

Brenner,

(Surname.)

Charles 44,444

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt

MG Co 16th Inf

(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 S. Brenner 42

428 East 148th St Bronx NY

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by N C 10-4-20
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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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CERTIFIED JEWISH BY

DATE

J. W. B.

1. NAME BRENNER, Charles SERIAL No. 44444

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 16th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

111 sec E.

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 6 Mortefontaine (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO 10/30/19 111 Sec. E. 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

#593.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH July 19, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in G.O. 1st Div. Jan 1/30

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION AUGUST 11, 1922 13 4 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Poses (Aisne)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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A. G. O.

JAN 22 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

JAN 26 1926

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRENNER

(?)

CHARLES

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. M.G.Co., 16th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Town Cemetery

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

Mortefontaine, Aisne

Aisne

GRAVE NUMBER

7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Dieken

Chaplain, 6th Field Artillery

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BRENNER, CharlesNumber: 44444Rank: Pvt.Organization: M.G. Co. 16th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 30, 1919 From: (Give complete location)French Civilian Cemetery at Morte Fontaine.Reburied (Date) Oct. 30, 1919. in: (Give complete location)Grave 111, Section E, Plot 3, Floisy, No. 593

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

No.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.Data taken from identification tag attached to crossCONFIRMED No. D 20011

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: H. C. Kelso.
Caretaker.

C.O. Group. _____ Unit _____

Fractured Skull7. Disinterment
supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

M. S. Crissy,
Major C.A.C.8. Reburial
supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

James W. Younger,
2nd Lt. C.A.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BRENNER, Charles

Number: 44444

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: U.S. Army, 1st

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) Oct. 30, 1918 (Give complete location)

French Civilian Cemetery at Montfaucon

Reburied (Date) Oct. 30, 1918 (Give complete location)

Grave III, Section E, Plot 3, Row 4, No. 493

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

As one identification tag found upon the body.
Last other means of identification were found on the body. None.
Data taken from identification tag attached to cross



Note: If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they should be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as in the case of the 1st Division, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief.

Witnessed by: H. G. Kelso, Chief

C.O. Group

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Ploisy AisneDate Mar. 18/211. REMAINS OF BRENNER, CHARLES SERIAL NUMBER 44444RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M G Co. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Mar. 18/21. Ploisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 111-E-3By: Group Jones Unit

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Same date Same cemetery and graveBy: Group Jones Unit Nature of reburial Box & blanket

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

4 ft. earthen grave. blanket. box and U S uniform, disintegrated, unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes

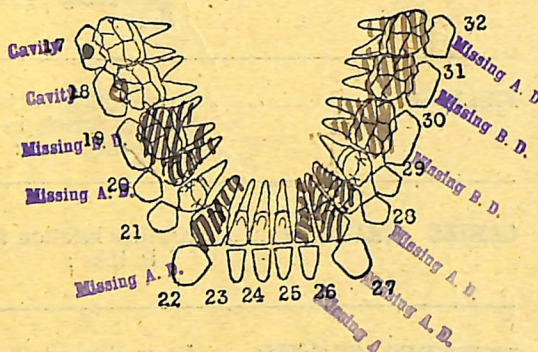
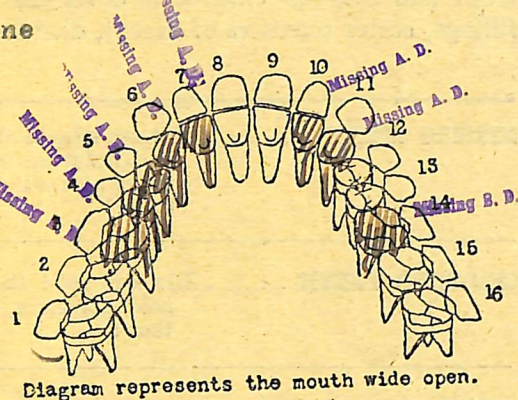
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None. Cross tag on blanket.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) "(c) Hair—Color "Quantity "Characteristics "(d) Hair on face—Color "Location "Quantity "(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "

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

Fractured Skull

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title) M. S. Crissy,Major C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:

(Title) James W. Younger,2nd Lt. C.A.C.

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.

MEDICAL RECORD *Brenner, Charles*

Post Co M.G. 16 Inf.
Leviathan

Party A

Station :

Date :

Name Brenner, Mrs. Sarah

Home address 907 Whitlock Ave. Bronx, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Daughter, Mrs. Al Hyman
1761 Eastburn Ave. Bronx, N.Y.

Religion Hebrew

Age 55M

History of Present complaint : See pink sheet

May 16th, 1932, Pain in the left shoulder and arm for 5 or 6
weeks. Not swollen or enflamed. Tem. 98.6 pulse 88
J.H.A., Maj.M.C.

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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*)

May 16, 1932 Neuritis of left shoulder
Insomnia May 18, 1932
May 21, 1932 Constipation

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*) May 16, 1932 Arm and shoulder dressed with
alcohol gaze, bandage, asprin gr 10 luminal grs 1.
May 17th, arm much better slept fairly well. J.H.A. Maj. M.C.
Allonal May 18th,
May 21st, Hinkles Pills Dr. Stewart

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

Party A

Nurse P. Handley R.N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Brenner, Charles
Post Co M/G
O.A. City 1894

Station: Hotel O'Genia - Room 222.

Date: May 25, 1932

Name BRENNER, Mrs. Sarah

Home address 907 Whitlock Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Al Hymen (daughter)

1761 Eastburn av. Bronx N.Y.
55 M

Religion Jewish

Age

History of Present complaint

May 24 Pain left arm - Constipated - Sleeplessness - Arm painful
left shoulder slightly swollen. May 26 Left pain well. May 28 - Arm better. General fatigue.
May 30 Sleeping better. June 2. Comp. of "cold in head" - Coughing a little. Temp. normal.
June 3. Headache. Temp. normal. June 4. Cough better.

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.

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

5/25 (1) Neuritis, left shoulder, arm & forearm
(2) Insomnia
5-27. Neuritis, brachial plexus left
5-28 Emotional upset. whole arm

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

May 24 Sed. Brom. 1. Veg. pill.
May 25. Mag Sulph. 1 oz. - 9 PM
May 26. Lumbago - 1 gr. 9 PM. if needed
Repeat Lumbago 9 PM. massage - Baume Bengere
May 25 - Seen by Major Gaines. May 26 Mag Sulph. acted well.
May 26. " " " " " "
May 28 " " " " Starnes. - Triple bromide at candle (very emotional)
June 2 " " " " Starnes. June 3 Aspirin 60 v. - Cough tabs. p.m.
June 7 " " " " Starnes .. B.P. 150/80.

Disposition : (include dates)

To continue with party who

Remarks :

June 9. To Le Havre. Fitts

QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles (OA)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
907 Whitlock Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Mrs. Brenner:

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other mothers visiting the graves of your sons in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

RS

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

J. L. DeWITT
CWB
JHL
RTE
J. L. DeWITT
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QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles (OA)

May 6, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
907 Whitlock Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your inquiry of May 3rd, relative to the place of burial of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner has been forwarded to this office for reply.

For your convenience, there is enclosed a card setting forth the location of the grave. It is noted you note Grave 111, Section E, Plot 3, Ploisy, as the location of the grave of your son. However, when the bodies of American veterans were concentrated into the permanent American cemeteries in Europe, the remains of your son were removed from this battle area cemetery and interred in Grave 13, Row 4, Block D, Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. You were notified to this effect under date of May 9, 1924.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Card
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QM 293 A-M

Brenner, Charles O-A

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
907 Whitlock, Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	201 N. Wells 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
Brenner, Charles (OA) M

November 4, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
887 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Charles Brenner, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles 608 M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 13, 1931, declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner.

It is regretted that illness prevents you from accepting an invitation at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 and it is hoped that you will then be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government. Should your health improve sufficiently and you desire to sail at a later date this summer during the months of June, July or August, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Please be advised that all expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses, such as laundry are borne by the Government. No expenditures by the mothers and widows will be necessary unless they desire to purchase souvenirs, or articles of a strictly personal nature.

A copy of your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for attention to your request for increase in compensation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles 608 M

February 18, 1951

SUBJECT: Increase in compensation.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Sarah Brenner, Bronx, New York, for attention to so much, thereof, as comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

2. Mrs. Brenner has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
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Washington, D. C. February 12, 1931

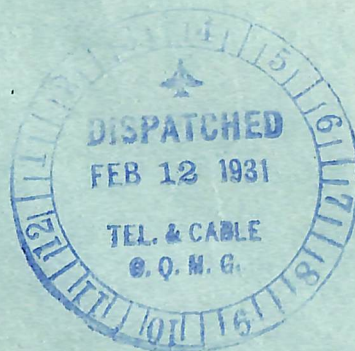
MRS. SARAH BRENNER,
847 KELLY ST.,
BRONX, NEW YORK.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY THIRTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2598 GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Prox
A.D.H.

QM 293 A-M Brenner, Charles 608



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

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 "America" on May 13, 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 February 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608 M

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608 M

June 19, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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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-C
Brenner, Charles 608 M

June 14, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter, written by your daughter, advising that you are not able to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son on the SS "America", sailing July 30, 1930, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised your reservation to sail at that time, has been cancelled, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

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

June 12, 1930.

Brenner, Charles -E08 M

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608-M

May 23, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17,
advising this office of your change of address from 836
Lawson Street, Bronx, New York, to 847 Kelly Street, Bronx,
New York.

Notation has been made of this change, and the
records of this office show your present address as 847
Kelly Street, Bronx, New York, and all communications to
you from this office will be sent to that address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles-608 M
America 7-30

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles -608 M
America 7-30

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

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

Brenner, Charles 608-M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, New York.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

April 8, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3 declining the invitation to sail on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your request to make the pilgrimage during the month of July or August, you are advised that groups of mothers or widows will sail July 25, 26, and 30 and August 9, 19, 27 and 30, 1930.

It is requested that you notify this office as to which date you desire to make the journey in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles 608-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

November 6, 1929.

Mrs Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of September 24, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you definite information relative to the granting of a stop-over during the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With regard to your making an extended visit in Poland, please be advised that it has been held that, except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (d) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons an extension of time or variation in the itinerary can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage after leaving the group, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

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
Brenner, Charles 608 H

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, N. Y.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

September 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your question relative to a visit to Poland during the two weeks of the pilgrimage to be spent in Europe, you are informed that as detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed, it is not possible to give you a definite answer to this question at this writing. When a decision has been reached, you will be notified.

In regard to your credentials, you are advised that the necessary travel documents will be furnished you by the Government at the proper time, in accordance with Section 2 (d) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that suitable travel documents shall be furnished the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles
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Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah E. Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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,

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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

Brenner, Charles

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah E. Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles Brenner, Co. M.G., 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
428 E. 148th St.,
New York, N.Y.
Bronx.

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 Charles Brenner, Co. M.G., 16th Inf., 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1924

BRENNER, Charles Pvt.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
428 East 148th St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.

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MAY 9 1924

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 6085

(a) Name BRENNER, Charles Ser. No. 44444
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. M. G. 16th Infantry.
 (c) Date of death 7-19-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA.

TYP. vbb
 CKR. VB

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

(a) Grave No. 111 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. E TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Brenner..(Mother) 428 E. 148th St., New York, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. S. Brenner (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 428 Est. 148th St. Bronx, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

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

Examiner's Initials N.E. Date 10-4, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials N.E. Date 10-4, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes M.O.M.

Examiner's Initials M.O.M. Date 10-5, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE.

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 142

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

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FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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Make Form No. 114

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/6, 1920

Per 2. Not to be returned - 12/7/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 - January 30th, 1921 - Mrs. Sarah Brenner (Mother)
requests that the body of her son remain in France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 3, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

ml DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>BRENNER, Charles.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>44444</u>	11. No. <u>-----</u>
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>MG Co. 16th Inf.</u>	13. Org. <u>M.G.Co., 16 Inf., U.S.A.</u>
5. D.D. <u>July 19th 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DOWRIA</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>111</u> Sec. <u>E</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>PLOISY</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>#593</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Jan. 3, 1922</u>	By <u>A.W. Taggart</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	

Name BRENNER, Charles

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization MG Co. 16 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes, pinned to blanket.

L.D. Hays
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.D. Hays, Checker.

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 found. Bottle record & metal strip in box agree with GRS records.

27. Condition of body disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket.

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 Jan. 3, 1922 By AW Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-19303**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Charles BRENNER**

Serial No. **44444**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **MC Co. 16th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608. SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan. 3, 1922** By **AW 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 **J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan. 3, 1922**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Jan. 3, 1922**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

(Name)

Convoyer **Frank Atwell**

Signature Shipping Officer **H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

4 DEC 1922
Raymond H. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne Mortuary

41. Reinterred **8-11-22. Oise-Aisne Cty, No. 608. Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **13 Blk. D.** Section

43. Plot Row **4**

G.R.S. Representative **C. J. Blake.**

Capt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place PLOISY. (Aisne).Date Jan 3rd, 1922.1. REMAINS OF BRENNER. Charles.SERIAL NUMBER 44444RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 16th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Jan 3-1922. Gr.111. Pl. 3. Sec. E. Amer Cem.593.

By : Group

2

Unit

F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

8-11-22. Gr.13. Blk. D. Row.4. Oise-Aisne Cty.No.608.Seringes-et-Nesles.

By : Group

Re-burial.

Unit

Nature of Reburial

Aisne.
Lined

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

Casket.Wooden box and Blanket.Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes. Pinned to grave marker ? No.Blanket.

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

Bottle record and metal strip in box, agrees with GRS records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to Determine.(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to Estimate.(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None Visible,

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) Imp to Determine.

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

None visible.

CHECKER.

L.D.Hays.

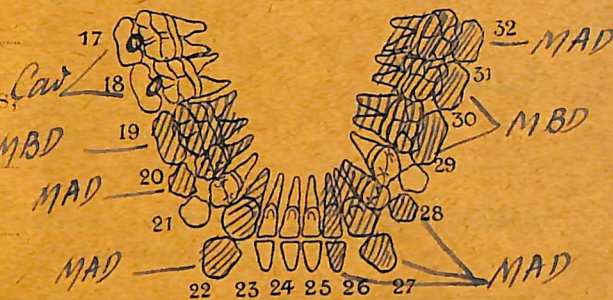
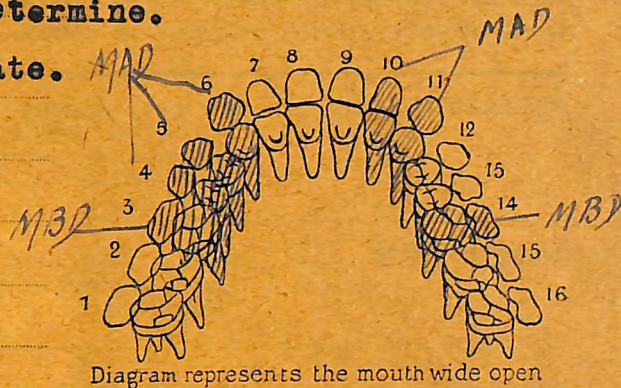
7. Disinterment

supervised by A.W.Taggart.Approved : J.J.Powers.(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial

supervised by L. D. Hays.Approved : C.J.Blake.(Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

A TRUE COPY.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

February 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(Brenner, Charles)

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
428 E. 148th St.,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of the Department's Shipping Inquiry Form #120, executed by you, is acknowledged.

If the late Charles Brenner, Private, Serial Number 44444, Co. H, G. 16th Infantry, is survived by a father please obtain from him a signed statement indicating that he agrees with your wishes that the body be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Kindly furnish this statement as soon as possible in order that there may be no delay in the disposition of the remains of your late son.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

MAILED

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N J

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

To: Mrs. Sarah Brenner, 428 E. 148th Street, New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Brenner, Ser No. 44444, Co. M.G. 16th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named remain in France. *yes*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *no*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother	Mrs Sarah Brenner	428 E 148 St	Brong NY
1	Mrs Sarah Brenner	428 E 148 St	Brong NY
2			
3			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Mrs M Hyman	582 Clifton St	Bklyn NY
2	Pauline Brenner	428 E 148 St	Brong NY
3	Ruth Brenner	428 E 148 St	Brong NY
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date Jan 30, 1921

Signature Mrs Sarah Brenner

Address 428 E. 148 St Brong NY

Relationship Mother

_____, 192

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

FEB 2 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BRENNER, Charles

44444

(a) Name Ser. No. vbb
 Private Co.M.G. 16th Infantry TYP.
 (b) Rank Organization
 7-19-18 DWRIA
 (c) Date of death Cause of death

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

111 -- 3 E vbb
 (a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP.
 Mrs. Sarah Brenner (mother) 428 E. 148th St., New York,
 (b) Emerg. Address N.Y.

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

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

Mrs. A. Brenner - mother - 428 East 148th St
 Bronx, N.Y. Does not desire return of
 remains

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 12/6 1920

Par 2

Not to be returned 12-7-20 TB

DEC 30 1920

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source and name Desires Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-2-1921

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A

August , 1920

S-666/MB

FRANCE

593

142

has 12-29-20

34 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BRENNER

(?)

CHARLES

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. M.G.Co., 16th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Town Cemetery

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

Mortefontaine, Oise

Aisne

GRAVE NUMBER

7

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? No

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 :

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Dickson

Chaplain, 6th Field Artillery

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

26 JUL 1918

File No:.....

BRENNER, Charles

Pvt M.G. Co. 16th Inf.

Date of Death: _____

File No: _____

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery: FR. Communal, Mortefontaine
Aisne

Grave No: _____ Sect: _____

Commune (No:.....) _____

Dep't: _____ Sheet: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

NP _____ CROSS ☒ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr: ☒ b.w.b. _____

Authority: C.O. Group #1 Unit 302

16 AUG 1918

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FILE.

Nov. 14, 1919.

Brenner, #44444, Charles,,

Pvt. MG Co. 16th Infantry

Disinterred from Cemetery #344 and
reburied in Grave #111, Section E,
Plot #3, of Cemetery #593, Ploisy,
Aisne.

Letter from Chief, G.R.S., AF in F.

F152

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRENNER	3	2 8 5
BURIED	Charles	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	13
	GRAVE 13	2	04
	ROW 4	1	4
	BLOCK D	2	37
STATE	Ny	1	2
RANK	Prvt	2	01
DIVISION	1	3	016
ORGANIZATION	16	1	1
ARM	Infantry	1	2
MARTIAL	No	3	2 8 5
NAME	Brenner	2	37
RESIDENCE	Mrs Sarah	2	03
	907 Whitlock Ave	3	101
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	55
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17 May 1932

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ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "A" 1932

Arrived Cherbourg harbor on the U. S. LEVIATHAN May 23-24th during the night. Captain J. W. Carroll and Lt. E. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Major E. A. Casserly, Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Kenton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. McDaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul R. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:06 AM and arrived Paris at 2:13 P.M. Escorted to hotel.

May 25th - AM free - conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

May 27th - Left Paris for the cemetery via Meaux, ~~St. Denis, St. Omer, Arras, and Amiens~~ arrived Soissons that evening and stopped at the Hotel de la Croix d'Or

May 28th- 29- 30th- Visited the cemetery daily and made sightseeing trips in vicinity.

May 31st - visited cemetery

June 1st - Left Soissons for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice - Compiègne

June 2nd - Visited Versailles

June 3rd - Visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison and Cluny Museum

June 5th - free - church - night sightseeing

June 6th - Visited Notre Dame - Visited Richard Hudon Perfumery

June 7th - Visited Louvre and Boat trip on Seine

June 8th- Shopping - free - pack

June 9th - Departed for Le Havre - to sail for home.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

PartyA.....

Number⁷.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Brenner, Mrs. Sarah
.....
Name of Pilgrim

907 Whitlock Ave.
.....
City Home Address County

Bronx, N.Y.
.....
State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to

Destination of Ticket \$.....

via TAXI

June 19, 1952	
Date of Departure	Expiration Date of Ticket

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Name BRENNER, Mrs Sarah

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D'IEÑA
AVENUE D'IEÑA

Home address 907 Whitlock Ave.,
~~888 Dawson St~~, Bronx, Bronx County, New York
847 Kelley St.,

Party A Group _____ Unit S.S. LEVIATHAN

Date of arrival May 24th, 1932 Date of departure June 9, 1932. S.S. ROOSEVELT

Relationship Mother, age 55

Name of deceased BRENNER, Charles

Rank Pvt Organization M.G Co, 16th, Inf., 1st Div.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 13 D 4

REMARKS

~~Mrs. Brenner deleted from Party "N" 6/12/30~~



Mrs. Sarah Brenner.....
 City 907 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx, N.Y......State

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7-10-30

If you do not use any of the transportation inclosed, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

Bing 500

PARTY "A"
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
907 Whitlock Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

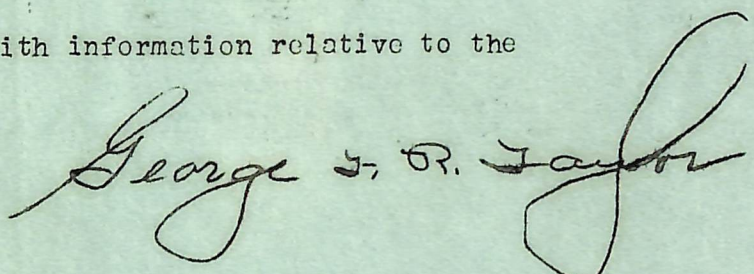
Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel **McAlpin** the night of **May 16, 1932**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between **May 17, 1932**, the day you sail from the United States, and **June 9, 1932**, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Flysees,
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:



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

- 8 Incl:
- 2 Baggage Tags
 - 4 Baggage Pastors
 - 1 Copy Cemeterial Information
 - 1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

PARTY **A** FILE NO.

NAME **Brenner, Mrs. Sarah**
907 Whitlock Ave., Bronx, New York

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-77 S

Mrs. Catherine L. Kopp

Mrs. Helen S. McCreary

May 3rd, 1932
New York, N.Y.

Kind Sirs:

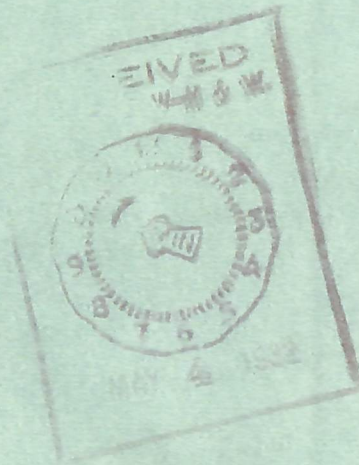
I will be very thankful if you will send me information as to location of my sons grave, as I cannot find it on map showing location of military cemeteries.

Sincerely,

MRS. SARAH BRENNER
907 Whitlock Ave.
Bronx, N.Y.

Sailing with Gold Star
Mothers, SS Leviathan,
May 17th.

Pvt. Charles Brenner
Machine Gun Company
16th Infantry
1st Division
Cemetery - Ploisy
Grave 111, Section E
Plot 3



P.S. I will also require transportation from my home to hotel.

File 201 - Brenner, Mrs. Sarah

May 4, 1932

SUBJECT: Location of Grave.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith letter from Mrs. Sarah Brenner, 907 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx, New York, pilgrim on Party A - 8 requesting information as to location of her son's grave.

2. With reference to furnishing transportation to Mrs. Brenner from her home to the hotel prior to sailing, same will be provided by this office.

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Encl.
Letter

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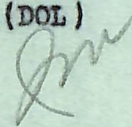
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Encl.
Letter

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to hotel.

J. F. M.

May 11th, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
907 Whitlock Avenue
Bronx, New York

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel McAlpin, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 3:00 P.M., Monday, May 16th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

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

JFM:GER

J. F. M.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

DATE... May 16, 1932

ROOM NO.....

PARTY.. "A". EASTBOUND

NAME.. Mrs. Sarah Brenner

Age: 58 yrs.
Weight: 160 lbs.
6 children all living

ADDRESS.. Bronx

..... New York

HOTEL..... McALPIN

DIAGNOSIS.. Neuritis, left shoulder

DISPOSITION.....

REMARKS: Has had pain in left shoulder and arm for 5 or 6 weeks, not swollen, not tender or inflamed. Temperture 98,6 Pulse 88
Has been having arm baked and has had a plaster on it. Has not seen a doctor in 3 weeks.

Treatment: Alcohol, gauze, bandaged. Aspirin, Luminal.

May 17, 1932:

Slept very well last night. Arm much better than nights before, went out on bus ride.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps. USA
Medical Supervisor.

MAY 17 1932

F. H. P.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM NO..... 5 P.M. DATE.. June. 17.. 1932.....
PARTY.. "A". Westbound.....

NAME.... Brenner.. Mrs.. Sarah. (Age.. 55M)..

ADDRESS... 907. Whitlick Ave.....

..... Bronx.. NYC.....

HOTEL McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS .. Neuritis.. left shoulder and arm.. chronic.. duration typ.
or two and one-half months.

DISPOSITION

REMARKS: This Mother stated that she felt better and that her left
arm was better than when she left her on the Pilgrimage.

Note: Requested to go home at once, see copy of attached release.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

.....
MEDICAL OFFICER.....

J. H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.,
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR



FRANK A. DUGGAN
PRESIDENT
AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR

HOTEL MC ALPIN

BROADWAY AT 34TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

June 17, 1932

JUN 20 1932
RECEIVED

To Mr. Cope, Officer in
Field Star Pilgrim
age. N.Y.C.

I, Mrs Sarah Brunner,
of the Bronx N.Y. request to
go to my home This date;
I am taking all re-
sponsibility for the
travel with my left
shoulder and arm
which I had had 4 or 5
weeks before starting
on this pilgrimage. It

" ONE BLOCK FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATION "

no worse than it
was when I came
to the hotel and
started on this pil-
grimage

Mrs Sarah Bremner

PARTY

A - 8

M-55

EASTBOUND

STATE

NEW YORK

GROUP

O.A.

Brenner, Charles

Mrs. Brenner, Sarah

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

907 Whitlock Ave.

Bronx

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New York

Bronx

(State)

(County)

Mrs. Al Hyman (Daughter)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

1761 Eastburn Ave.

Bronx

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New York

Bronx

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. ~~R.R.~~ MOTOR

Train No.

Date

May 16, 1932

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No.

669

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932

Vessel

S. S. LEVIATHAN

Cabin No.

C-77-Sofa

In Cabin with Mrs. Catherine L. Kopp & Mrs. Helen S. Mc Creary

C-77-2

C-77-1

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date June 10, 1932 Vessel President Roosevelt Cabin No. D-232-C
Mrs. Lucy Ashton at sea
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. C. C. Cahill~~ D-232-A & Mrs. Rebecca Haley D-232-E
Hotel Local - No room reservation Room No.
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA ~~RAIL~~ TAXI Train No. Space Car No. Date 6/17/32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

(O Eastbound)

NAME Brenner, Mrs. Sarah

ADDRESS 907 Whitlock Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

DATE

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)

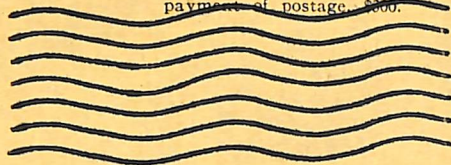
Mrs. Sarah Brenner
907 Whitlock Avenue

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

O.A.
Kina

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: A - 8

LEVIATHAN
S. S. ROOSEVELT

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Brenner, Sarah Mrs.

Home Address 907 Whitlock Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Al Hyman (Daughter)

1761 Eastburn Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Religion Jewish

Age 55 M

History of present complaint: See pink sheets May 16, 1932 Pain in the left shoulder and arm for five or six weeks. Not swollen or inflamed. Tem. 98.6 pulse 88. J.H. Ashcraft, Major, Medical Corps.

(OVER)

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.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) May 16, 1932. Neuritis of left shoulder and
Insomnis, May 18th, 1932, May 21st, 1932, Constipation June 9, 1932 Neuritis Lt.
June
Arm May 11, 1932 Insomnia June 13, 1932 Mal de Mer.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) May 16, 1932 Arm and shoulder dressed with alcohol
gaze, bandage, aspirin gr. 10 luminal grs. 1. May 17, 1932. arm much
better slept fairly well. J. H. Ashcraft, Major, Medical Corps.

Allonal, May 18th, 1932 May 21st, 1932, Hinkles Pills

June 9, 1932 June 17, 1932 Chlorof. Lin. Massage & Baking to Arm. Phenac.
gr x q 2 h p r n for pain. *Dr. S. L. M.*

June 11, 1932 Barbitol gr x Chloretone gr v June 12, 1932 Brandy oz *[Signature]*

June 17, 1932: This Mother stated that she felt better and that her left arm was better
than when she left here on the Pilgrimage. Requested to go home at once, signed release.

Disposition: (include dates) Major R.H. Ashcraft, Med. Corps.

Remarks:

Party A 0A Cmt MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse P.Handley.

Station: Hotel d'Iena

Date: May 25, 1932

Brenner, Mrs. Sarah

Name

907 Whitlock Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Home address

Daughter, Mrs. Al Hyman

Address of Nearest friend or relative

1761 Eastburn Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

Religion Jewish Age 55 M

History of Present complaint: May 24th, pain left arm. constipated. sleeplessness.

May 25th, arm painful; left shldr slightly swollen.

26th, slept fairly well; 28th: arm better, general fatigue

20th: sleeping better June 2nd, comp. of cold in head. coughing temp normal. June 3rd, headache, temp normal.

June 4th, cough better.

(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: (incl dates)

May 25th, Neuritis, left shoulder, arms and forearm

Insomnia A.R.G.

27th, Neuritis, brachial plexus, left WLS

28th, emotional upset WLS

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

My 24th, Sod. Brom. i, veg. pill

25th mag. sulph 1 oz. 9 pm. Luminol gr 1, and repeat daily if needed

26th Luminol, massage c baum bengue A.R.G. A.R.G.

28th seen by Maj. Starnes, trip. brom. at cnty (very emotional)

June 2nd, " " " Gaines.

3rd, Aspirine gr v, cough tab. prn

7th seen by Maj. Starnes. BP 150/80

Disposition: (include dates)

To continue with party WLS

Remarks:

June 9th to Le Havre, Fitts.

Leviathan

5-17-32

OA

Brenner, Charles Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

(Name)

907 Whitlock Ave. Bronx.

~~847 Kelly St.~~, Bronx, Bronx Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

(above is new
address)



From Liaison Report
West

Party A 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

(A-8) requested Kosher food

Difficult to please about table in dining room.

Asked, to come to meals late which she did.

Constantly complained

Annoyed other pilgrims.

Especially thick mattress put on couch.

SEE REPORT Pages 5-6 for full details.

From Liaison Report Party A - East ~~10/12/32~~ 1932

Mrs. Brenner who is suffering from Neuritis complained that she was uncomfortable on the sofa in C - 77. - - I agreed to change her but she decided to wait until the next day.

Liaison - West - Complained of couch, partly because of her arthritis and partly because I had had a bed moved into the cabin on the Leviathan. She agreed to try her couch for one night and if it was not satisfactory to see me the following morning.

Especially thick mattress was placed on couch.

Was given Kosher food. Came late to her meals in order to eat alone.

See reports for several references.

RS

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

Very truly yours,

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was on- tirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

I thank you for the letter of June 14, 1932, which you and the other mothers visiting the graves of your sons in the Olsie-Alano American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

Dear Mrs. Brenner:

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
307 Whitlock Avenue,
Bronx, New York.

July 1, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles (OA)

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Leviathan 5-17-32

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

Charles Brenner
(Signature or name of addressee)

Brenner, Pvt. Charles

907 White Rock
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 23, 1932

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QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles (OA)

May 6, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
907 Whitlock Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your inquiry of May 3rd, relative to the place of burial of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner has been forwarded to this office for reply.

For your convenience, there is enclosed a card setting forth the location of the grave. It is noted you note Grave 111, Section E, Plot 3, Ploisy, as the location of the grave of your son. However, when the bodies of American veterans were concentrated into the permanent American cemeteries in Europe, the remains of your son were removed from this battle area cemetery and interred in Grave 15, Row 4, Block D, Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. You were notified to this effect under date of May 9, 1924.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Card
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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

File 201 - Brenner, Mrs. Sarah

May 4, 1932

SUBJECT: Location of Grave.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith letter from Mrs. Sarah Brenner, 907 Whitlock Avenue, Bronx, New York, pilgrim on Party A - 8 requesting information as to location of her son's grave.

2. With reference to furnishing transportation to Mrs. Brenner from her home to the hotel prior to sailing, same will be provided by this office.

For the Officer in Charge:



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

Encl.
Letter

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

Encl.
Letter

I will also require
transportation from
my home to
hotel.

May 3rd. 1932.
New York N.Y.

Kind Sirs,

I will be very thankful if
you will send me information
as to location of my sons
grave, as I can not find
it on map showing location
of military cemeteries

Govt. Charles Brenner
Machine Gun
Company
16th Infantry
1st Division
Cemetery - Ploisy
Grave 111, Section
E Plot 3.

Sincerely
Mrs. Sarah Brenner

907 Whitlock Ave.

May Bronx N.Y.

Sailing with
Gold Star Mothers
S.S. Leviathan May 17th



QM 293 A-M

Brenner, Charles O-A

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
907 Whitlock, Ave.,
Bronx, N. Y.

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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ 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.	201 N. Wells 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,

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.

Brenner, Mrs. Sarah
~~847 Kelly St.,~~ 907 Whitlock Ave.
Bronx, Bronx Co., New York
Brenner, Charles Pvt. O-A M
Leviathan 5-17-32

Sir:

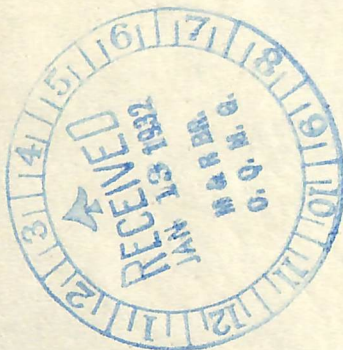
In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Al Hyman
Name

1761 Eastburn Ave. Bronx N.Y.
Address

Daughter
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Sarah Brenner
Your name

(new address noted) 907 Whitlock Ave. Bronx N.Y.
Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles (OA) M

November 4, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
~~847 Kelly Street,~~
Bronx, New York.

907 Whitlock Ave

Dear Madam:

per accept card

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested you advise as to whether or not your son, the late Private Charles Brenner, was married and is survived by a widow. If so, kindly furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Private Charles Brenner
was single at the time of
his death.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

QM 293 A-M
Brenner, Charles 608 M

February 24, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 13, 1931, declining the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner.

It is regretted that illness prevents you from accepting an invitation at this time. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932 and it is hoped that you will then be able to take advantage of the offer of the Government. Should your health improve sufficiently and you desire to sail at a later date this summer during the months of June, July or August, it is requested that you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

Please be advised that all expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses, such as laundry are borne by the Government. No expenditures by the mothers and widows will be necessary unless they desire to purchase souvenirs, or articles of a strictly personal nature.

A copy of your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for attention to your request for increase in compensation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Brenner, Charles 608 M

February 18, 1931

SUBJECT: Increase in compensation.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a letter received in this office from Mrs. Sarah Brenner, Bronx, New York, for attention to so much, thereof, as comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

2. Mrs. Brenner has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:

Cp. Lt.

EL

EPK

America
5-13-31
608 ✓

Brenner, Charles

I Decline by letter 2-13-31 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.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
(Name)

1932

847 Kelly St., Bronx, Bronx Co. N.Y.
(Town or City) (State)

Q.M. 293 A-C.

Brenner Charles 608 M.

Decline America

May 13

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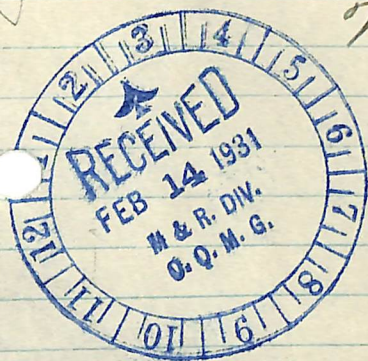
New York N.Y.
Feb. 13th 1931

Kind Sirs:

Am answering telegram sent me Feb. 12th as to accepting or declining invitation to sail May 13th. I'm sorry to answer you so late as I have been very sick and didn't know what to do. As I am not feeling well, I think I will have to decline making trip again as circumstances make it utterly impossible for me to go, as one of my children is also sick, and am at present in financial difficulties, owing to being a widow, and having a very little income. Receive a \$20 a month widows check, and also \$5.75 a month veterans insurance check which barely keeps me going.

Hoping you will refer this to the right department, I thank you cordially

Yours.
Mrs. Sarah Brenner.
847 Kelly Street.
Brooklyn N.Y.



Washington, D. C. February 12, 1931

MRS. SARAH BRENNER,
647 KELLY ST.,
BRONX, NEW YORK.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY THIRTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2598 GSM

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

A.D.H.

QM 293 A-M Brenner, Charles 608

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 26, 1930.

Brenner, Charles 608 M

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Brenner, Charles 608 M

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

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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-C
Brenner, Charles 608 M

June 14, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter, written by your daughter, advising that you are not able to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son on the SS "America", sailing July 30, 1930, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised your reservation to sail at that time, has been cancelled, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EL

America

7/30/30

608

Declines by letter

6/10/30

Brenner, Charles

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

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

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

(Name)

847 Kelly St.

836 Dawson St., Bronx, Bronx Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)



A.M.

Qm. 293 Ac.

Brenner Charles.

~~ROBERT BRENNER~~

~~83 WEST 10TH STREET~~

June 10th/1930

New York N.Y.

Kind Sirs!-

Am very sorry too notify you
at this late date but it will be
impossible for my mother to
make the trip to France with
the Gold Star Mothers as she has
not been feeling well the last
month and we figure for her
own good that she should
cancel the trip.

Yours

M. Brenner. Pres.

{ S.S. America. }
{ July 30-1930 }

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
847 Kelly St.
Bronx. N. Y.

7/12/30
Decline noted
Punched 1931

{ addition 2.2
acpi-acpi }

Wm. Henry



Edward Everett

報

QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608-M

May 23, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
847 Kelly Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 17, advising this office of your change of address from 836 Dawson Street, Bronx, New York, to 847 Kelly Street, Bronx, New York.

Notation has been made of this change, and the records of this office show your present address as 847 Kelly Street, Bronx, New York, and all communications to you from this office will be sent to that address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CS

New Address
847 Kelly St.
Bronx. N.Y.

May 1st. 1930.
New York N.Y.

Kind Sirs:-

Brenner, Charles
608-m

Although I have not-
ified the War Department
several months ago that
I have changed my address.

from 836 Dawson St. Bronx. N.Y.
to 847 Kelly St. Bronx N.Y. I'm still
receiving mail marked with old
address. Hoping you give this your
kindest attention. Thanking you.
Mrs. Sarah Brenner

Have
noted
wv. list
Card

arc. republic - 7-30



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles-608 M
America 7-30

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
~~836 Dawson Street,~~
Bronx, New York.

847 Kelly St.

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

Mrs. Al Hyman

Address

1761 Eastburn Ave.

Brook
New York
City.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles 608-M

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, New York.

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.

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S. H. BRENNER
836 DAWSON STREET
BRONX, N. Y.

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Brenner, Charles 608

April 12th 30
New York N.Y.

Kind Sirs:-

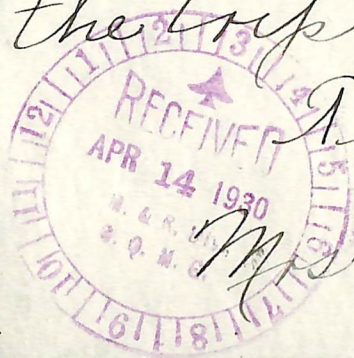
In answer too your letter
of April 8th, as to my request
too make the pilgrimage during
the month of July or August,
I think it would be very
convenient for me to make
the trip, July 30th. 1930.

Thanking you.

Yours.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

836 Dawson St. Bronx.
Bronx 60 N. Y.



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QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

April 8, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 5 declining the invitation to sail on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Charles Brenner, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your request to make the pilgrimage during the month of July or August, you are advised that groups of mothers or widows will sail July 23, 26, and 30 and August 9, 19, 27 and 30, 1930.

It is requested that you notify this office as to which date you desire to make the journey in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Brenner Charles

I Decline above date. the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929. *This letter 20 years.*

Mrs. Sarah Brenner

(Name)

836 Dawson St., Bronx, Bronx Co., New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

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S.
~~RUTH~~ BRENNER
836 DAWSON STREET
BRONX, N. Y.

April 3rd 1930.
New York. N. Y.

Kind Sirs:-

I am returning invitation
sent to me, and am forced to
decline enclosed date for my
pilgrimage to Europe, as my
daughter is giving birth to
a child the latter part of
June, and my other daughter
is graduating high school
which makes it necessary
for me to be home. Will
(over)

be very thankful if you can
arrange for my pilgrimage
the latter part of July
or August, as I am very
willing to go, but circumstances
make it utterly impossible
for me to leave the latter
part of June. Hoping you
will give this letter your
kindest attention, also
hoping to have an answer
soon, I thank you.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
836 Dawson St. Bronx
N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
~~836 Dawson St.,~~
Bronx, N. Y.

847 Kelly St.

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 55 Health ☒	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ☒	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

November 6, 1929.

Mrs Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of September 24, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you definite information relative to the granting of a stop-over during the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

With regard to your making an extended visit in Poland, please be advised that it has been held that, except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (2) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons an extension of time or variation in the itinerary can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage after leaving the group, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Brenner, Charles

September 24, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner,
836 Dawson Street,
Bronx, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 14, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply to your question relative to a visit to Poland during the two weeks of the pilgrimage to be spent in Europe, you are informed that as detailed plans for the pilgrimage have not yet been completed, it is not possible to give you a definite answer to this question at this writing. When a decision has been reached, you will be notified.

In regard to your credentials, you are advised that the necessary travel documents will be furnished you by the Government at the proper time, in accordance with Section 2 (d) of the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides that suitable travel documents shall be furnished the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Sept. 14th 1929
New York. N.Y.

Kind Sirs.

In reference to your letter I would kindly like to ask some information if it would be possible for me, when I make the trip to France, to visit my Homeland in Poland, and return before the two weeks allotted for me. As I have been a resident of this country for 40 years, and have not visited my homeland since. When my husband died he had his first citizenship papers out, and I've always wanted to become a citizen, but have not tried. Under the circumstances it makes me an alien, but would like to have the necessary Credentials for the trip.

Thanking You,

Mrs. Sarah Brenner. 836 Dawson St. Bx. 24
N.Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah E. Brenner,
836 Dawson St.,
Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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?

Mrs. Sarah Brenner
836 Dawson St.
Bronx. N. Y.

(yes) Mother.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, Charles

July 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah E. Brenner,
856 Dawson St.,
Bronx, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles Brenner, Co. M.G., 16th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

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Brenner, Charles

June 24, 1929.
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M. Sarah E. Brenner
836 Dawson St.

Mrs. Sarah Brenner, Bronx, N.Y.
428 E. 148th St.,
New York, N.Y.
Bronx.

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 Charles Brenner, Co. M.G., 16th Inf., 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

