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SS American Bank

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

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H. Barnes Henderson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

6-19, 19*31*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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No. 352466

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Return to G. H. GENERAL

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WASHINGTON,

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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Henrietta Henderson

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-29-33, 19

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American Banker 6-23-30

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

Amietta Henderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-5-30, 19

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No. 9279

INSURED PARCEL

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
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	AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

WASHINGTON

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File C-320

Mrs. Henrietta B Henderson

Address Los Angeles

Released in New York.

To Mrs. Brown

Address 204 W - 133rd St

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

1030 AM 7/25

Mrs Henrietta B Henderson

Am. Banker

6-23-33

OA

Pvt. Shadie Barnes

I

Except

(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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson

(Name)

417 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.,

(Town or City)

Calif.

(State)

Barnes, Shadie - Cal +

accepts Am. Banker
June 23 -

Los Angeles, California,

April 8, 1933.

Chas. W. Dietz, Captain,
Q. M. Corps, Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 30th ultimo, I have
this date made application for a passport at the Los Angeles
passport office.

It is still my intention to make this pilgrimage
to France.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Henrietta B Henderson

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson
1176 East 35th St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

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DO NOT DETACH THIS SLIP

Return accompanying papers to

ROOM 242, STATE, WAR, AND NAVY BUILDING

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date May 15, 1930.

Subject: **Letter from Mrs. Henrietta Henderson protesting against segregation of Gold Star Mothers on pilgrimage -declines to make trip is ruling not abolished**

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

- 1..... Necessary action.
- 2..... Necessary action and direct reply.
- 3..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of The Asst. Secy. of War.
- 4..... Nec. action and prep. of reply for sig. of the Executive.
- 5..... Preparation of memo. to inclose with reply.
- 6..... Preparation of memo. on which to base personal reply.
- 7..... Remark and recommendation.
- 8..... Notation and filing or return.

By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Executive

*By E. J. Secord
Major*

QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608

MAY 27 1930
May ~~24~~, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, has been referred to me for reply relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The large number of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage, together with the necessity of providing suitable accommodations for all, made impracticable the sending of the pilgrims in one body, and made the organization of groups necessary. Groups of colored mothers and widows will be formed. This decision was arrived at after the most careful consideration of the interests of the pilgrims themselves. No discrimination whatever will be made as between the various groups. Each group will receive equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. Trubee Davison

Acting Secretary of War.

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MAY 28 1930

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QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608

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Los Angeles, California.

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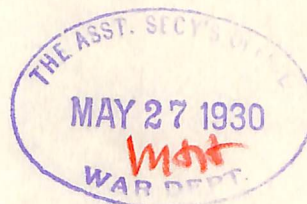
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MAY 28 1930

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THE WHITE HOUSE
MAY 13 1930
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To the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Counted as decline

As a Gold Star Mother who happens to be colored I wish to protest against the gratuitous insult in the attitude of the War Department of the United States in segregating colored Gold Star Mothers who are entitled to go to France to visit the graves where our loved ones are buried.

When the call to arms came from our Government in 1917, mothers, sisters and wives, regardless of race, color or creed, were asked to give their loved ones to the end that the world might be saved for democracy. This call we answered freely and willingly. In the years which have passed since death took our loved ones our anguish and sorrow have been assuaged by the realization that our loved ones who rest in the soil of France gave their lives to the end that the world might be a better place in which to live for all men, of all races and of all colors.

Ten years after the Armistice, the high principles of 1918 seem to have been forgotten. We who gave, and who are colored, are insulted by the implication that we are not fit persons to travel with other bereaved ones. Instead of making up parties of Gold Star Mothers on the basis of geographical location, we are set aside in a separate group, Jim Crowed, segregated and insulted.

We appeal to you, as Chief Executive of our nation and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, to issue an order abolishing this unjust ruling.

If you as President of the United States refuse to abolish this ruling, we respectfully decline to make the trip to France, preferring instead to remain at home and retain our honor and self-respect.

Respectfully,

Mrs Henrietta Henderson

Street 463 N. Mountain View

City Los Angeles, California

State Rhodie Barner 608 M

Los Angeles Co.

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
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193 Henderson, Henrietta

Splendid Hotel.
1, Avenue Carnot. Paris.

Your your much Honorable men of the Staff and Nurses of the United States of America, I highly appreciate your gratitude and loyalty you have shown unto me while on my Pilgrimage voyage. The story will never be told how I enjoyed my visit over here, and what hospitality was shown unto me by your Honorable officers of this great Government. May heaven bloom its beauties and power in this beautiful country. May we be united with God as those valian soldiers were with one another, all walking by the same rule and minding the same thing. If I never make another visit to this country, may the blessing of God forever rest upon you officers and nurses, and at the last stay here meet me over there where parting will be no more.

(Sgd) Mrs. Henrietta B. Henderson.
1176 East 35th Street.
Les Angeles. California.

If come to my city give me a
call. Century 28992.

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

MAY 22 1920

J.M.S.

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

TO: Shade Barnes, El Campo, Texas.

Rush Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Shade Barnes.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to United States.

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow

None - Never was married,

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

1.
2.
3. *None*

*noted on Form 11-26
Bureau*

*The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at Government expense.*

Father

Shade Barnes El Campo Texas

Mother

Brothers

(Name oldest first) 1. *Nowance Barnes,* *Calif.*
2.

Sisters

Nellie Williams El Campo, Texas
Lola Chinn Edna "
Uenia Charlotte El Campo "

Date *May 28, 1920*

Signature *Shade Barnes*

Address *El Campo, Texas* Relationship *Father*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.	<i>None</i>	
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Mother			
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Sisters	<i>Nellie Williams</i> <i>Lola Chinn</i> <i>Levin Charlotte</i>	<i>El Campo.</i> <i>Edna</i> <i>El Campo</i>	<i>Texas</i> <i>"</i> <i>"</i>
Date	<i>May 28, 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>Shade Barnes</i>		
Address	<i>El Campo, Texas</i>	Relationship	<i>Father</i>

noted on Form 11-20

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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SPLENDID-HOTEL
1, AVENUE CARNOT (ETOILE)
PARIS

Même Administration:
G^o HOTEL CROIX D'OR
VALENCE S/RHÔNE
(ROUTE PARIS-RIVIERA)

to your ^{much} Honorable
men of the Staff
of the ^{and runner} United State
of America I highly
appreciate your gratitude
and loyalty you have
shown unto me while on
my Pilgrimage Voyage
the Story will never be ^{told}
told how I

to enjoy my visit over
here and what Hospitality
was shown unto me by
your Honorable officers
of this great Government
of ~~our~~ ^{our} may heaven Bloom
in ~~great~~ ^{great}
beauties and power in this
beautiful Country may we
be united together with
god as one as those valiant
soldiers was one with another
all walking by the same
Rule and minding the same
thing if I never make

as another visit in this life
may the Blessing of God to this country any more
for ever rest upon you officers and nurses
and at the last stay here
meet me over there where parting
will be no more

Mrs Henrietta B Henderson

1176 East 35 Street

Los Angeles California
if come to my City give
me a call Century 28992

PH

PARTY "C"
OISE AISNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, July 2, on the SS American Banker. Debarked and entrained by 10:50 AM and the train arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:32 PM. The party went to the Hotel Splendid where they stayed for the night.
2. Monday, July 3, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. In the afternoon she went to the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and to the tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
3. Tuesday, July 4, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel and left Paris in the afternoon for Meaux and Soissons.
4. Wednesday, July 5, lunched at the cemetery and spent the night at Soissons.
5. Thursday, July 6, visited the cemetery, lunched at Chatcau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery and went back to Soissons for the night.
6. Friday, July 7, she lunched at Reims and returned to Soissons for the night.
7. Saturday, July 8, she lunched at Soissons, visited the cemetery and returned to Soissons for the night.
8. Sunday, July 9, the pilgrim visited Pierrefonds, lunched at Compiègne, visited Chantilly and returned to Paris for the night.
9. Monday, July 10, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel and visited Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
10. Tuesday, July 11, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Wednesday, July 12, she went to Cluny in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
12. Thursday, July 13, she visited the Louvre in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
13. Friday, July 14, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and the pilgrim went to the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
14. Saturday, July 15, she visited Notre Dame in the morning, lunched at the hotel and entrained for Le Havre that afternoon. She sailed on the SS American Farmer which left Le Havre at 8:00 that day.

HENDERSON H.B. (MRS)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BARNES	3	218
	Shadie		
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 18	2	18
	ROW 35	2	35
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Iv	2	49
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	QMC.	2	57
ORGANIZATION	316	3	316
ARM	Lat. Bn	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	HEN	3	854
	Henderson		
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	041
	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY Los Angeles	3	036
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1.
29/514/PJ	age		61-

Declined Dwr. 8-26-32

AUDITED

DEC 4 1931

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Barnes, Shadie (OAx)
Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta Barnes
417 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif.
American Banker 6-23-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Romaine Hagan

Name

840 W. Adams

Address

attorney

Relationship

Very truly yours,



X Henrietta B. Henderson

Your name

1176 E. 35th

Your address

Los Angeles

Am. Trader
8-26-32
OA

Barnes, Shadie - Post
Cancelled Inv 8-26-32 made decline
~~Declined~~ June 10
See letter 2-10-32
re 6-10

I ~~Cancelled~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) *Later declined -*

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. *Listed for 1933*

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson
(Name)

463 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, Calif
(Town or city) Los Angeles Co. (State)

Am. merch
6-10-32
OA

Barnes, Shadie

I Decline - see card in Aug. 26 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1933

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson

Name

465 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles Calif

Town or City

Los Angeles Co.

State

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90011
JUN 6
1932
POST CARD
ARCADE STA.



To War Department
Office of Quartermaster
Washington D. C.

Gm 293 A-M

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE

June 3, 1932

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON AND AFTER
THE ADDRESS OF THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE

417 No. Mountain View
(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)

Los Angeles California
(CITY) (STATE)

FORMER ADDRESS:

463 No. Mountain View
(No.) (STREET OR AVENUE)

Los Angeles California
(CITY) (STATE)

SIGNATURE

Henrietta Barnes Henderson

*Noted
Personnel
Declined
6-10-32
am. March
Listed for
1933*

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Los Angeles Calif

Feb 16 - 1932

463 N Mountain View

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

A. D. Hughes Captain

Q. M. Corps. Assistant. 1

Sir in to Reply of your request I
Very much in doubt whether I will
be able to make the journey over sea
this year I really have² been completely
clear of my accident. I hope that I may
regain my strength that will able me
to make the trip I would like very
much to make the journey if it be
possible that I may I am not feeling
very comfortable to day

as ever

Mrs Henrietta Barnes Henderson



Declined
Envt for
Aug 26
(previously
cancelled)

Listed for
1933

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie Pvt (OA) M x

February 11, 1932.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
~~467~~ North Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

It has been found practicable to arrange for the mothers and widows formerly scheduled to sail on the American Trader, August 26, 1932, to sail earlier in the summer when the climate and conditions in Europe will be more satisfactory and at a time of year when the ocean voyage is most pleasant. Reservations are now available for you to sail on the American Merchant, June 10th, instead of on the American Trader, August 26th. For this reason, the scheduled sailing on the American Trader, August 26th, has been cancelled and reservations have been made for you on the American Merchant on June 10th.

In order to complete arrangements with the steamship company and other transportation agencies and to assure you that nothing is being overlooked which might add to your comfort and pleasure while on the pilgrimage, it is essential that you inform this office without delay whether or not you desire to sail as now scheduled, on the American Merchant, June 10th.

Pilgrimages will be again conducted during the summer of 1933. If, for any reason, you find yourself unable to accept the invitation to sail on June 10th of this year and will so inform this office, you will of course, be given an opportunity to sail next year.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. Please do not delay.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT=

TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED ALL GOLD STAR MOTHERS SAILING
NEWYORK JULY TENTH WITH EXCEPTION MRS HENDERSON K TWO WHO
ON ACCOUNT INJURY WILL NOT MAKE TRIP THIS YEAR B SIXTEEN=
H W SIDDALL.

1025A.

*Decline Am. Banker
July 10-*



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*Western Union Bureau
Barnes, Shastie - 04*

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ROMAINE HOGAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

check # 645,079

amt. \$40.00

Recd 7-3-31

HRE

WTP

June 27, 1931

HRE 7/3/31

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

Gentlemen:

Inclosed you will find Overseas Medal and check
of Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson, who is unable to take
advantage of the trip at this time and has requested
that I mail you the inclosed.

Yours very truly,

Romaine H. Hogan

RH:C
Inc(2)

Partly N. Badge if 7/3/31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 15, 1931

Barnes, Shadie Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
468 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 645079 in the amount of \$40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 11, 1931

Barnes, Shadie O-A M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
465 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California

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.

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadio (OA) x

April 18, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
~~485~~ N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8th, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Shadio Barnes, sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER July 10th, 1931.

Your present financial condition is regretted; however, there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

It is requested that you advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you desire to make the journey on July 10th, in order that the necessary 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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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (OA) x

April 18, 1931

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8th, relative to the pilgrimage which you are scheduled to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes, sailing on the AMERICAN BANKER July 10th, 1931.

Your present financial condition is regretted; however, there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

It is requested that you advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you desire to make the journey on July 10th, in order that the necessary 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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QM 295 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (CA) M x

July 9, 1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
465 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes, sailing on the American Banker, July 10th, on account of an injury.

Receipt is acknowledged of check in the amount of \$40.00 sent you for meals and incidental expenses while enroute to New York, also identification badge

It is regretted that your health prevents you from making the journey at this time. Accordingly, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (OA) x

February 25, 1932

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
-465- North Mountain View,
417 Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 16th, advising that you are unable to sail June 10th on the "American Merchant" to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to and from New York. Should you make the trip you are assured that not only will all expenses be borne by the Government, but that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933. It is hoped that you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Barnes, Shadie (OA) x

March 14, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 E. 35th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at New York City and Denver, Colo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, June 23, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers but there will be an additional cost to you of three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75) due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadio (CA) x

March 30, 1933.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 East 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Los Angeles, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches and not less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship which you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

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

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the trip please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for passport or whether you have decided not to make the pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadio (OA) x

May 29, 1953

Mrs. Henrietta B. Henderson,
1176 E. 35th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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. Los Angeles	Un.Pac.	Train No. 8	6:05 PM	June 17
Ar. Chicago	Ca&N	" " "	9:20 AM	" 20
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" " 22	10:30 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	" " "	8:10 AM	" 21

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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadio OA

May 4, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 E. 35th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Barnes, Shadio (OA)

May 31, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176-E. 35th St.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 182,574 in the amount of \$ 26.25 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

BARNES, Shade - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Shade Barnes,
El Campo,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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Record card.

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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. HUCHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 1, 1930.

Barnes, Shadie 608 M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Dear Madam:
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
320 1/2 N. West Lake Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Shade Barnes, Co. C, 316th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Olse-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Alsace, 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 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.
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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

October 7, 1929.

Barnes, Shadie 608 H

**Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
465 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.**

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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October 26, 1926.

QM 293 AC
Barnes, Shade

Director of the Veterans' Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the enclosed communication which is thought to be intended for your office. The soldier referred to is evidently Shade Barnes, Serial No. 3971601, Private Co. C, 316th Labor Battalion.

The writer has not been informed of this reference.

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Very truly yours,

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F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

PARTY "C"
June 9th, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta B. Henderson
1176 E. 86th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y.W.C.A., 175 West 137th Street, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

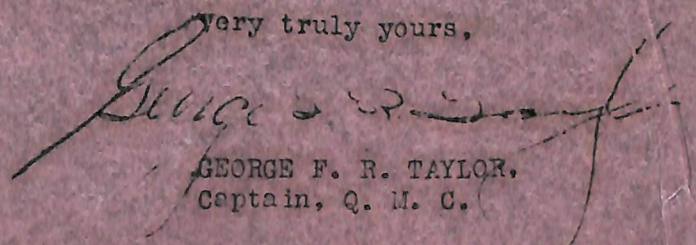
All mail intended to reach you between June 23rd, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and July 15th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/ American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (QA) x

March 30, 1933.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 East 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing on June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Los Angeles, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches and not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship which you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

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

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If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the trip please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for passport or whether you have decided not to make the pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

NAME MRS. HENRIETTA PARNES HELMERSON C

ADDRESS 1176 E. 35th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

DATE August 16th 1933

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. Henrietta B. Helmerston

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

COLORED

Name HENDERSON, Mrs. Henrietta Barnes

Paris Hôtel SPLendid HOTEL

417 N.

Home address 463 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California.
1176 E. 35th St.,

Party C Group _____ Unit _____

Date of arrival July 2/33 AMER. BANKER Date of departure July 15/33 AMER.FARMER

Relationship Mother (61)

Name of deceased BARNES, Shadie

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C., 316th Lab. Bn.

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Mrs. Henderson, Henrietta Barnes Address 1176 E 35th St. Los Angeles
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

California Los Angeles
(State) (County)

Romagne Hogan - Attorney Address 840 W. Adams Los Angeles
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

California Los Angeles
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 22 Date 8:10 A.M. EST June 21, 1933

Hotel Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St Room No. 667

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 23, 1933 Vessel American Banker Cabin No. 19-1

In Cabin with Mrs. Florence Gladys Banks 19-2 & Mrs. Lillie Gilyard 19-3

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 24, 1933** Vessel **American Farmer** Cabin No. **19-1**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Florence Gladys Banks 19-2 & Mrs. Lillie Gilyard 19-3**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St** Room No. **532**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

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(Over Eastbound)

**WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.**

Barnes, Shadie
Private

Party C
 Number 320

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

HENDERSON MRS HENRIETTA B
 Name of Pilgrim
1176 E 35th STREET
 City Home Address County
LOS ANGELES CAL
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to LOS ANGELES

Destination of Ticket LOS ANGELES
 via PENN. to CHICAGO- C. & N.W. to COUNCIL BLUFFS- U.P. to
LOS ANGELES

\$ 32.63

~~JULY 25 1933~~
 Date of Departure

OCT 31, 1933
 Expiration Date of Ticket

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	Lv. CHICAGO, ILL.	C.N.W.	11	JUL 26	10:30 AM			
	Ar. DENVER, COLO	U.P.	"	JUL 27	1:15 PM		8-1029094	1088
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 23, 1933

Los Angeles

County, State of

California

19.88
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36.38

Name Henderson, Mrs Henrietta B (C-6)

Address 1176 E. 35th St., Los Angeles, Calif

Route going: Un Pac Omaha, C&NW Chicago, Penna New York

Return: Same route

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Barnes, Shadie.
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY AUGUST 16, 1930

LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA

Name HENDERSON, MRS H BARNES (Q-2)

Address 483 N Mountain View, Los Angeles, California.

Route going: Sou Pac-Santa Rosa, CRI&P-Chicago, Erie-New York.

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	Lv Los Angeles	Sou Pac	4	6:15PM	August 10
	Ar Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30AM	August 13
	Lv "	Erie	"	11:00AM	August 13
	Ar New York	"	"	3:15PM	August 14
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Elapsed Time: 90 hours. 3 3/4

Extra Fare:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnes, Shade S.H. 3071601
Pvt., Co. C, 316th Labor Bn.
Son

November 28, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta R. Henderson,
1170 West 35th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAIBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

EM/vd

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved SON Name of Deceased Shadde Barnes

Address of Deceased Navidad new address El Campo
Edna Texas

Army, Navy, Marine Pvt labor Battin C

Stationed at Ser inges et neel es. Ais ne France

Lost at Sea no Among the Missing no Or Unknown no

Place and Date of Death Dec 15 - 1919

Where Buried american military at Givres, Loir et cher

Name of Mother Henrietta B. Henderson
then they move him to old at one cemetery of France

Address 1176 East 35 Los Angeles California

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Henrietta B. Henderson

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PARTY ^C FILE NO.

NAME Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta B
1176 E 35th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date Oct 31-33

The following stop overs are requested.

New York City

Denver, Colo.

No T.P.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Florence G. Banks- 19-2- Group OA

Mrs. Lillie Gilyard -19-3- GROUP OA

Los Angeles Calif

Jan 22 - 1934

1176 E 35 St

War department

Office of the Quartermaster
of Washington D.C

9/11. 293 A-m

Barnes Shade S.N. 3971601

PVT Co. C. 516th Taborn Bn. 800

I have not yet received the flag
that was due me I would like to no
whether I am to get ^{one} or not I would thank
if you would send ^{it} all of the rest of ^{you}
The mothers writes me they have theirs
already I dont understand

They holding upon me please let me hear
fr om you. on and early reply
Mrs Henrietta B. Henderson

Called Depat.
2/5/34
as to whether or not ag to this
flag had been sent to this
woman. report states no
flag sent. This of file
advised depat to furnish this
woman a flag.



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J. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnes, Shade S.N. 3971601
Pvt., Co. C, 316th Laborn Bn.
Son

November 28, 1933

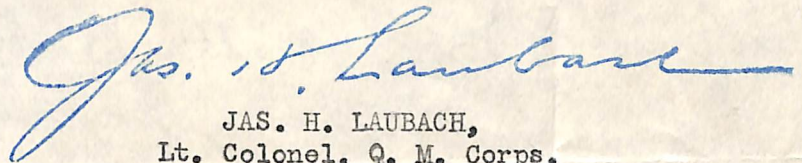
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Washington D.C. merry Xmas and a prosperous new year
War. Department Los Angeles Calif

Office of the Quartermaster Dec 24 - 33 -

General on about the 1176 East 35th St

30th of Nov. I received this letter from that
Office stating you was forwarding me a flag
and I am only writing these few lines
to let you know that I have not yet received
^{it} yet I don't know what the trouble may
be you will oblige me greatly if you
will have them to forward me the flag

Very Truly
Henrietta B. Henderson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

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Barnes, Shade.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
3807 N. West Lake Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 Shade Barnes, Co. C, 316th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

4637. Mt View

Los Angeles, California
July 12, 1929.

2M 293 A-C

Barnes, Shade

War Department

Office of Quartermaster General
Washington

Gentlemen:

Shadie Barnes, my
son was not married;
he was a single boy.

It would afford me
great pleasure if I could
make the pilgrimage to
see his grave.

Very truly,
Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Barnes, Shadie 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
~~463~~ N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

Romaine L. Hogan
Name

347 So Spring St. Los Angeles, Calif.
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
A. D. HUGHES,
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-C
Barnes, Shadie 608 M-X

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
465 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Negro
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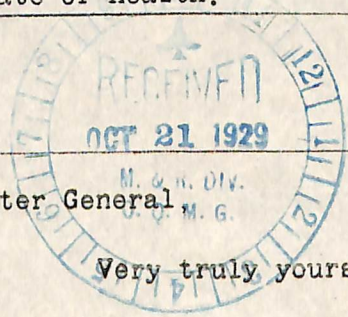
Dear Madam:

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 64	Health Excellent
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie - 608 M

August 7, 1930

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
~~408~~ North Mountain View,
Los Angeles,
California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from your attorney, together with Check No. 367872 in the amount of \$40.00, which was forwarded to you recently to cover subsistence and incidental expenses to New York prior to the pilgrimage which you expected to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes.

It is regretted that you are unable to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS American Merchant, August 16, 1930. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who expect to make the pilgrimage in 1931. As soon as preliminary plans for the pilgrimages of 1931 are completed, you will again be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey during that year.

If you have not already done so, you are requested to return to this office the identification badge sent you to wear while making the journey. The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Badge 3190 not returned
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Shadie - 608 M

July 22, 1930.

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Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
~~105~~ N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

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Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **367872** in the amount of \$ **40.00** to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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H67 8/5/30

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

8-6-30
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Amer March 8-16-30
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Check No.

Mrs. Henderson will not be able to make the trip abroad she arranged for and is returning the check sent by her for meals, etc. Please correct your records to show that Mrs. Henderson is not going to take the trip.

Yours truly,
Romana Rogers

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608-M

Aug. 7, 1930

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
~~455 N. Mountain View~~
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

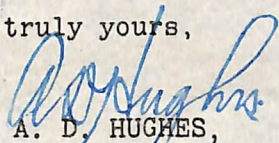
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

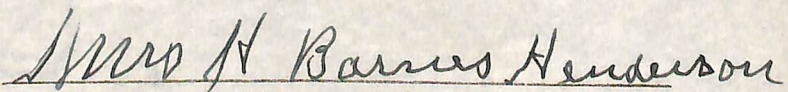
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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


YES.
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

acc. Amer. Banker

Los Angeles Calif
Los Angeles Co.

War Department - July 10, 1931

April 8-31

Office of the Quartermaster

General Washington (O-a)

463 W Mountain View

Barnes, Sadie

Post Co. C, 316th Sub. Bm

Sir

I am writing to see if there is any way that the war department can help me save my home for me I have \$2600. on it and I am unable to raise the money this time and I am near lost it and you can help me save it are if the government will take it over for me and low me a chance to pay it out with them or they may take it for it is worth while I really need my home I am all alone with my girls and I need my home in october 21 - I will be 63 years of age and I need a home if you can help me keep my home please do so on Feb 27 - 1931 I got in to an

auto wreck and Broke three of my ribs and I am not well and I am a fraid I can not take my pal. trips to ~~me~~ Europe let me know at once whether you can help or not or could you advise me what to do in this matter as ever Ifenietta Barnes Henderson

P.S. I only have untill may 20th to save it

We are considering
her "accident" for Am.
Banker, July 10, and
ask her to let us know
if she will be unable to
go.

Los Angeles Calif
463 70. 7th View
April 6, 1931 H

A. D. Hughes
of the
War Dept.,
Washington

Los Angeles Ca

O-A
Barnes, Stodie
Pub. Co. C, 316th Lab. Bn
acc. Amer. Banker.
July 10, 1931

Dear sir:

I am quite undesided. I have

been in a wreck and I do not know what
the outcome will be as the doctor tells
me I have three ribs broken I want
to go anxiously and could say if I new
I would be able when the time comes

Very truly Yours

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson

Los Angeles Calif.

COPY

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

Los Angeles, California
320 1/2 N. Westlake Ave.,
October 20, 1926

Gentlemen:

I thought I would write you a few words pertaining to my life as I never have done thinking it might be of a satisfaction to the Department to get a personal statement from me as never before. In 1864, on the night of Dec. the 24th, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ I taken Mr. Shade Barnes my wedded Husband, I only was 17 years he was 21 at the time we married in the State of Texas County. Jackson County Cent. Mina is where my son Shadie Barnes was born. Mr Shade Barnes was a drunk and a very bad one, nearly ever one knew him, knew he drunk verry hartly and it made home unpleasant for me. I lived with him 12 years and something more. I was at the end of the period the mother of 6 children. Shadie my son who give his life for his country my 4th child by Mr. Shade Barnes, for 12 years I suffered many sorrows from the abuse of him. I abhorred the day that was ever born, but I tryed stand for my children sake many and many who knew us in the county could tell the same story if they had the chance now. I am not writing this in any wise to take any affect on the Department but I am telling you because these are true not knowing the year of the time either the month postied that I can give Just the perfect time but as of a truth we lived out in the country on a farm of a one Mr. Courtney S. Simons. this Mr. Simons lives in Mina now a small town with no street numbers. Mr. Shade Barnes came drunk and he got right after to me and I ran out and I went down to this Mr. Simons house to get him to go take his gun away from my Husband because he was drunk and he had went over tomy mother-in-law, thought I had went over there across the way from my house and he shot throught the top of her shack and I was not in there I was hid out untill I heard him shoot then I radowm to this Mr. Simons house and he went down to my shack and got the gun from Mr. Shade Barnes. Mr. C.S.Simons and his wife me to stay all night and I did and went back to my shack the nextmorning and Mr. Simons give me the gun to take back home and when got home he was at the breakfast table eating and when I entered the shack he started another Quarl and I did not speak a word because I was afraid he would shoot me and get up from the table and he says this morning you are no more my wife he say you want and got the white folk on me and you aint no more my wife, and left myhome all the product we had was but a verry little we work like slaves and didnt even get allwe could eat and taken eventhat we did have , and in taken everyrthing away from me and carry it to one of his sister house, she now dead and he left with nothing I had onemother hog I washed for 50¢ a week washing for 6 in family for 50¢ a week and they charge \$2.50 for the Burcher Pig Sow Pig and I raised that pig and she had 5 little pigs and he left me them and no corn at all in the crib and I had 5 children and in 6 months latter I would a mother of one more I didnt hardly know what to do so he left oldest a little Shetland Poney he bought from his aunt for 5 bushell of corn he left the boy that poney and I taken the poney and went down a Mr. Watt Manley and got him to take this poney for food some bacon and corn for me and my 5 children. I was not in no goodcondition for working any way I was always ready to work when ever I could so my white people know how my condition were and they help me out but I had a hard struggle so Mr. Manley letme have bacon on the poney it was \$10 worth as that the horse I had he let me keep the poney to go about from one farm unto another to get work to do I went out in fields and pick cotton. Mr.Shade Barnes was gone he went to a place call Brases Bottom, I have never saw the place but heard of it he stay there for 4 months and return and while he

was on his way back home his mother heard that he was on his way home drunk and she sends me word by one of the younger children that Mr. Shade Barnes my husband was on his way home drunk and I had better get my children and get so I did I lock my shack and I left a walking with my youngest child on my back and a bundle of clothes on my arm and I went about a mile to my mothers old friend and she let me stay at her house she is now dead and when he got home I was gone and no one in the neighborhood would not tell where I was so he didn't know where I was for a long time. Just soon as he found out where I was he came there to see and I would not show because I had decided not to try to live with him anyblonger and he tried to get me to talk to him and I wouldnot talk to him so he tried to get Aunt Ellen Elean my mother old friend that had knew me from a child. I raised her children and I told Aunt Ellen I was not going to try any more I had tried him for 12 years and he just got all the time worse so I did not go back to him any more I had a verry hard time from the verry first year I married him he wasa drunkard before I married but he fooledmy mother and told he had sworn out of drinking and would never drink anymore and I just beleivedwhat he said and my mother told him he could marry and likewise my father did the samething and never got drunk any more for a longe time and just a week of a time we was to be married he got soon a drunken spree and then my mother tried to keep from marrying and tried to do what mother told me, but I thought after I had promised I would marry him I thought should be true to my word they had once give consent and thught due to marrying him, but I payed dear for all mistakes I made for marryinghim my mother when would beat me up my mother would come and take me home he wouldtell me to go and never return I would go and stay at my mother home and he would get over his bad spell in three or 4 weeks then he would write me a letter and send by his brother for me to meet him and what place for me to meet him and I would slip away from mother and meet him and he would take me home then I would be shame to meet my mother again then when we did finely separate as the above mention he come to me and told me thatI had but a verry poor way to take care of the children he want me to let him have them I told him that I would devide them that was after my baby was born (Charlie he made the 6 child of Mr. Shade barnes my husban the only way I had was tohire out to do cooking and say you leave the children with me and you go and hire out and send me the money to help me to feed them and my oldest girl was old enough to keep house for farther so his mother and his sisters persuade me to do that they said he would ~~not~~ let me stay in any place and it would be therfor me to do so I did and I never mist one month of sending my children money from my waighes, I did it until my children got large enough to make their own living I one afflicted boy my oldest I have take care of him, he can work but not enough to surport hisself entirely. When I was married to Mr. Shade Barnes I had to work like a slave and I carried my children to the field on my back and ~~walk~~ ~~walk~~ he would ride and make me walk, he would take two children and I would have to carrie the rest on my back but I thank God that my words are truth and I live true to God and also to man let my life be clear and I dont need to fear we were separated 6 years before I got my divorce my attney was name Mowse Kelly he may be dead but the Kbn Courts ought to be able to furnish the record on the date ofthe divorce granted Henrietta Barnes from Shade Barnes if it was necessary for it do so my life is clean every way I live and I am not afraid of what ever you find out about me. Mr. Shade Barnes told many untrues on me but I out live them all many many things he told on me he now are suffering the damage and I am yet alive ~~because~~ he died because of drinking boose my counsions are clear I never did him a harm in my life after we seper he always seem to do damage but I live such clean life he never seem to do much about it the people know me to well I have been here inlos Angeles about 15 years and my record are yet clear you may wrute to responsible man and family upon family Mr. Robert W. Wagner 105 N. Van Nest this city he is one of the reat

Business men of this city Mr. Oscar Schurmer at 536 N. New Hampshire St., this city and also Mr. R.W. Streets 5227 South Grancy Place of this city and myy has known me for the last 15 years can witness I am an had a working woman honest and true to my fellowmen and likewise in Texas where I was born and raised neither white or black can spot on me you at priverlege to enquire of any where I live I thank God I dont live a life wherel have to hide I have had verry all my life of course I am getting old and I can not do the work as I once have I am failing as I have work so hard in my younger age but God surely take care me if I live true to him some day my toiles will be over and would be glad to go and be at rest with my son Shadie I thank God for the care the War Burean taken of my son my heart are much grateatude to them for their hospitality toward all man. You may return this statement back after reading hoping these carefly read with perfected understanding

Yours most truly

Henrietta Barnes Henderson.

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BARNES, SHADIE

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Barnes, Shadie - 608

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. E. Barnes Henderson,
468 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 6x5 or less than 2 1/2x2 1/2 inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

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

Barnes, Shadie - 608 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
403 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No ~~367872~~ in the amount of \$ ~~10.00~~ , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

*Your
Copies*

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Barnes, Shadie 608 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
455 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, California

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. Los Angeles	Sou Pac	No. 4	6.15 PM	August 10	
Ar. Chicago	CHIAP	" "	9.30 AM	13	
Lv. "	Erie	" "	11.00 AM	13	
Ar. New York	"	" "	3.15 PM	14	

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 295 A-M

Barnes, ~~Sadie~~ 608-Mx

March 20, 1931

Sadie

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
400 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on July 10, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

31/420

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1931

MRS. H. BARNES HENDERSON,
463 N. MOUNTAIN VIEW,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 285903M

A.D.H.

DOWRY
CHARTERMASTER GENERAL

CM 293 A-M Barnes, Shadie 608-M

QM 298 A-M

April 13, 1931.

Barnes, Shadie Pvt. (OA) M X

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
~~468~~ No. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you have been invited to make to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes, sailing July 10th on the AMERICAN BANKER.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will permit you to make the journey on July 10th and arrangements are being made for you to sail at that time. However, in the event you are unable to go, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office.

Pilgrimages will also be made to Europe during the summer months of 1932 and 1933. Should you be unable to make the trip this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to go in 1932, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are made for next year.

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-C

Barnes, Shadie O. A.

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
~~405~~ N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Los Angeles	SoPac Train No. 4	6:15 PM	July 4
Arrive Chicago		9:30 AM	July 7
Leave Chicago	NYC Train No. 10	10:35 AM	July 7
Arrive New York		3:50 PM	July 8

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to N. Y.

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.

Washington, D. C. June 26, 1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
463 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, California

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY AT UNITED
STATES DISTRICT COURT LOS ANGELES GSM 2337

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie O-A

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Barnes, Shadie Pvt. (O-A) Mx*

July 23, 1931.

Henrietta
Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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,

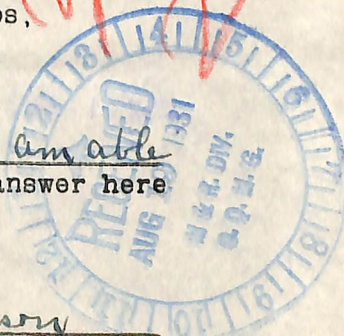
Very truly yours,
A. D. Hughes

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? if I am able
Write answer here

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson

Sign here



QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (QA) x

June 15, 1932

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
417 North Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising of your change of address.

Notation has been made on the records of this office accordingly, and future correspondence will be directed as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK *mk*

Ann. Banker
7-10-31
608 ✓

Barnes, Shadie

Decline by wire 2-3-31

I ~~accept~~ by letter 4-6-31
(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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
(Name)

4637 1/2 Mt. View, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.
(Town or City) (State) Calif.

American Merchant

8/16/30

608

Barnes, Shadia



Declined by letter recd 8-4-30

I ~~accept~~ - ~~after declining by letter 6/15/30~~ the invitation extended

(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
" will not be able to make
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the trip."
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Protest

1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson

(Name)

465 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co.,

(Town or City)

Calif.

(State)

Barnes, Shade

3,971,601

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. C, 316th Labor Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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:

(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Shade Barnes

El Campo, Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by Am

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11-18

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

9mm-11-19-20

3190

8-16-30

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RETURN RECEIPT

American merchant

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

Miss Henrietta Henderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

8-19-30

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery:

7-30, 1930

8-24-30

Form 3811

05-0116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9200892

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

MARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

PM

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DATE OF DELIVERY

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Windsor March 6 08

RETURN RECEIPT

Aug 16

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

Mrs. H. M. Henderson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Cancelled

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery,

7-28 1920

Form 3811

Redeem at 8/17

Spitzer

Spitzer

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9275

INSURED PARCEL

No.

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITHINS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Party C

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse

Station :

Date :

Name Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta BarnesHome address 1176 E. 35th St., Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Religion

Age 61

History of Present complaint :

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

To Lettore. July 15. ~~1875~~

Remarks :

no medicine

M O D I C A L R E C O R D

Party: C -6 Hotel American Banker Eastbound
S. S. American Farmer Westbound

Name Henderson, Mrs. Henrietta Barnes

Home Address 1176 E 35th Street, Los Angeles, California

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Romagne Hogan (Attorney)

..... 840 W. Adams, Los Angeles, California

Religion Age 61-M

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

COMMITTEE:

H. W. SIDDALL, CHAIRMAN
J. E. HANNEGAN

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

H. P. BRONSON, SECRETARY

SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)
CHICAGO, ILL.

G. C. RONEY,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE
2018 MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, June 28, 1953

Consolidated Schedules

Schedule No. 3

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
California	Los Angeles	Henderson, Mrs Henrietta B	Los Angeles

Lv Los Angeles	6:05 PM	Un Pac Train 8	June 17
Ar Omaha	8:15 PM	" " "	" 19
Lv "	8:50 PM	CANW	" " "
Ar Chicago	9:20 AM	" " "	" 20
Lv "	10:30 AM	Penna	" 22 "
Ar New York (Penna Sta)	8:10 AM	" " "	" 21

Aug. 15, 1933.

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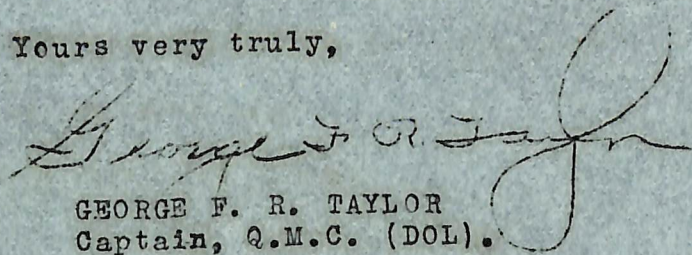
Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 E. 35th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

Yours very truly,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL).

J. F. M.

Proper

B. O. DAVIS
COLONEL CAVALRY
JULY 25 1933

TO DOROTHY NICHOLSON
1176 E. 35th ST.
LOS ANGELES CAL.

MRS HENRIETTA B. HENDERSON LEAVES NEW YORK THURSDAY FOR DENVER WILL WIRE YOU
FROM DENVER DATE MY ARRIVAL LOS ANGELES

COLONEL POPE

COLORED

Name HENDERSON, Mrs H. Barnes

Paris Hôtel ~~Hotel Splendid, 1 Av. Carnot, Paris~~

Home address 463 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, California

Party ~~K~~ Q Group 2 Unit ~~SS~~ AMER. MERCHANT

Date of arrival Date of departure

Relationship Mother, age 61

Name of deceased BARNES, Shadie

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 316th Lab. Bn.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 18 A 35

REMARKS

Deleted from Party "Q" - 1930

Deleted from Party "K", 1931

Inventory of the effects of:
Barnes Shade #3971601.

Deposits:
None.

Lat. Pvt., Co., "C", 316th., Labor Battalion
who died at Camp Hospital #43, G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713
on December 15, 1918, at 9:00 P.M., by reason of
Lobar-pneumonia. The remains were buried at the American
Cemetery, G.I.S.D., A.P.O. #713, December 16, 1918. Grave #1483.

Articles. No.

None.

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Money

None

I certify that the foregoing
inventory comprises all the
effects of Private
Barnes Shade #3971601.

Preston C. Wheeler
Preston C. Wheeler
2nd. Lieut., Q.M.C.

James I. Rich
James I. Rich
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Commanding.



Office Post Quartermaster.
G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

December 26, 1918.

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From: Post Quartermaster, G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
(Through the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.)
Subject: Report of the disposition of the remains of Private
Shade Barnes, 3971601.

1. Private Shade Barnes, #3971601, Co, C. 316th Labor Btn. Buried in G.I.S.D. Cemetary, A.P.O. 713.
2. Private Shade Barnes was buried without expense to the Government.
3. No Personal Effects as per memo. attached.

By Direction:



F. H. Crane
F.H. Crane
Capt. Inf. U.S.A.
Ass't. to Post Q.M.



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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
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AMERICAN EXPEDITION

Office Post Quartermaster.
G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

December 26, 1918.

From: Post Quartermaster, G.I.S.D., A.P.O. 7131
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
(Through the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.)
Subject: Report of the disposition of the remains of Private
Shade Barnes, 3971601.

1. Private Shade Barnes, #3971601., Co, C. 316th Labor
Bn. Buried in G.I.S.D. Cemetery, A.P.O. 713.
2. Private Shade Barnes was buried without expense to
the Government.
3. No Personal Effects as per memo. attached.

By Direction:

F. H. Crane
F.H. Crane
Capt. Inf. U.S.A.
Ass't. to Post Q.M.

RECEIVED
A. 28 NOV 1918
D. C. P. M.
A. E. F.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes-3971601-Shade

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. C 316 Labor Battalion

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 17th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Military Cemetery

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

Givres Loir et Cher, France

G.I.S.D. AP.O. 713

GRAVE NUMBER 1483

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

331
Died at Camp hospital #43, Dec. 15th, 1918

Of Lobar Pneumonia

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

A. G. Casper Chaplain-316 Lbr. Bn.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place Gievres

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Barnes, Shade SERIAL NUMBER 3971601

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 316th Lab Bn

2. Disinterred (date): October 28, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 1483 Cem. 331

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 8, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 18, Block A, Row 40, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
pine box and uniform body decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

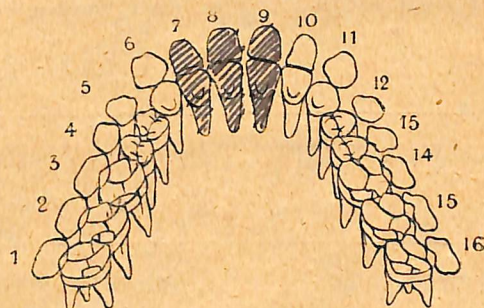
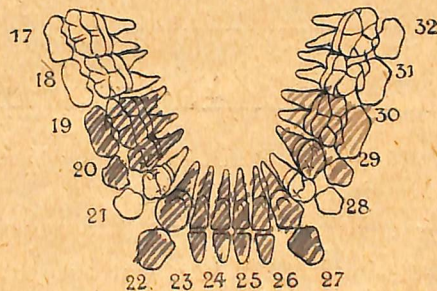


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MAD 7 8 9 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 MBD 30 decayed 19

impossible to determine

Checker W N Tucker

Shipped November 1921.

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W. Frank
Frank, Supervising Emb

Approved: F Overheiser
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 72125

*Enhanced
#118/21
for concentration
in Amer. Cem. (see
enclosure 601 (12-5-20))*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNES, Shade Ser. No. 3971601
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 316th Labor Bn.
(c) Date of death 12-15-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia
(d) Cause) CKR. ✓

) TYP. EML
) CKR. ✓

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

(a) Grave No. 1483 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address John Barnes, (Father), Ganado, Texas

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. ✓

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Shade Barnes (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address El Campo, Texas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

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

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-19 1920

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

dated ---, confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5/17 1920

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials JB Date 5-19 1920

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
not to be returned D.L.W. (cable on _____ 1920
(letter on *May 26* 1920

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*5-28-20 From #120 Shade Barnes (father) El Campo, Texas nearest of kin requests permanent burial in France 11-26-20 *Amly**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 28th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNES, SHADE
 2. No. 3971601
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. C 316th Lab. Bn.
 5. D.D. 12-315-1918
 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1483 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____ none

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County L et C
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 331

19. Commune or town Gievres
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 28th 1921
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

By E. J. Frank

Name Shade Barnes
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. C. 316. Labor Bn.

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

W.N. Tucker
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 28th 1921 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. J. Frank
 E. J. Frank

AUDITED BY
 1620 1-8-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12278

32. Designation of body:

Name Barnes, Shade Serial No. 3971601

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C 316th Lab.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608.Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 28th 1921 By E.J.Frank

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 F.Overheiser, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

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 Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608.Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne)

Convoyer H.F.TEBEAU Signature Shipping Officer G.A.ROSS CAPT QMC

40. Received: Date 6 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G.F.WAUGH

41. Reinterred Sept.8,1922,Oise-Aisne Cem.608,Seringes et Nesles(Aisne)

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 40

G.R.S. Representative C.J.Blake Capt.,QMC.

~~7860~~

GM 295 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608

May 24, 1930.

Mrs. Harriette Henderson,
465 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

See Com. 1201

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, has been referred to me for reply relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The large number of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage, together with the necessity of providing suitable accommodations for all, made impracticable the sending of the pilgrims in one body, and made the organization of groups necessary. Groups of colored mothers and widows will be formed. This decision was arrived at after the most careful consideration of the interests of the pilgrims themselves. No discrimination whatever will be made as between the various groups. Each group will receive equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

LBS

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QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608

MAY 27 1930
May ~~24~~, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, has been referred to me for reply relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

The large number of mothers and widows who will make the pilgrimage, together with the necessity of providing suitable accommodations for all, made impracticable the sending of the pilgrims in one body, and made the organization of groups necessary. Groups of colored mothers and widows will be formed. This decision was arrived at after the most careful consideration of the interests of the pilgrims themselves. No discrimination whatever will be made as between the various groups. Each group will receive equal accommodations, care and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. Trubee Davison

Acting Secretary of War.

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QM 298 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608

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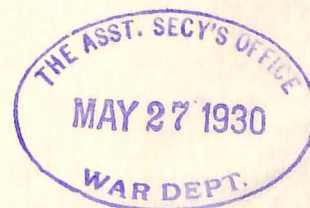
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MAY 27 1930
May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Henrietta Henderson,
483 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the President, has been referred to me for reply relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemetery of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

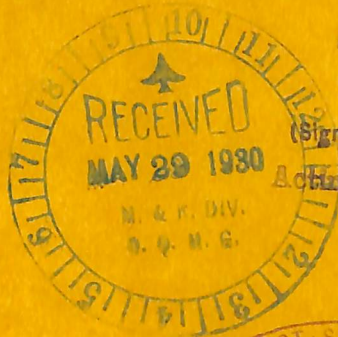
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Acting Secretary of War.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Barnes, Shadie 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
453 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Name

Address

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Shadie 608 M
American Merchant 89E6

~~MAY~~ 10, 1930
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Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Shadie 608-M

Aug. 7, 1930

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
463 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, Calif.

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-M

Barnes, Sadie 608-11x

March 20, 1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Banker" on July 10, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 3, 1931

MRS. H. BARNES HENDERSON,
463 N. MOUNTAIN VIEW,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2858CSM

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

June 11, 1931

Barnes, Shadie O-A M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California

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.

Chicago, Ill.

New Orleans, La.

New York, N. Y.

San Francisco, Cal.

Seattle, Wash.

Washington, D. C.

Custom House, State & Washington Streets

608 South Dearborn Street

216 Post Office Bldg.

Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets

Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets

1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street

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

Barnes, Shadie O. A.

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Los Angeles	SoPac Train No. 4	6:15 PM	July 4
Arrive Chicago		9:30 AM	July 7
Leave Chicago	NYC Train No. 10	10:35 AM	July 7
Arrive New York		3:50 PM	July 8

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Los Angeles to Chicago and Chicago to N. Y.

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

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March 14, 1933

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
1176 E. 35th Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopovers at New York City and Denver, Colo. on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, June 23, 1933.

Arrangements can be made for these stopovers but there will be an additional cost to you of three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75) due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire these stopovers and, if so, forward money order to this office at once in the amount of three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying and does not require postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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 & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Mil.Cty. Gievres - L et C. 331.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

1483

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 1483 Gievres Loir et Cher
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 As shown by cemetery directory,
 Hq.AGRS. Jan,28,1920. Not given
 COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
 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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH 12-15-18 Dec. 15/18
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STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Tex

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

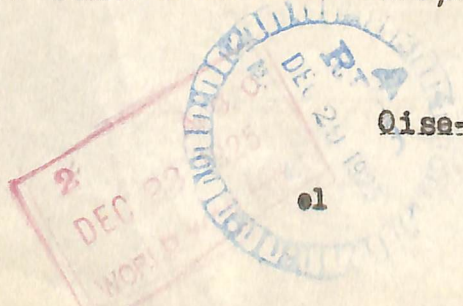
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/8/22 18 35 40 Block A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.
 CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

Repd. Ose 12/15 CC 392 R

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Barnes-3971601-Shade
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. Co. C 316 Labor Battalion
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Dec. 17th, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American Military Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... Givres Loir et Cher, France

..... G.I.S.D. AP.O. 713

GRAVE NUMBER..... 1483

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... 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:

..... Died at Camp hospital 11/13, Dec. 15th, 1918
..... Of Lobar Pneumonia

REPORTED BY:

A. G. Casper... Chaplain-316 Lbr. Bn.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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PARTY "C"

Hemerson, Mrs. Henrietta B.

1176 E. 35th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

STOPOVERS: NEW YORK CITY - DENVER, COLO.

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Barnes, Shadie
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EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 10, 1931

Los Angeles, County, State of California

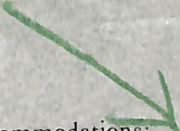
Name Henderson, Mrs H Barnes (K-2)

Address 463 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, Calif.

Route going: Southern Pacific Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York.

Return: Same route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Los Angeles	SouPac	4	6:15 PM	July 4
	Ar	Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	July 7
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Accommodations:  Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 90 hours, 35 minutes. *4*

Extra Fare:

H.P. *cc*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Barnes, Shadie 608 M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Read carefully the suggestions June 13, 1930
and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson, widow who has accepted the invitation sent to visit the grave of her son or husband, 463 N. Mountain View, Los Angeles, California.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

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

A. D. HUDSON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barnes, Shadie - 608

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 5x3 or less than 2 1/2x2 inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very Truly yours,

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

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Barnes, Shadie 608 M

July 10, 1950

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
463 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, California

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. Los Angeles	Sou Pac	No. 4	6.15 PM	August 10	
Ar. Chicago	CRISP"	" "	9.30 AM		13
Lv. "	Erie	" "	11.00 AM		13
Ar. New York	"	" "	3.15 PM		14

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-M
Barnes, Shadie - 608 M

August 7, 1930

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 North Mountain View,
Los Angeles,
California.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a communication from your attorney, together with Check No. 367872 in the amount of \$40.00, which was forwarded to you recently to cover subsistence and incidental expenses to New York prior to the pilgrimage which you expected to make to the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes.

It is regretted that you are unable to make the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS American Merchant, August 16, 1930. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who expect to make the pilgrimage in 1931. As soon as preliminary plans for the pilgrimages of 1931 are completed, you will again be communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey during that year.

If you have not already done so, you are requested to return to this office the identification badge sent you to wear while making the journey. The badge will be returned to you when you make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

April 13, 1931.

Barnes, Shadie Pvt. (OA) M X

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 No. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you have been invited to make to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes, sailing July 10th on the AMERICAN BANKER.

It is sincerely hoped that your health will permit you to make the journey on July 10th and arrangements are being made for you to sail at that time. However, in the event you are unable to go, it will be appreciated if you will advise this office.

Pilgrimages will also be made to Europe during the summer months of 1932 and 1933. Should you be unable to make the trip this year, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to go in 1932, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are made for next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. June 26, 1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson
463 N. Mountain View
Los Angeles, California

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY AT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT LOS ANGELES GSM 2337

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Barnes, Shadio O-A

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 15, 1931

Barnes, Shadie Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 645079 in the amount of \$ 40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (OA) M x

July 9, 1931

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of information that you are unable to make the pilgrimage to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes, sailing on the American Banker, July 10th, on account of an injury.

Receipt is acknowledged of check in the amount of \$40.00 sent you for meals and incidental expenses while enroute to New York, also identification badge.

It is regretted that your health prevents you from making the journey at this time. Accordingly, your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 23, 1931.

Barnes, Shadie Pvt. (O-A) Mrs.

Mrs. H. Barnes Henderson,
463 N. Mountain View,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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
Barnes, Shadie (OA) x

June 15, 1932

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
417 North Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, advising of your change of address.

Notation has been made on the records of this office accordingly, and future correspondence will be directed as above.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie Pvt (OA) M x

February 11, 1932.

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes, Henderson,
463 North Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

It has been found practicable to arrange for the mothers and widows formerly scheduled to sail on the American Trader, August 26, 1932, to sail earlier in the summer when the climate and conditions in Europe will be more satisfactory and at a time of year when the ocean voyage is most pleasant. Reservations are now available for you to sail on the American Merchant, June 10th, instead of on the American Trader, August 26th. For this reason, the scheduled sailing on the American Trader, August 26th, has been cancelled and reservations have been made for you on the American Merchant on June 10th.

In order to complete arrangements with the steamship company and other transportation agencies and to assure you that nothing is being overlooked which might add to your comfort and pleasure while on the pilgrimage, it is essential that you inform this office without delay whether or not you desire to sail as now scheduled, on the American Merchant, June 10th.

Pilgrimages will be again conducted during the summer of 1933. If, for any reason, you find yourself unable to accept the invitation to sail on June 10th of this year and will so inform this office, you will of course, be given an opportunity to sail next year.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. Please do not delay.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Shadie (OA) x

February 25, 1932

Mrs. Henrietta Barnes Henderson,
463 North Mountain View,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 16th, advising that you are unable to sail June 10th on the "American Merchant" to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Shadie Barnes.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the journey at this time, and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage and doctors and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to and from New York. Should you make the trip you are assured that not only will all expenses be borne by the Government, but that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

You will be communicated with again relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933. It is hoped that you will be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government at that time, as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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