

Berndt

(Surname.)

Herman

(Christian name in full.)

2,822,486

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Med Det Vet Hosp 8

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Johanna Berndt

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Cedarburg Wisconsin

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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FULL NAME **BERNDT, Herman** ✓

RANK **Pvt.** ✓ SERIAL **2822486** ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION **Med. Det., Vet. Hosp. #8** *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH *Mar 11-1919*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Wisconsin*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **3** **10** **B**
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
FEB 29 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Berndt** **2822486** **Herman**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt. Med Dept. Vet Hosp #8**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **USA Camp Hosp #4**
March 11, 1919

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Bronco Pneu**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 12, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **AEF. Cem #34**

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: **1172**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

..... **Religion; Unknown**

NEAREST RELATIVE **Mrs. Johanna Berndt,**

ADDRESS: **Cedarburg, Wis.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.7.21

1. REMAINS OF BERNDT, Herman SERIAL NUMBER 2822486

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. Vet. Hosp. 8.

2. Disinterred (date) ~~8.7~~ 9.7.21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 1172 (Cem. 34. Suresnes)

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date) 9.7.21 In (give complete location): BLOCK B

Gr. 3. Row 10 Cem. 34. SURESNES. Metal casket blanket and

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial metal strips.

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

Wooden box and sheet. Body intact.

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

(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? TOOTH chart not estimated (made as this body is embalmed and identified and making a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh, breaking the jaws and unnecessary mutilation)

(a) Height (actual measurement) 69 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 155 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color App. dark brown

Quantity Medium head

Characteristics App. straight

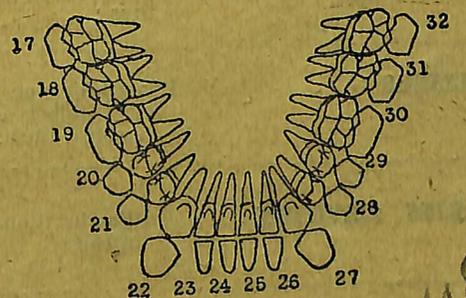
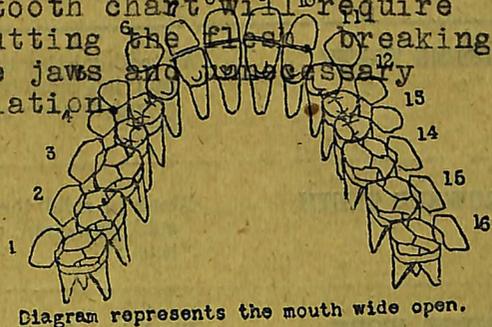
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Handwritten note: 10-30408

7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan,
(Title) Capt., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.W. Taggart, S.E. Approved: E.J. Riordan,
(Title) Capt., QMC.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



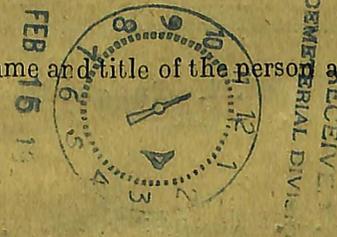
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Berndt</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Herman</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Med. Co.</i>	2	<i>52</i>
ORGANIZATION		3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>Vet. H.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MERIT'L	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Berndt</i>	<i>BER</i>	3	<i>258</i>
<i>Johanna</i>	STATE <i>Wis</i>	2	<i>58</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Ozaukee</i>	2	<i>45</i>
	CITY <i>Cedarburg</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i> <i>RS</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>no age</i>		<i>2</i> <i>10</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Berndt, Herman (Sur)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

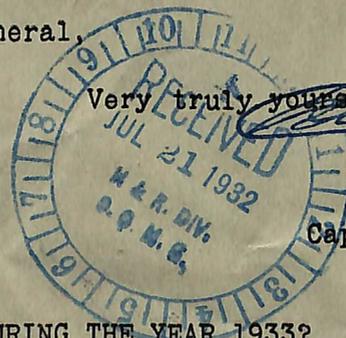
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Johanna Berndt

QM 293 A-M
Berndt, Herman (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Herman Berndt. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated you were not in good health and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM

Berndt, Herman Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

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.

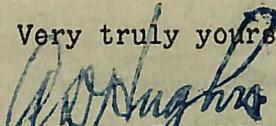
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

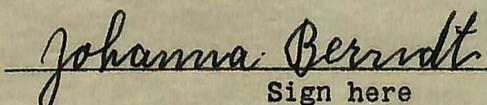
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here


Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berndt, Herman 34 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

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.

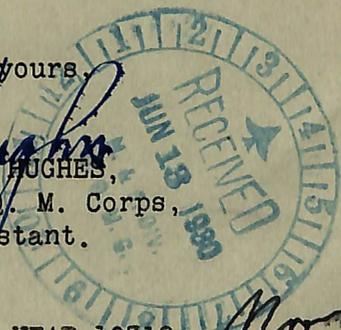
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)

Mrs Johanna Berndt
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berndt, Herman 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

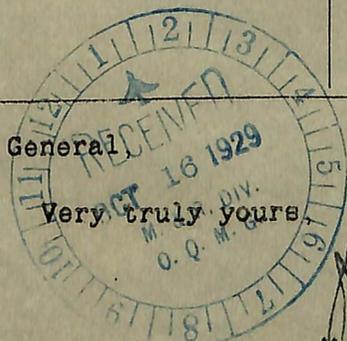
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)	
			<i>No</i>
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)	<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health	<i>70 Halfways</i>
	(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	<i>very little</i>
	Other language		<i>German</i>
	(Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berndt, Herman
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No

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

Mother

Mrs. Johanna Berndt
Cedarburg Wis.

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berndt, Herman

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

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 Herman Berndt, Veterinary Hospital # 8, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berndt 2822486 Herman
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Med. Det. Vet. Hos. 8
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Camp Hospital #4
CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho Pneumonia ^{Died March 11, 1919}

DATE OF BURIAL: March 12, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.C.F. Cemetery #34
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Suresnes (Seine), Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1172

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here?

Religion - Unknown

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Johanna Berndt

ADDRESS: Cedarberg, Wisconsin

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Linnwein Capt MC
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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..... **Berndt** **2822486** **Herman**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **Pvt. Med. Dept. Vet. Hosp. #8**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **USA. Camp. Hosp. #4**

March 11, 1919

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

DATE OF BURIAL: ... **March 12, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **AEF. Cem. #34**

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: **1172**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

Religion: Unknown

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Johanna Berndt,**

ADDRESS: **Cedarburg, Wis.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON June 15, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #100131 - (Berndt, Herman. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Johanna Berndt, Cedarburg, Wisconsin.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Herman Berndt,
Med. Det. Vet. Hosp. #8.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 3 Row 10
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 16 1922

G.R.S.

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

DATE _____

1. NAME Berndt, Herman SERIAL No. 2822486

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Dept. Vet. Hosp. #8

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

1172

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 1172 SURESNES. Seine.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-7-21. 3. 10. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~SEWER~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
 RBK 2/28/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.7.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Berndt, Herman 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2822486 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Med. Dept. Vet. Hosp. #8 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 3-11-19 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOD (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1172 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. 19. Commune or town Suresnes
 20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34
 23. Disinterred (Date) 9.7.21 By A.W. Taggart.
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Herman Berndt Serial No. None
 Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. Vet. Hosp. 8
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes.

S. D. Hoops
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body Body intact.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet.

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 9.7.21 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4991

32. Designation of body:
Name Berndt, Herman Serial No. 2822486
Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. Vet. Hosp #8



33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.7.21 By A.W. Taggart.

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 E.J. Riordan,
Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.7.21
To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred 9.7.21
(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section ---

43. Plot Block B Row 10 (Cem. 34)

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G.R.S. Representative E.J. Riordan,
Capt., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 101131 100131 - PF ✓ 1-3-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERNDT, Herman Ser. No. 2822486 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. Vet. Hos. 8 (c) Date of death 3/11/19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia. TYP EK CKR

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

(a) Grave No. 1172 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Johanna Berndt (mother) Cedarburg, Wisc.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Johanna Berndt (b) Relationship Mother (c) Address Cedarburg, Wisconsin (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

dated confirming request in Par. IV., item above, or requesting that No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 65

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Berndt, Herman (Sur)

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 295 A-M
Berndt, Herman (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Herman Berndt. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated you were not in good health and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Berndt, Herman Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berndt, Herman 34 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg, Wisc.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Berndt, Herman 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berndt, Herman
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 4, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Berndt, Herman

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Berndt,
Cedarburg,
Wisconsin.

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 Herman Berndt, Veterinary Hospital # 8, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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