

Barnds,

(Surname.)

Leo

(Christian name in full.)

3,482,665

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Sec 541

U S Amb Sec Army

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*No.*

(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:

*Mrs. Jennie Barnds - American Western Union*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*246 Spring St.*

*Freeport*

*Ill.*

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Jennie Barnds*

*112 Spring St.*

*Freeport*

*Ill.*

(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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12/30/20.

REV. 1-3-21  
OST. 1-3-21

REV. 1-3-21

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*Duty with French* 1134

*4/2*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BARNDS, Leo

RANK ..... Pvt/1/c SERIAL ..... 3482665

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *884 # 541 M. Dept. USAA Service*  
*Sec. #541, USAAS*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *U.S.A. Amb. Service*  
*U.S.A. Amb. Sec. 541 Feb. 27. 1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Illinois*

*OK per  
EE return*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 6 ..... 13 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

*Suresnes, #34*  
Cemetery

*AUG 25 1924*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Barnds,** **3487665** **Leo**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.** **541 SSU**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **U. S. A. Camp Hosp. #4**  
**Feb. 27, 1919**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Bronco Pneu**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Feb. 28, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A. E. F. Cemetery #34**

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

**Suresnes (Seine) Paris**

GRAVE NUMBER: **1180**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

**Religion: Protestant**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs Jennie Barnds**

ADDRESS: **Freeport; Ill. U. S. A.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

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

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 6, 21

1. REMAINS OF BARND, Leo

SERIAL NUMBER 3482665  
343665

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Sec. 541. ~~13133~~ USAAS.

2. Disinterred (date): 9.6.21

From (give complete location):

Gr. 1180 Cem. 34. Suresnes

By: Group

3

Unit

Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.6.21

In (give complete location):

Gr. 6, Row 13, Cem. 34. Suresnes.

Shipping case, metallic

By: Group

3

Unit

Sec. 6

Nature of reburial casket and blanket.

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

Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

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

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

Body tag reads, "Leo Rk Barnds, U.S.A. 3482665." Data in reburial bottle shows disinterment from Gr. 1180 June 7, 1921 and reburied same date, same grave by Section 3, AGRS.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Thick

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

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

Head and body posted.

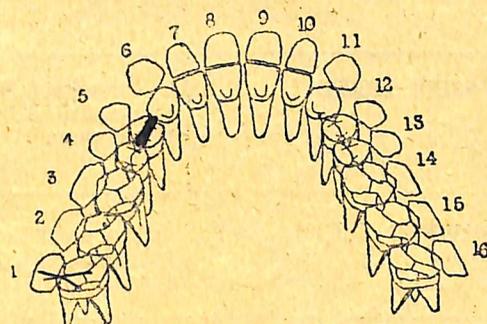
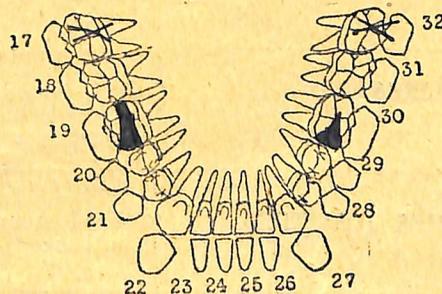


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Nos. 1, 17 & 32 undeveloped  
Nos. 5, 19 & 30 Sil. Filling.

7. Disinterment

supervised by

W.C. Follmer, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary,

(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial

supervised by

W.C. Follmer, S.E.

Approved: R.F. O'Leary,

(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

*Handwritten:* N-20416

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

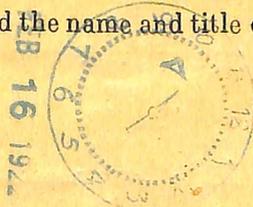
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #97074 (Barnds, Leo - Pvt.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Jennie Barnds, 112 Spring St., Freeport, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Leo Barnds,  
Sec. #541 U. S. A. A. S.

*File  
of x 2/1  
h. m. n.*

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 13  
Block B, The American Cemetery of the 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.

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

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JUN 22 1922

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

G.R.S.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ *5x8 card*  
SERIAL No. *3482665*  
**343665**

1. NAME **Barnds, Leo**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Sec. 541 USAAS**

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

GRAVE **1180** ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **1180** **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

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **9-6-21.** **6** **13.** **Block B.**  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

*3/1/22  
Audited  
H.O.G.*  
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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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 6.21

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 Barnds, Leo  
~~3482665~~  
 2. No. 343665  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Sec. 541 USAAS  
 5. D.D. 2-27-19  
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. 3482665  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1180 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. x No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Seine  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 9.6.21

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Leo Barnds  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. None  
 Organization Sec. 541 USAAS.

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

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). Data in reburial bottle shows disinterment 7 June, 1921 from Gr. 1180 and ~~it~~ reburied same date, same grave by Sec. 3 AGRS.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.6.21 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W. C. Follmer.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4972**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Barnds, Leo** Serial No. **3482665**  
**3482665**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Sec.541 USAAS**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **9.6.21** 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,**  
**1st Lieut., QMC.**

36. Remarks

**Given new grave location for purpose of concentration.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **9.6.21**

To point of Concentration **Suresnes (Seine)**

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred **9.6.21** (Date)

42. Grave No. **6** Section **--**

43. Plot **BLOCK-B** Row **13 (Cem. 34)**

G.R.S. Representative **R.F. O'Leary,**  
**1st Lieut., QMC.**

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



### I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #97074

(a) Name BARND, Leo Ser. No. 343665 *3482665 (ok-1-22)*  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Sec. #541, USAAS TYP. DMA  
Broncho  
 (c) Date of death 2/27/19 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia CKR. *gl*

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

(a) Grave No. 1180 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie Barnds (mother) *112 (J.T.D. 3/9/22)* 246 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. *gl*

### IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Jennie Barnds (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address 112 Spring St., Freeport, Illinois  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Jennie Barnds  
246 Spring St., Freeport, Illinois.  
American Ex. — Western Union Tel.

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

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

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

Lgt. W. Barnds,  
Request for photo of bro grave.  
Request for disposition.  
E. O. Barnds

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? no

Examiner's Initials mom Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 35

*Checked  
1-7-21*

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1-4-21., 1920

Typed by H. W. L., Checked by MEH, MAY 21. 1921, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 1-7-21, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Section

Par. #1 To be returned (MEH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: April 9, 1921 - F #120, Mrs. Jennie Barnds, 112 Spring St., Liverpool, Ill mother, desires body remain in Europe N. 4-13-21 con.

Form 129 hold body Ford Wash 5/6/21 B.F.

5/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/20/21

Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>att</sup> 10/29/21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

34-35 cbm *fm*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

APR 2 1921

**R**

TO: Mrs. Jennie Barnds, 112 Spring St., Freeport, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leo Barnds, Ser. No. 3482665, Sec. 541, USAAS

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
~~be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 246 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.~~ *Remain in Europe E.C.S.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*5/17/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *5/30/21 J.S.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's Widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>none</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother	<i>Mrs. Jennie Barnds</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		



*Noted 7/11/21  
N. 4-13-21  
Main*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

1920.

RECEIVED

MAY 9 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project S. L. Section

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
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

Mrs. Jennie Barnds

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMBINATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #97074 (1-8-21)  
 (a) Name BARNDS, Leo Ser. No. 343665 3,482,665  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Sec. #541, USAAS TYP. IMA  
 (c) Date of death 2/27/19 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 1180 Row Plot Sect. TYP. IMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie Barnds (mother) 246 Spring St., Freeport, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR

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

*G.O. Card - Mrs. Jennie Barnds (mother) 112 Spring St., Freeport, Illinois, desires body returned and shipped to her at 246 Spring St., Freeport, Illinois. 2/23/21. Ep*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192 (letter of transmittal on 1-21-1921

*Par. #1 To be returned (M.H.)*

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
<i>May 5, 1921</i>	<i>Mother (4/19/21)</i>	<i>To remain in France</i>	<i>5/17/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs. Jennie Barnds</i>	<i>300 - To remain</i>	<i>by proposal cable 5/20/21 gsl</i>

*Let from Europe 6/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable 10/29/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-9 1921

COUNTRY G.P.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 35  
 8-666/MB FRANCE

May 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Barnds, Leo, Private,  
Serial Number 3482665,  
Sec.#541 U.S.A.S.S.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Your communication requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAY 7 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S. BY:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALIAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAY 8 1921

RECEIVED

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

Records and Form 115  
held in Hoboken for  
ack. letter to Mother.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 5th-1921 \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Barnds, Leo Ser. No. 3482665  
Rank Private Organization Sec. #541 U.S.A.S.  
Cemetery No. 34 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 35

Request shown below dated Recd. 4/9/21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative                      Return                      Remain                      Special

to                      in  
FRANCE

Widow None  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Deceased  
Mother Mrs. Jennie Barnds, 112 Spring Street, Freeport, Ill.  
Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

MAILED  
MAY 6 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France, in a permanent  
American Cemetery.

MM

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Cable Letter May 17, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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S-5/4/21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 14th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Barnds, Leo.)

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form  
dated April 2nd, 1921 is acknowledged.

The Department desires to be  
assured that no relative properly entitled to a  
voice in the disposition of the remains of your  
son the late, Private Leo Barnds, Serial Number  
3482665, Sec. #541, USAAS, is denied an  
opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.  
Accordingly please inform this office if the  
deceased is survived by a father, giving his  
name and address.

Your prompt attention to this  
matter will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



R.E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

*F.C. Pallas*

F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

APR 21 1921

*I am a widow*

*yours respectfully,*

*Mrs. Jennie Barnds  
Freeport, Ill.*

97074

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnds,.....3487665.....Leo.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....Pvt.....541 SSU.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U. S. A. Camp Hosp. #4  
Feb. 27, 1919

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho. Pneu.....

DATE OF BURIAL: ...Feb...28...1919.....

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

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

.....Suresnes..(Seine)..Paris.....

GRAVE NUMBER: ....1180.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?....Yes....Cross?....Yes....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?....Yes.....

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

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

Religion: Protestant

NEAREST RELATIVE: ..Mrs..Jennie..Barnds.....

ADDRESS: ..Freeport,..Ill.....U. S. A.....

RELATIONSHIP: ...Mother.....

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

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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

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

Date 1/3/21

File No. *Adjustment Made* Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Barnds** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Leo** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **343665**  
**(3482665)** *OK*
- d. Organization **Sec. #541, USAAS** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **2/27/19** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Broncho Pneu** *-monia*
- h. Authority (G.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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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*COV 3224*

*CW*  
*Donnelly, Fred*  
*1-6-21 enl. death*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Licut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: **34**  
SHEET NO: **35**  
TYPED BY: **JBC**

S/713/MLL

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date.....1...6'21

*JAN 6 1921*

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G.R.S. FORM NO. 23.

NAME  
Leo Barnds,

FILE NUMBER

97074

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK ORGANIZATION  
Private S.S.U. 541

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with Body? (b) Attached to grave Marker?!	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	

Sgt. W. Barnds  
Co. C. T. E. S.  
Amer. E. F.  
A. P. O. 90

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19& 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21& 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Form Nos. 32)
Photograph requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to (Form 23) (b) Remain in (Form 24) (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)
Grave Location	

Remarks:

Bourges France  
April 7, 1919.

Officer in Charge

Was in the office of the Graves  
Registration Bureau at Paris the day  
my brother was buried and  
was told if I wrote to you I  
could obtain a picture of his grave.  
The following is information obtained  
from the C. R. O. Files here in Camp.  
Pvt. Leo Barnds S. S. U. 541

Died of T.B. Pneum. 2/27/19. Buried 2/27/19

Died at Camp. Hosp # 4 at Joinville Le Pont.

Buried at Cemetery # 34 at Duresnes Seine Paris.

Grave # 1180. W. H. Armestead Chaplain.

Hoping to receive a picture of it  
for my widowed mother & remain  
as ever

Capt. W. Barnds  
C. C. P. E. S.

Ammer. E. F.

A. P. O. 902

O. K.

Herwell  
2nd Lt. F. A.

*Barnds, Leo*

*P.F.C.*

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 25, 1930

Stephenson, County, State of Illinois

Name Barnds, Mrs Jennie (I-22)

Address 112 Spring St., Freeport, Illinois

Route going: Ill Cent Chicago Grd Trk Suspension Bridge L V New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Freeport	I C	30	8:50 AM	June 22
	Ar Chicago	"	"	11:55 "	" "
	Lv "	G T	8	12:45 PM	" "
	Ar New York (Penn Sta)	L V	"	5:45 PM	" 23
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Accommodations: Coach Freeport Ill to Chicago Ill, Standard sleeper Chicago Ill to New York, N Y *via ST, Sporange, LV*

Elapsed Time: 31 Hrs:55Min *1 1/2*

Extra Fare:

Name ..... BARNDS, Mrs Jennie  
Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL D'IÉNA  
..... AVENUE D'IÉNA  
Home address ..... 112 Spring St. Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois  
Party ..... I ..... Group ..... 6 ..... Unit ~~§§~~.REPUBLIC  
Date of arrival ..... July 6-1930 ..... Date of departure ~~§§~~.AMERICA-July 17-1930  
Relationship ..... Mother  
Name of deceased ..... BARNDS, Leo  
Rank ..... Pvt.I C1 Organization Sec.54I, U.S. Amb.Serv.  
Cemetery ..... Suresnes

REMARKS



Group Surances - Itinerary - Party "I"

Sailed June 26, 1932 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 3 other officers; 4 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Reubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left 9.30 am for Surances Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 9th. Fontainebleau Via Melun. Lunch at Hotel Lagris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 8.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon at Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 12th. 8.50 am depart Porte de Pantin, Reaux. Arrived La Porte s/s Jouarre 10.45 am. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 11.15 / am. Arrived Chateau Thierry 12.15 pm. Lunch at Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 2.15 pm. Arrived Aisne-Marne Cemetery 2.40 pm. Left 3.30 pm. Arrived La Porte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived in Paris 7.15 pm. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 14th. Visited Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 15th. Louvre. Lunch at Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Visited Surances Cemetery in afternoon. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 20th.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I  
 Number 1727

BARNDS, LEO SUR.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Jennie Barnds  
 Name of Traveler  
Freeport, Stephenson County  
 Home Address  
Ill.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.  
 New York, to Freeport, Ill.

\$ ~~9.53~~  
 9.75

New York, to Freeport, Ill.  
 Destination.

Via L.V. To Susp. Br.--G.T. to Chicago--Ill. Cent. to dest.

July 27, 1930  
 Date of Departure

Ticket Expires - Aug. 21, '30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV Penn Sta.	LV	207	7/27	4:30P	R 4	37		9.-
AR Chicago	C.N.	"	7/28	3:40P				
LV "	I.C.	11	7/28	6:00P	S	W		183
AR Freeport	"	"	"	8:45P				
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TOTAL 9.53

Remarks::

Extra Fare 4/80 NY Chicago

Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Rees

*Valid*

~~17461~~

1760

NAME BARNDS, MRS. JENNIE

1727

S.S. AMERICA

JUL 25 1920

HOME FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY

ILL.

R.R. L.V. to Susp. Br. G.T

STATION to Chicago & Ill Cent

TRAIN # to Chicago

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 21-30

~~424 W Spring~~

~~Freeport~~

Mr. Wm Barnds  
32 Edison St  
Pontiac  
Mich

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Fernds,  
112 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, that is packed this week and sent to New York.

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

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. B. Taylor  
1st Lieut. U.S. Army  
Assistant

Enclosures:  
3 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barnds, Leo	3	2 1 08
BURIED	CEMETERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 6	2	0 6
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ill	2	13
RANK	Priv 1st	1	2
DIVISION	Medical Corps	2	52
ORGANIZATION	541	3	541
ARM	U.S.A. Amb Service	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Mrs. Jennie Barnds	3	2 1 08
RESIDENCE	STATE Ill	2	13
	COUNTY Stephenson	2	89
	CITY Freeport	3	055
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age		67

Sold 1930

AUDITED

SEP 24 1931

LVFB

ME Barnds, Mrs. Jennie

I

ADDRESS 112 Spring St., Freeport, Ill.

DATE 7-28-30

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,

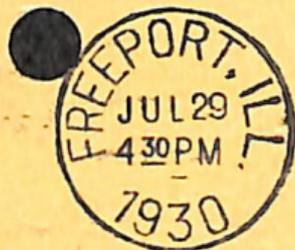
(SIGNED)

Mrs Jennie Barnds

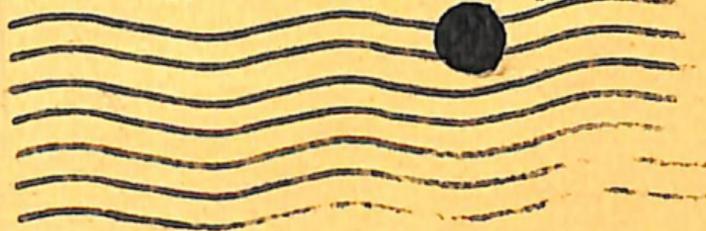
WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Barnds, Leo.

ILLINOIS.....

M.

NAME ..... **BARND, MRS. JENNIE** ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... **112 SPRING ST., FREEPORT,**.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... **MR. WILLIAM BARND,**.....  
**32 EDISON ST., PONTIAC, MICH.**

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... **JUNE 23 1930** ..... HOTEL **PENNSYLVANIA** ..... ROOM NO. .... **1760**.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... **JUNE 25, 1930** ..... VESSEL **S.S. REPUBLIC** ..... CABIN NO. **244-C**.....

DESTINATION ..... **CHERBOURG**..... CEMETERY ..... **SUR**.....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930.

M

NAME Barnds, Mrs. Jennie HOME ADDRESS 112 Spring St., Freeport

S/S AMERICA

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 669

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/27 .....

ROAD LV TRAIN 7 CAR 37 BERTH or SEAT L4 .....

REMARKS .....  
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1920-4

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RETURN RECEIPT

*Public 6/25/30*

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

*Miss J. Barnard*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/9*, 19*20*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9274

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

1920

RETURN RECEIPT

34

Republic 6/25/30

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

Mrs. Jennie Barnard

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Am

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/31, 1930

Deliver to addressee only.

QM 295 A-M  
Barnds, Leo 34 M

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
118 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that your officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

JTH  
WRG

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnds, Leo. 34-M  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street  
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Mr. Wm. Barnds

Address

31 Edison Street, Pontiac Mich

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.



QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

Davis, Harold W. - 1232

Q-2 Sheets, A. Vernon - 1784

X Barnds, Leo - 34

for letters

Mrs. Jennie L. Davis,  
1555 W. Harrison Street,  
Freeport, Stephenson Co.,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

At the request of Representative William E. Johnson and Mrs. Fittie A. Sheets, the reservation originally made for you to sail on the SS HARDING July 9, 1930 has been changed to the SS REPUBLIC sailing June 25, 1930, in order that you, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Jennie Barnds may be together on the voyage to and from Europe.

An invitation has been sent you to make the sailing on this date, and immediately upon receipt of your acceptance of the invitation all arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage at this time.

It will be possible for you, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Barnds to occupy the same cabin aboard ship to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris, and it will be necessary for you to be separated only while visiting different cemeteries in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

VP/ma

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Barnds, Leo 34 M

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, 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.

Barnds, Leo

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. Jennie Barnds

(Name)

112 Spring St., Freeport, Stephenson Co., Ill.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnds, Leo 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Illinois.

*Sailed*  
JUN 25 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>67</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
	Other language <u>No</u>	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Treepart May 7

Dear friend in answer to  
your your letter I sure will  
be glad to see my dear  
boys grave. I am a widow  
and he was my youngest  
boy just twenty two in France  
I had three boys in service  
and am sixty seven year old  
and will be glad if I can  
get to go before I am to old  
to trail. there is no one but  
me.

Miss Jennie Alida Barney  
424 W. Spring St

Treepart May 7

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnds, Leo.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Illinois.

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 Private Leo Barnds, Sec. # 541, U.S.A. Ambulance Service, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

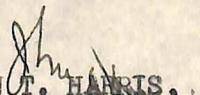
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Barnds, Leo 34 M

August 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnds, Leo - 34-M  
June 13, 1930  
above  
and comply with them, as will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully Mrs. Jennie Barnds, conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent 112 Spring Street, and also who has accepted the invitation sent to Treport, Illinois.

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.

Barnds, Leo 34 H-

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Barnds  
112 Spring St.  
Freeport, Illinois

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. Freeport	I C	No. 30	8:50 AM	June 22
Ar. Chicago	"	" "	11:55 AM	" "
Lv. "	G T	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Ar. New York	L V	" "	5:45 PM	" 23
		(Penn. Sta.)		

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.

Barnds, Leo - 34

June 5, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, 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:

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Arrive Chicago	"	" "	11:55 AM	" 22
Leave "	GT	" 8	12:45 PM	" "
Arrive New York (Penna Station)	LV	" 8	5:45 PM	" 23

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C  
Barnds, Leo 34 M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnds, Leo. 34-11  
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street  
Freeport, Ill.

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.

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Name

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Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnds, Leo ~~31-11~~  
Republic 6-25

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Davis, Harold W. - 1232  
Sheets, J. Vernon - 1764  
Barada, Leo - 34

April 26, 1930.

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Mrs. Jennie L. Davis,  
1633 W. Harrison Street,  
Freeport, Stephenson Co.,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

At the request of Representative William K. Johnson and Mrs. Fittie A. Sheets, the reservation originally made for you to sail on the SS HARDING July 9, 1930 has been changed to the SS REPUBLIC sailing June 28, 1930, in order that you, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Jennie Barada may be together on the voyage to and from Europe.

An invitation has been sent you to make the sailing on this date, and immediately upon receipt of your acceptance of the invitation all arrangements will be made for you to make the pilgrimage at this time.

It will be possible for you, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Barada to occupy the same cabin aboard ship to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris, and it will be necessary for you to be separated only while visiting different cathedrales in France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~Pilgrimage - Gold Star~~

April 22, 1930

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Honorable William R. Johnson,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to the inquiry made by your office on April 21, 1930, relative to having Mrs. Jennie L. Davis, Freeport, Illinois, Mrs. Jennie Barnds, Freeport, Illinois and Mrs. Kittie A. Scheetz of Freeport, Illinois, accompany each other on the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, you are advised that new invitations have been issued to Mrs. Scheetz and Mrs. Davis to sail on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930. Mrs. Barnds was previously sent an invitation to sail on this boat and her acceptance has been received.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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293 Barnds, Leo

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Barnds, Leo 34 M

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Ill.  
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.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1930.

Barnds, Leo 34 M

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, 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

October 8, 1929.

Barnds, Leo QM 293 A-C

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring St.,  
Freeport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 298 A-C  
Barnds, Leo.

May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie Barnds,  
112 Spring Street,  
Freeport, Illinois.

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 Private Leo Barnds, Sec. # 541, U.S.A. Ambulance Service, 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,

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

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Barnis, Leo Pvt.

April 26, 1923.

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Central Mail & Files B.

Third Assistant Postmaster General,  
Post Office Department,  
Washington, D.C.

(Ref: D S 505)

Dear Sir:

APR 26 1923

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the records of this office show the remains of the late Private Leo Barnis, #3482665, Sec. #541, U.S.A.A.S., have been permanently buried in Grave 5, Row 13, Block B, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

Central Mail & Files B.

Very truly yours,

APR 26 1923

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

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DIVISION OF STAMPS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

MLW: IRJ  
D S 505

# Post Office Department

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington April 24, 1923.

The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

In order that the postmaster may be authorized to make payment to Mrs. Jennie Barnds of a war savings certificate registered at Freeport, Illinois, in the name of her deceased son, please furnish a certification of death of Leo Barnds, who died February 27, 1919, at Paris, France, showing in addition that the funeral expenses and the expenses of the last illness were paid by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Third Assistant Postmaster General

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*298 Barnds, Leo*