67. The sixty-seventh reburial	67. The sixty-seventh reburial
68. The sixty-eighth reburial	68. The sixty-eighth reburial
69. The sixty-ninth reburial	69. The sixty-ninth reburial
70. The seventieth reburial	70. The seventieth reburial
71. The seventy-first reburial	71. The seventy-first reburial
72. The seventy-second reburial	72. The seventy-second reburial
73. The seventy-third reburial	73. The seventy-third reburial
74. The seventy-fourth reburial	74. The seventy-fourth reburial
75. The seventy-fifth reburial	75. The seventy-fifth reburial
76. The seventy-sixth reburial	76. The seventy-sixth reburial
77. The seventy-seventh reburial	77. The seventy-seventh reburial
78. The seventy-eighth reburial	78. The seventy-eighth reburial
79. The seventy-ninth reburial	79. The seventy-ninth reburial
80. The eightieth reburial	80. The eightieth reburial
81. The eighty-first reburial	81. The eighty-first reburial
82. The eighty-second reburial	82. The eighty-second reburial
83. The eighty-third reburial	83. The eighty-third reburial
84. The eighty-fourth reburial	84. The eighty-fourth reburial
85. The eighty-fifth reburial	85. The eighty-fifth reburial
86. The eighty-sixth reburial	86. The eighty-sixth reburial
87. The eighty-seventh reburial	87. The eighty-seventh reburial
88. The eighty-eighth reburial	88. The eighty-eighth reburial
89. The eighty-ninth reburial	89. The eighty-ninth reburial
90. The ninetieth reburial	90. The ninetieth reburial
91. The ninety-first reburial	91. The ninety-first reburial
92. The ninety-second reburial	92. The ninety-second reburial
93. The ninety-third reburial	93. The ninety-third reburial
94. The ninety-fourth reburial	94. The ninety-fourth reburial
95. The ninety-fifth reburial	95. The ninety-fifth reburial
96. The ninety-sixth reburial	96. The ninety-sixth reburial
97. The ninety-seventh reburial	97. The ninety-seventh reburial
98. The ninety-eighth reburial	98. The ninety-eighth reburial
99. The ninety-ninth reburial	99. The ninety-ninth reburial
100. The hundredth reburial	100. The hundredth reburial

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

In hospital shroud and wooden box. Badly decomposed. Features un-
recognizable.

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

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

Plaque on wooden burial box reads "H.G.Arends, 1st Lt., U.S.A., 1st
Bn., 119th Infy. Rgt. Died Oct. 25, 1918, Age 33."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated)...Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to ~~not~~ state

Quantity Impossible to state

Characteristics Impossible to state

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location.

Quantity

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

missing parts).....None visible

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(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 16 NE, 19 Cav., 20 SF

None visible.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

A detailed line drawing of a fish skeleton, likely a ray or shark, showing the vertebral column and pectoral girdle. The vertebrae are numbered 17 through 27. The pectoral girdle is numbered 28 through 32. The drawing is on aged, yellowed paper.

7. Disinterment supervised by

a 2 Roll.

B. J. Black, Checker.
Approved: [Signature]

(Title).....

8. Reburial

supervised by






Approved :

(Title) E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q. M.

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43500

(a) Name AREND, H. G. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 1st Lieut. (1-14-21) Organization 119th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK

CKR. ---

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- 1 Plot in 1 Block R. Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. G. G. Arends (father) 408 S. 18th St. Quincy, Ill.

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

CKR. ---

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Gerhard G. Arends (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 408 South 18 St, Quincy, Ill.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (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 L.G. Date 1-5-, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-5-, 1920.

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

G.G. Arends (father)
to Quincy National Bank Quincy, Ill. 5/14/20, desires
a photograph of son's grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-7-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 56

SHEET No. 9

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

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CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB1-31-21

Reviewed 4/14/21 EP.
checked 1-14-21

VII. G. R2S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on **JAN 22 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: **2/16/21, Form # 120, Mr, Gerhard G. Arends, father and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/28/21/ap**

*3/7/21 Hoboken advises Father
his wish will be complied with.
4/14/21 E.P.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

3-14-21 MW

Org.
Remarks

Run away 1-5-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name ☒

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

8W sent 1-5-21
checked by
mar 17/21

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(ARENDS, Henry G.)

Mr. Gerhard G. Arends,
408 South 18th Street,
Quincy, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 16th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, 110th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. JANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

MAILED

MAR 12 1921

BY:

102. BR. G. R. S.

ff/cmw

F. O. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Filed on Form No. 115
4/14/21 EOP

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 14 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Gerhard G. Arends, 408 South 18 St., Quincy, Illinois.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lieut. Henry G. Arends, 119 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named officer
~~remain in Europe.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>none</i>			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 } <i>none</i>			
2 }			
3 }			
Father <i>Gerhard G. Arends</i>	<i>408 South 18 St.</i>	<i>Quincy</i>	<i>Illinois</i>
Mother <i>Caroline Bitter Arends</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 } <i>none</i>			
2 }			
3 }			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 } <i>Antoinette J. Hedges</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 }			
3 }			

Date *February 16, 1921*

Address *Quincy, Illinois*

Signature *Gerhard G. Arends*

Relationship *father*

Linnell February 16, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

~~National Cemetery~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Richard G. Andrews

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

FEB 18 1921

See Form 115
att 6/13/22

File # 43500

TYP. EK

(c) Date of death...10/25/18 Cause of death.....DWARIA

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot 1 Sect. 1 Block R TYP. EX

(b) Emerg. Address ~~Mr. G. G. Arends (father) 408 S. 18th St. Quincy,~~

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

AG Card - Gerhard G. Arends (father)
408 South 18th St., Quincy, Ill., re-
quests body be not returned to U.S. -
- ap 1/28/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on JAN 22 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

FEB 2- 1921

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

France

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MBF-31-21

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

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 1/7/21

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.

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

- a. Surname **Arends** ✓
b. Christian name **H.G. (Henry G.)** ✓
c. Serial Number **--** ✓
d. Organization **119th Inf.** ✓
e. Rank **Lieut.** ✓
f. Date of death **10/25/18** ✓
g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
h. Authority (C.O.#) **301**
i. Emergency address **408 S. 18 St. Quincy Ill.**
j. Relationship **Father**

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

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight

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

- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY:

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

CW
CEMETERY NO: 56

SHEET NO: 9
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

June 18, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of:

Lieut. Henry G. Arends,
CO. B. 119th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #1 Plot #1 St. Sever Cty.
Rouen Seine Inferieure

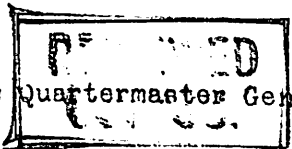
Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. G.G. Arends,
c/o Quincy National Bank,
Quincy, Ill.

By authority of the Quartermaster General



CHARLES C. PIERCE,

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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June 18, 1920.

43500 Inquiry (Arends, Henry G., Lieut.)

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

Mr. G. G. Arends, c/o Quincy National Bank, Quincy, Ill.

Photograph of grave

1. With reference to your letter of May 14, 1920, requesting photograph of the grave of your son Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, you are advised that the American Red Cross which is in charge of the photographic work of our dead, has not as yet completed the photographing of 800 graves in St. Sever Cemetery.

2. As soon as these photographs have been taken a request will be sent to the photographic section of the American Red Cross attached to this office to furnish you with a copy of your son's grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

all BY: Charles J. Wymse,
Captain, Q.M.G.

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C. E. A. M. L. M.

JUN 22 1920

File No. **203 ARENDS, Henry C.**
1st Ind.

✓
HFR/NP

Hqs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8 avenue d'Iena, Paris. June 3rd, 1920. To
The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

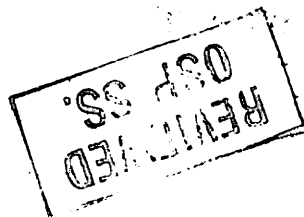
1. Forwarded. Our records show 1st Lt. H.G. Arends, 119th Inf., as buried in Grave 8018, Plot R, Rouen St. Sever, Military Cemetery, American Plot No. 56.
2. The pictures of the 800 graves in St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine Inferieure, were destroyed by the Red Cross authorities because the cross was of a temporary British type and it was deemed better to wait until the cemetery was in a more satisfactory condition. These plates were destroyed about a year ago and the Red Cross has not yet taken any more photographs at Rouen. Their photographic department has been somewhat disrupted by the illness of the person in charge. It is to be hoped that all of Rouen can be rephotographed in the near future.

3. The reply from this office to Mr. Arends is attached.

H.F. Rethers

H.F. Rethers,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Chief.

✓
1 Encl:



WHL/jrm

HEADQUARTERS
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 3, 1920.

Mr. G.G.Arends,
c/o Quincy National Bank,
Quincy, Ill., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 14th, requesting a photograph of the grave of your son, Lieut. Henry G. Arends, is acknowledged.

I beg to inform you that such requests should be made direct to the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., to whom your letter has been referred and you will no doubt receive a detailed reply in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

H.H.Fuller,
Capt., F.A.
Assistant to Chief

No. 3752
The Quincy National Bank
OF QUINCY, ILL.

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J. M. WINTERS, CASHIER
J. L. DUKER, ASS'T CASHIER

QUINCY, ILL., May 14, 1920

American Graves Registration Service,
#8 Avenue d' Iena,
Paris, France,

Gentlemen:--

My son, Lieutenant Henry G. Arends, Co. C.,
119th Infantry, A. E. F., was buried in grave #1, St. Sever
Cemetery, Rouen, Seine Inferieure. *Plot #1*

I desire very much to have a picture or
photograph of his grave and will pay such expense as
may be connected. Can you assist or advise me in the
matter?

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

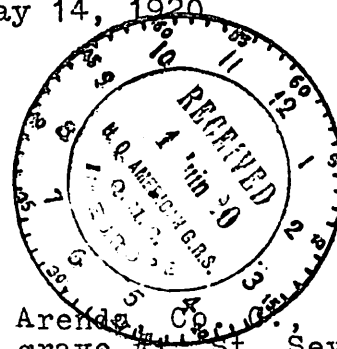
Respectfully,

Address,
G. G. Arends,
% Quincy National Bank,
Quincy, Ill.

G. G. Arends

GR Plot #1

R.P. No.



RECORDED, INDEXED, QUINCY, ILL. IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 ARENDS, Henry G.

March 25, 1920. L E S.

43500-Inquiry (Arends, H. G., Lt.).

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

Mr. G. C. Arends, Quincy National Bank, Quincy, Ill.

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of March 17, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, Lieutenant H. G. Arends, are interred in grave #1, plot #1, St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine Inferieure. This cemetery is under the care of the United States Government. Caretakers are employed and fitting and tender care is given the graves of our soldier dead. It is the plan of this Government to concentrate the bodies of those soldiers whose next of kin have requested permanent burial in France into one or more memorial cemeteries to be established, thus insuring better care and maintenance of their graves.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.
By:

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

LKB:im
1 Encl.

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

Date 3-23-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Arends, Henry G.*

Serial Number

RANK

Lieut.

ORGANIZATION

Co. C, 119th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. <i>Arends, H. G.</i> <i>no. Co. given.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>10-25-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>W-A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>CC #301.</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>10-25-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #1, Plot #1, V</i> <i>St. Sever City - #56</i> <i>Rouen</i> <i>Seine Inferieure.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>10/2 } no record</i> <i>8</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) <i>Mr. G. G. Arends, father.</i> <i>408 - 18th St., Quincy, Ill.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) <i>2-4-19.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

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QUINCY, ILL., March 17, 1920

Army Graves Registration Section,
Washington, D. C.

MAR 20 1920
Received -- Inq. Dept.

Gentlemen:--

In Re:--Lieutenant Henry G. Arends,
~~Co. C., 119th Infantry,~~
30th Div. A.E.F., wounded in
action, Oct. 18th, 1918,
died Oct. 25th 1918.

I am the father of the above named decedent.
Can you inform me where his grave is located and if it
is in care of the American Government?

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

G. G. Arends

Address,
% Quincy Natl. Bank.

1920
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

FILE

H. G. Arends
1st Lt.
U.S.R. Inf.

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

March 3, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.

TO: Mr. George T. Preschern, The Northern Trust Company,
50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Henry C. Arends, 119th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in grave #1, Plot #1, in the St. Sevier Cemetery, at Rouen, in the Department of the Seine-Inferieure. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named. I have today written to the Chaplain of Lieut. Arends company, asking that he communicate to you any details that he may have relative to the death of this officer.

By direction

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

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

MBD/im.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE .

43500

January 29th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Capt. Dix:

Attached letter, case of Lieut. Henry G. Arends, 119th Infantry, received from the Central Records Office, is forwarded to you for proper action.

This office has no burial information on this officer.

NO FORT -

A. C. LAPERRIERE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

ACL/mek.

Has 4x6 all B.D. and R.C.
+ N.P. marked. sh. made out.

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TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, C.R.S.

File Number

43500

From: -

Date: Jan. 28th, 1919

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Arends, Henry G.

NUMBER

RANK Lt. ORGANIZATION

119 2nd

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) yes
2	Date of Death	(2) 10-25-18
3	Cause and place of death	(3) W/A
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C. 301
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(5) 10-25-18 (6) Cty # 56-cty. ROUEN, SEINE-INFÉRIEURE. (7) GRAVE # 1- PLOT- 1-
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) no
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	(9) NO INFO
11	Who is nearest relative?	(10) " "
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(11) MT. E. G. ARENDS / FATHER 408 S. 18th St. QUINCY ILL.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	(12) Jan 2-14-19 2-19-19 RFB

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IN REPLY, all ROSEN names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

201. Arends, Henry G.

2nd Ind.

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(.S.F.2/21/19)

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., January 21st, 1919.
To:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, requesting information relative to locality of grave of this officer.



EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General

By:
Capt. A.G.D., U.S.A.

3rd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, January 29th, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. This office has no burial information case of Lieut. Henry G. Arends, 119th Infantry.
2. Letter forwarded with your inforsement has been retained by this office.

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

ACL/mck.



C O P Y.

43500

George T. Preschern
c/o The Northern Trust Company
Chicago, Illinois
50 South La Salle St.

November 29, 1918.

Commanding Officer, 119th Inf.,
30th Division, A.E.F.
F R A N C E.

Dear Sir:-

We have just received the sad news of the death of Lieut. Henry L. Arends who was in your regiment and company. We have little or no information as to his death. This lieutenant was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and resided at the fraternity house - 2913 Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He left for over-seas from this house.

The boys of the fraternity have been trying to gain information as to the date of his death, the injury, etc. We would also be pleased to have you give us the names of some of his men. We have no other means of ascertaining this information and, therefore, I take the liberty of writing to you. Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

Yours very truly,

(signed) G. T. Preschern

address as above.

1st Ind.

Personnel Adjutant, 119th Infantry, A.E.F. Dec. 23, 1918: To
Central Records Office, Casualty Section, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. No notice of Lieut. Henry G. Arend's death having been received by this office, the above letter is referred to you for reply.

2. It is requested that you advise this office of the date and place of Lieut. Arends death, in order to complete records of this office.

(signed) B. West

B. West

Captain, 119th Infantry

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George T. Preschern,
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY,
CHICAGO, Illinois,
50 South La Salle St.,

43500

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Rec'd O. C. O. 119th Inf. DEC 21 1918

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