

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

#  
1st Lt. Alexander Paris  
Att 317 Labor Bn. Dental Corps

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT Ft. Myer, Va.		9-10-26	Mr. McCreight	for Mrs. Vail File retained in Mail and Record Division D.2.M.G. April 19th, 1927. H. Bell,

Records from  
European Claims Unit  
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14.  
DO NOT DETACH  
THESE PAPERS

Baris  
(Surname.)

Alexander D.  
(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt.

317 Lab Bn

(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.)

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

m-  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

David Davis

2399 Cornelia St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.

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Answer ~~34~~ 34

Checked

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CERTIFIED JEWISH BY  
J. W. B. ....

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FULL NAME ..... **BARIS, Alexander, D.** .....

RANK ..... **1st. Lt.** ..... SERIAL .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *Dental Corps, on duty with*  
**- 317th Lab. Bn.** .....

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Feb. 28 1919* .....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *New York* .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... **16** ..... **6** ..... **B** .....  
Date Grave Row Block

**Suresnes, #34**

Cemetery

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23/306/ARK

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Baris, ..... Alexander D. ....  
(Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. Dental Corps, 317th Labor  
(Rank). (Organization). Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. C. Hosp #3

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis Feb, 28, 1919

DATE OF BURIAL: March 3, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Com #34

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

..... Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 169

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

..... Religion: Hebrew

NEAREST RELATIVE: David Baris,

ADDRESS: 853 Fresh Pond Road

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

W. H. Charistead, Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.10.21

1. REMAINS OF BARIS. Alex D. SERIAL NUMBER -----  
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 317th Labor Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.10.21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 169. Cem. 34. SURESNES.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.10.21 In (give complete location):  
Gr. 16, Row 6, Cem. 34. SURESNES. Block B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Partly decomposed - features unrecognizable. U.S. Officer's uniform and pine box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body tag reads: "Alex D.B.-----1st Lt. Dent. C. USA."

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? No tooth chart (was made as this body is embalmed. The making of tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaw and unnecessary mutilation.)

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 9 in.

(b) Weight (estimated) 150 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity ~~Straight coarse~~ Thin

Characteristics Straight & coarse

(d) Hair on face—Color ~~Impertaxat~~ None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

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

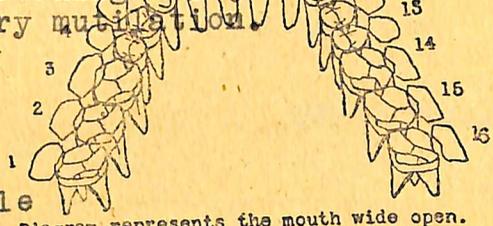
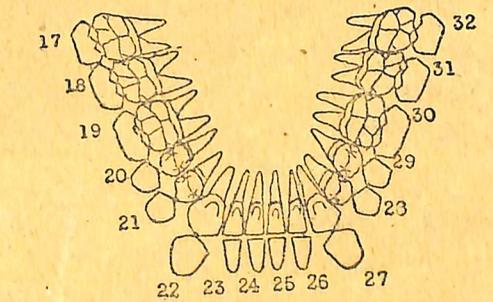


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer S.E. Approved: R.F. O'Leary  
1st Lieut., QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.C. Follmer S.E. Approved: R.F. O'Leary  
1st Lieut., QMC.  
(Title)

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*Baris, Alexander D*

March 17, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance,  
(Compensation & Insurance Division).

Subject: Report of Death.

The records of this office show as follows:

Alexander D. Baris                      1st Lt.                      Dental Corps  
 (Name)                                      (Rank)                                      (Organization)

February 28, 1919                      Meningitis  
 (Date of Death)                                      (Cause)

Mrs. Fannie Baris, mother, 2399 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, NY  
 (Emergency address)

Yes                                      No  
 (In line of duty)                                      (Result of own misconduct)

June 19, 1918  
 (Date of last entry upon active service)

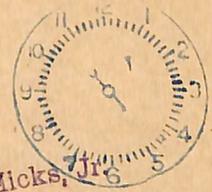
No  
 (Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

REMARKS:

Copy to Cemeterial Divl Q.M.G.



CEMETERIAL



Geo.

L. Hicks, Jr.

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Adjutant General.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Baris, Alexander D.	3	218
	CEMETERY	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	16
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	New York	2	37
PANK	1st Dist	1	1
DIVISION	DMC.	2	57
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
ARM	Lat. Bom	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Baris, Mrs. Jannie	5	218
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Kings	2	24
	CITY Brooklyn - NY	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad -	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	12
29/514/PJ	Age		57

**AUDITED**

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QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

April 20, 1933

Mrs J. Baris,  
150 Crown Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2nd, advising that your mother, Mrs. Fannie Baris, is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris, during the coming summer.

Under the law authorizing the pilgrimages, 1933 is the last year the journey may be made at the expense of the Government. It is regretted your mother is not able to gratify her desire to visit the grave of her son in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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# WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED**  
MOVED-NO ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ REFUSED \_\_\_\_\_  
UNKNOWN AT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NO SUCH NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRM DISSOLVED-NO ORDER \_\_\_\_\_  
CARRIER'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

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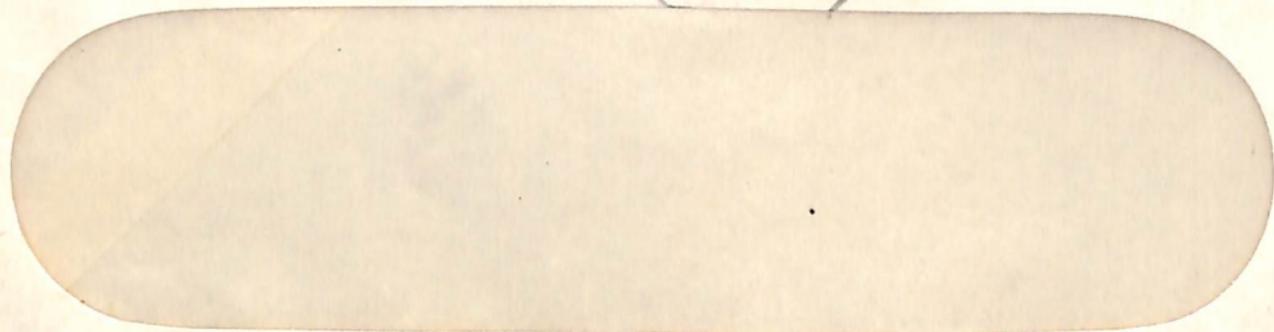
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O. P. M. G.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 15  
APR 8  
2:30 PM  
1933

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT FOR POSTAGE \$3.00

ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER



*W. C. ...*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

April 7, 1933

Mr. J. Baris,  
150 ~~Brown~~ St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*150 - Crown St.*

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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2nd, advising that your mother Mrs. Fannie Baris is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris, during the coming summer.

Under the law authorizing the pilgrimages, 1933 is the last year the journey may be made at the expense of the Government. It is regretted your mother is not able to gratify her desire to visit the grave of her son in the beautiful Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

150 Brown St.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
April 2, 1933.

War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We regret that we had not  
answered your communications  
regarding the attendance of  
my mother on the last  
pilgrimage which the  
Government is providing

appropriate learning of it.

It is because of her health  
that her physician has  
not permitted her to  
leave, - her illness requiring  
great care.

Yours very truly,

J. Davis

for Gold Star Mothers.

She, however, hesitated in  
taking this last opportunity  
from her - which would  
enable her to visit Sweden  
- a visit which she had  
wanted so many years.

If there is a provision in the law  
which will enable her to  
make the trip at another  
time, we will greatly

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Baris, Alexander D 34

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?     No      
(Yes) or (No)

Fannie Baris  
Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ, JR. DIV.  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, G.  
Assistant

Encl.:  
Env.

Post Office Department

OFFICE BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 42607

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Return to

Rym, Gen.

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

War Dept u s a

WASHINGTON,

Baris, Alexander D Sur

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

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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1933

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

LIBERTY STA.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT



NOTIFY  
YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS

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

*X* *Sumner Jones*

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *1/21/19*, 19*19*

Form 381

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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QM 293 A-M  
Baris Alexander D Sur

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn NY

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baris, Alexander D. (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Baris, Alexander D. 1st Lt. (Sur) M\*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
502 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

April 16, 1931

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from your son, Mr. J. C. Baris, advising that you are unable to sail on the AMERICA May 13th to visit the grave of the late 1st Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped you will have a speedy recovery from your operation. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son at a later date this summer, it is requested that you so advise this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alex.D. Sur M

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Easter Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

(Surv.)

Baris, Alexander D.  
1st Lt., 317th Lab. Bn.

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accept to decline  
Amer.

May. 13, 1931

Kings Co.

302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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War Department  
Office Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

RE: QN 293 A-M

I regret that my mother, Mrs. Fannie Baris, of  
302 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, will not be able  
to take the contemplated trip which you have  
arranged for her, May 13th.

I realize that you have already made arrangements  
but inasmuch as she had just gone through a  
major operation, it will be necessary for her to  
remain at home.

I trust that this notice arrives in time for you  
to make other arrangements.

Very truly yours,

J. Baris



America

5/13/31

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Baris, Alexander D.



*Decline - letter 4-9-31 - ill health*

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

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

-----  
Mrs. Fannie Baris,

(Name)

-----  
302 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baris, Alexander D. - 34 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-0  
Baris, Alexander D. 54 M

April 18, 1930

Mr. J. C. Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12 advising that Mrs. Fannie Baris is unable to accept the invitation to sail on the SS "America" on June 4, 1930 to visit the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August during the year 1930. In the event that Mrs. Baris should desire to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately so that arrangements may be made for her.

In the absence of a reply, her name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and she will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y. *Kings Co*  
April 12, 1930.

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

Gentlemen:

Attention Capt. A. D. Hughes.  
Re: QM-293 A-C  
Baris, Alexander D 34-M

*Declined (after accepting  
Inv. America 6-4-30=  
Listed for 1931)*

I regret to have to state that my mother  
will be unable to take the trip to Europe  
you have planned for her.

She was removed to the hospital on the morning  
of April 7th and her physician states that  
she will be unable to make the pilgrimage.

I trust that you will have time in which  
to cancel reservations that you have made  
and hope that some arrangement can be made whereby  
my mother will be able to make the trip at a  
time when her health permits. It is something  
which she has looked forward to for years and  
an arrangement of this kind would be greatly  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*J. C. Baris*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Baris, Alexander D. 34 M

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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.

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"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.

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Baris, Alexander D

I declines by letter 4-14-30  
accept the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

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Mrs. Fannie Baris

(Name)

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302 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Baris, Alexander D. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 51	Health <i>(Ill at present)</i>
5. What language do you speak?	(Years)	(Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
	Other language	<i>Yiddish</i>
		(Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General, Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Baris, Alexander D.  
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Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mother

Mrs. Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. If ~~survived~~ <sup>survived</sup> by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

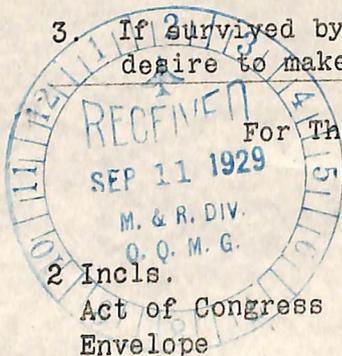
Mother

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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 , 1929.

Baris, Alexander D.

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Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
502 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Alexander D. Baris, 317th Labor Bn., Dental Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

April 20, 1933

Mr. J. Baris,  
150 Crown Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 2nd, advising that your mother, Mrs. Fannie Baris, is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris, during the coming summer.

Under the law authorizing the pilgrimages, 1933 is the last year the journey may be made at the expense of the Government. It is regretted your mother is not able to gratify her desire to visit the grave of her son in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Baris, Alexander D. (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Fannio Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Paris, Alexander L. 1st Lt. (Sur) M\*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Fannie Paris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alexander D. (Sur)

April 16, 1931

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
502 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter from your son, Mr. J. C. Baris, advising that you are unable to sail on the AMERICA May 13th to visit the grave of the late 1st Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris.

It is regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is hoped you will have a speedy recovery from your operation. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

Should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of your son at a later date this summer, it is requested that you so advise this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Baris, Alex.D. SUR M

April 14, 1931

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Easter Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the 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

Baris, Alexander D. - 34 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Baris  
302 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Sign here)

QM 293 A-0  
Baris, Alexander D. 34 M

April 18, 1930

Mr. J. C. Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 12 advising that Mrs. Fannie Baris is unable to accept the invitation to sail on the SS "America" on June 4, 1930 to visit the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that sailings are scheduled weekly during the months of May, June, July and August during the year 1930. In the event that Mrs. Baris should desire to make the pilgrimage during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office immediately so that arrangements may be made for her.

In the absence of a reply, her name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and she will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*[Handwritten signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1950.

Baris, Alexander D. 34 M

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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

Baris, Alexander D 34-M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Baris, Alexander D. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Baris, Alexander D.  
34

Aug. 21, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Baris, Alexander D.

31

Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Alexander D. Baris, 317th Labor Bn., Dental Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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 incs  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Baris, Alexander D

May 3, 1929.

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Mr. David Baris, *father*  
2399 Cornelia Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mother  
Mrs. Fannie Baris,  
302 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

CITIZENS  
MILITARY  
TRAINING  
-CAMPS-

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MAY 4  
3:30 PM  
1929

PAID IN ADVANCE  
MAY 6 1929

Mr. David Baris,  
2399 Cornelia Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED  
NO. OF ADDRESSES  
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CARRIER'S INITIALS  
DECEASED  
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RETURNED TO SENDER  
By Brooklyn, N. Y. P. O.  
MAY 8 1929

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Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C.

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

(Baris, Alexander D.)

June 16, 1927

Mr. David Baris,  
2399 Cornelia Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the enclosed photographs of the grave of your son the late 1st Lt. Alexander D. Baris, Dental Corps, attached to the 317th Labor Battalion, which were received from the office of the American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

*K. J. Hampton*  
K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

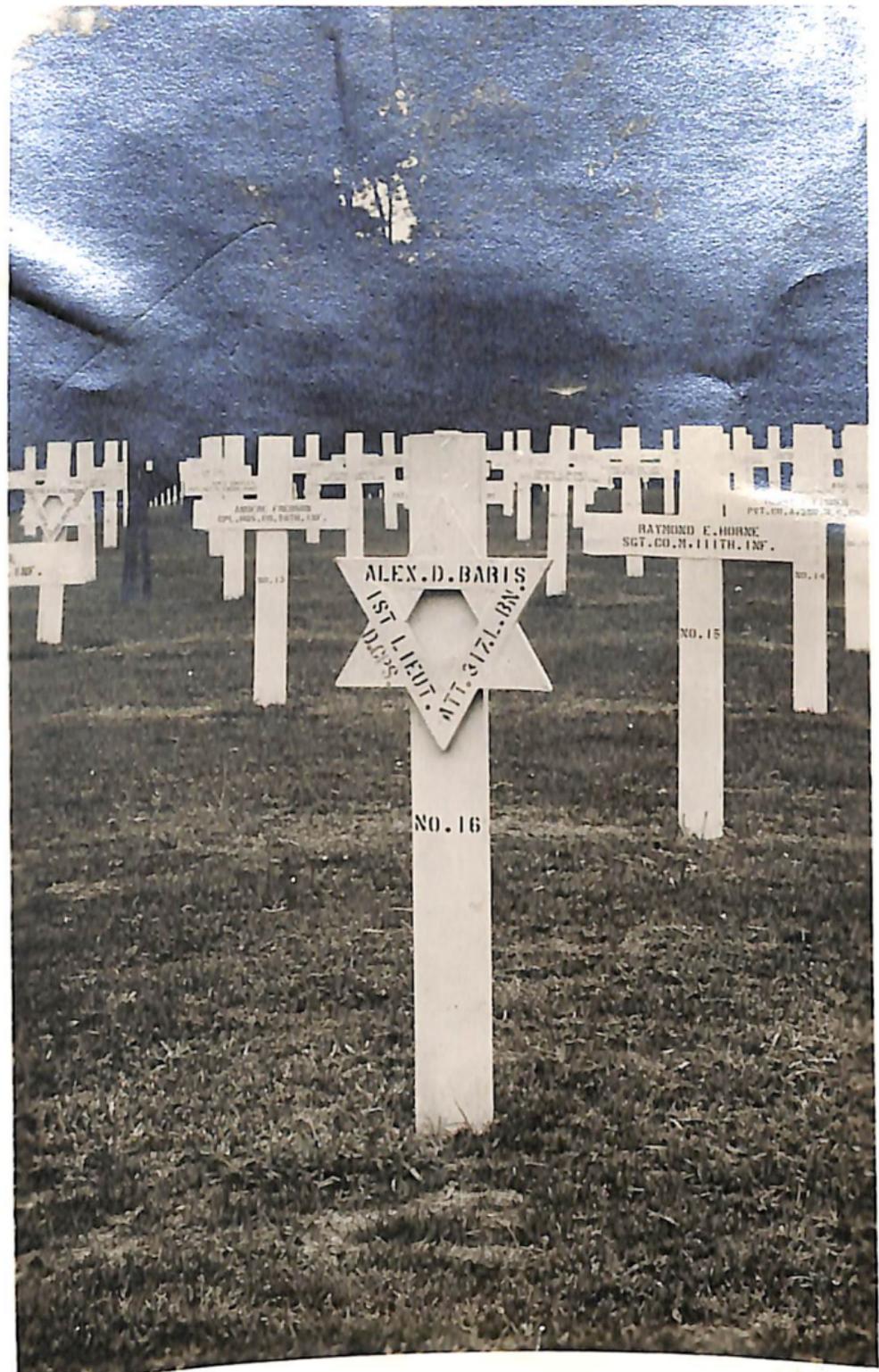
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photographs

*Done 6/21/27*

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300**



ALEX. D. BARIS

1ST LIEUT.  
ATT. 3121. BW.

NO. 16

RAYMOND E. HORNE  
SGT. CO. N. 111TH. INF.

NO. 15

ANDREW F. BROWN  
CPL. ANG. CO. 54TH. INF.

NO. 13

PVT. CH. A. 250. 31. 6. 06

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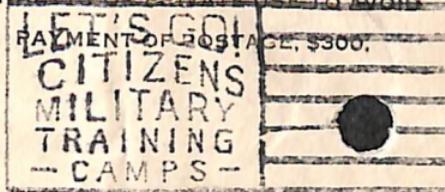
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*My father*

Mr. David Baris,

2399 Cornelia Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

*No one at  
2399 Cornelia St  
by this name*



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By Brooklyn P. O.  
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DO NOT POST AGAIN IN THE  
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Encl.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293. Baris, Alexander D., 1st Lieut.

PARIS, FRANCE

June 1, 1927.

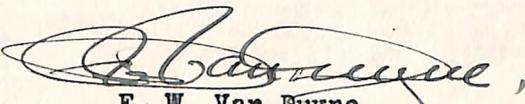
Subject: Photograph of grave.

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1. In compliance with the instructions contained in 1st Indorsement from your office dated April 18, 1927, file No. QM 293 A-C (Baris, Alex. D.), please be advised that a photograph has been taken of the grave of the late 1st Lieutenant Alexander D. Baris, Dental Corps, attached to the 317th Labor Battalion, whose remains permanently repose in the Suresnes American Cemetery, at Suresnes (Seine), France, Grave 16, Row 6, Block B, and two prints are forwarded herewith.

2 Encls.  
Photographs.



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

293. Baris, Alexander D., 1st Lieut.

June 1, 1927.

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F. W. Van Duyne,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

QM 293 A-C  
Baris, Alex D.

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, April 18, 1927 - To The Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

Correct data requested is Alexander D. Baris, 1st Lieutenant, Dental  
Corps attached to the 317th Labor Battalion.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

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

SWS *[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*



293 Baris, Alex D.

July 23, 1926.

Subject: Change of Records.

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

1. The Directory of Burials in Europe maintained at these Headquarters carries the casualty named as below indicated:-

Baris, Alex D., 1st Lieutenant, 317th Labor Battalion,  
Grave 16, Row 6, Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery.

Copy of Form 16-A in this office reads at top: "Baris, Alex D., 1st Lt.,  
317th Labor Bn." and states that tag on body reads: "Alex D. B----- 1st  
Lt. Dent. C. USA." Paragraph 2 letter your office of January 21, 1921  
to this Service, (File 34 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) lists this deceased as:

Baris, Alexander D., 1st Lt., Att. 317th Lab. Bn. Dent. Cps.

2. It is requested the proper name, rank and organization of  
this officer be furnished in order that records may be corrected and made  
to correspond therewith. No such organization as "317th Lab. Bn. Dent.  
Cps." as given in the letter from your office above cited is known here.



AUG 11 1926



Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1922.

FILE  
HAR 6742

FILE: 293.8 C-R - 497419 - (Baris, Alexander D. 1st Lt.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mr. David Baris, 2399 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of 1st Lt. Alexander D. Baris,  
Att 317th Labor Bn. Dental Corps.

293.8

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 16 Row 6  
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries  
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be  
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,  
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will  
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in  
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action  
or request on the part of relatives.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
JUN 14 1922  
G.R.S.

EUROPEAN CLAIMS UNIT  
Fort Myer, Va.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Baris, Alex D SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 317th Labor Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Suresnes - Seine 34  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

169

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 169 SURESNES Seine  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.V.S. Quackenbush*  
G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-10-21. 16. 6. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34. (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

el

*2/27/22  
Audited  
J.H.O.E.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.10.21

## 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 Baris, Alex D

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt

12. Rank

4. Org. 317th Labor Bn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 2-28

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 169 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer.19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) 9.10.21By W.C.Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alex D. BarisSerial No. NoneRank 1st Lieut.Organization 317th Labor Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No Yes.  
(On body? (Partly corroded))W.C.Follmer  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

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

None27. Condition of body Partly decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial U.S. Officers uniform and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.10.21 By W.C.Follmer31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C.Follmer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4969

32. Designation of body:

Name Baris, Alex D Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 317th Labor Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.10.21 By W.C. Follmer

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 R.F. O'Leary,

36. Remarks Tag reads Alex D. B. 1st Lieut., QMC.

Given new grave location for the purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.10.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 9.10.21 (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section --

43. Plot Block B -- Row 6 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative

R.F. O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

Alexander D. (1-8-21) - <sup>ok</sup> File #97419

(a) Name BARIS, Alex D. Ser. No. -----  
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization <sup>attached</sup> 317th Labor Bn. Dent. Corps. - <sup>ok</sup> 1-27-21  
Meningitis  
(c) Date of death 2/28/19 (d) Cause of death Meningococcus  
TYP. DMA  
CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 169 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA  
(b) Emerg. Address David Baris (father) <sup>2399 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.</sup> ~~853 Fresh Pond Road~~ <sup>(77.3-1-22)</sup>

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name David Baris (b) Relationship father  
(c) Address 2399 Cornelia St, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

V. A. G. G. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 12/30, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - 88R

Examiner's Initials 88R Date 1-3-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 31

*MB 2/26/24*

*checked 1-1-21*



Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks: *Discrepancy in  
E a Address - State  
not given <sup>Roanoke</sup>  
12/30/20*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name *✓* .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks: *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

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DECLARATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *File #97419*  
 (a) Name BARIS, Alex D. Ser. No. -----  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization attached 317th Labor Bn. Dent. Corps. (1-7-21) TYP. IMA  
 (c) Date of death 2/28/19 Cause of death Meningitis  
Meningococcus

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):  
 (a) Grave No. 169 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address David Baris (father) 2399 Cornelia St. Brooklyn N.Y.  
853 Fresh Pond Road

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD OKR PA

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:  
A. G. O. Card - David Baris (father)  
2399 Cornelia St., Brooklyn, N.Y. requests body  
not to be returned - Ltr 2/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned  
Baris, Alexander  
 VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 31  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

*MB 2/26/21*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Paris, Alexander D. (Name) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

1st Lt. Dental Corps, 317th Labo (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: A. R. C. Hosp. #3

CAUSE OF DEATH: Meningitis Feb, 28, 1919

DATE OF BURIAL: March 3, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. E. F. Com. #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 169

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Religion: Hebrew

NEAREST RELATIVE: David Baris

ADDRESS: 853 Fresh Pond Road

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

W. H. Amistead, Chaplain (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0  
Information required of A.G.O.

Date 1/3/21

File **ADJUSTMENT MADE** Registration.

From: **JAN 1, 1921** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

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

Subject: **FILE** Information required for G.R.S.

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

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|--|---|
| a. Surname <b>Baris</b> ✓  | f. Date of death <b>2/28/19</b> ✓   |
| b. Christian name <b>Alex D.</b><br><b>(Alexander D.)</b> ✓          | g. Cause of death <b>Meningitis</b><br><b>Meningococcus</b>               |
| c. Serial Number <b>---</b>  | h. Authority (C.O.#) <b>469</b>   |
| d. Organization <b>317th Labor Bn. (Dent. Corps)</b> <i>attached</i> | i. Emergency address <b>EA</b><br><b>2399 Cornelia</b><br><b>Brooklyn</b> |
| e. Rank <b>1st Lt.</b> ✓   | j. Relationship <b>Father.</b>  |

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

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: **34**

SHEET NO: **31**

TYPED BY: **JBC**

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June 8th., 1919.

From: Office of the Chief Surgeon, Amer. A.F., Hdqrs. S.O.S.  
 To: The Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. S.O.S.  
 Subject: Interment of Dental Officers.

1. Information is requested as to the place of interment and identification marking on the graves of the following named Dental Officers:

- 1st Lt. Selmer H. Stecker, D.C.
- Capt. Max Seal, D.C.
- 1st Lt. George W. Hutton, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Frank S. Leonard, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Alexander H. Jones, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Earl P. Jones, D.C.
- 1st Lt. George E. Wilcox, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Alexander S. Harris, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Joseph H. Parsons, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Lisle P. Aholsang, D.C.
- Capt. Melvin H. Augustein, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Walter P. Demond, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Howard H. Morrissey, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Lester A. Stone, D.C.
- 1st Lt. Weedon A. Osborne, D.C.

By direction of the Chief Surgeon.

WHL/l.

Robt. T. Oliver.  
 Colonel D.C., U.S.A.  
 Chief Dental Surgeon.

1st Ind.

AGL/HR.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdq. S.O.S. Am. A.F. June 10, 1919  
 To: Office of the Chief Surgeon, Amer. A.F. Hdqrs. S.O.S.

Returned. Burial information as shown on records of this office regarding Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter, as shown on information sheets attached.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARRIS, ALEXANDER D

NUMBER

RANK 1ST LT. ORGANIZATION D.C.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes 317 1/2 LABOR BN.
2.	Date of Death.	② - 2/28/19
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - MENINGITIS MENINGOCOCC
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 469
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 3/3/19
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - CTY. 34, GRAVE 169. CTY. AMER. SURESNES (SEINE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ G.R.S. - F.I.A.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ HEAD BOARD
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ DAVID BARRIS
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ [FATHER]
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	⑭

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

853 FRESH POND ROAD

Info from 8x8 card

9/10/19

# LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 230

*Cook, Wm H.*

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
<del>MOTOR &amp; VEHICLES DIVISION.</del>				

INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.