

To The A. G. O.

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U.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME *✓* PRENNER, George E. *✓* *col sig.*

RANK *✓* Corporal *✓* SERIAL 550059 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Company C, 38th Infantry *✓* *3d Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* July 15/18 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* N.Y. *✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *✓* none shown *✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
		12 25 <i>✓</i>	24 28 <i>✓</i>	A

608

Cemetery

C 36405
Mother



max 7/3
12/20/25

AUDITED BY
201 7-28-24

Co. C, 38th. Inf.
3rd. Division.

BRENNER, George E.- Cpl. 550059
122 Huntley St.
Syracuse N. Y.

Company C, 38th. Inf. occupied some trenches and a ravine back of some woods south west of Crezaney, France on the morning of July 15, 1918. We were subject to heavy shellfire all morning beginning about 12.01. A.M. Cpl. Brenner must have been killed between the hours of 2 A.M. and 6 A.M. that morning for when dawn came he was found dead in trench, crouching over and evidently was killed by concussion of shell as there was no mark on him. He was buried nearby that day.

Informant: Hund, Edward.- Pvt. 550119
Co. C, 38th. Inf.

Home : 985 Summit Ave.
Bronx, N. Y.

Signed : Edward, Hund.

Emergency address:
Mr. Chriss Brenner (Brother)
122 Huntley St.
Syracuse, N. Y.

EB.

Place Berings et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 11, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Brenner, George E. SERIAL NUMBER 550059

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 25 Sec F Plot 1 Con 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 11th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 41 Sec A Plot 1 Con 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of Reburial Burlap and pine box.

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

Skeleton disarticulated, Features unrecognizable, Uniform and burlap.

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

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

One U. S. Collar Ornament found on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

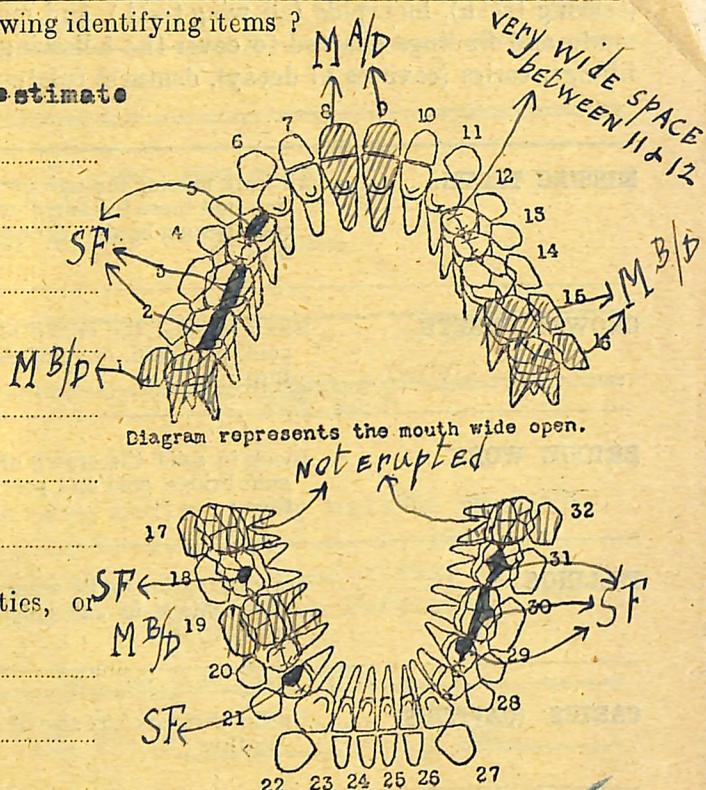
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location none

Quantity none

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



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

Left Tibia fractured lower third.

7. Disinterment

supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Approved: R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. OMC
(Title)

10-30528

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:



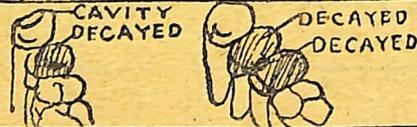
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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.



Date June 9, 19.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: George Brenner.

Number: 550059.

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co F C. 38 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 9, 19. From: (Give complete location) _____

Cemetery # 923. Grave 1. Sketch # 25. Carr

Reburied (Date) June 9, 19. in: (Give complete location) _____ 608

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne). Map 33 S. E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25.

Grave 25 Plot 1 Section F.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decompose.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt W W Darnell

11760
1st Lt O W Forsberg

C.O. Group _____ Unit 304.

New YorkGOLD STAR MOTHERS' PILGRIMAGES.S. REPUBLIC, JUNE 25, 1930Onondaga CountyName: Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman (I-11)Address: 575 Delaware St., Syracuse, N. Y.Route: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. to New YorkLv. Syracuse Train No. 912
Ar. Hoboken " " 1210.00 P.M. June 23
6.51 A.M. June 24Accommodations:  Through SleeperElapsed Time: 8 Hours 51 Minutes $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

MEDICAL RECORD

Brenner, Geo. E.
Cpl. Co C, 38 Inf, 3 Div.

Party I

Station: Republic

Date: _____

Name Bergman, Mrs. Katherine B.

Home address 1336 S. State St., Syracuse, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Mary Brenner
same address

Religion Prot. Age 53

History of Present complaint: Fell in bath-room June 27th,
7/7/30 recovered, condition OK A.WK.

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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Contusion and abrasion both knees.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 27th: cleaned, alc. mercurochrome . D.S.D. Luminal $1\frac{1}{2}$

28th: slept well, feeling fine except for slight soreness in limbs.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Condition relieved. E.H. Linnehan, M.D.

Name BERGMAN, Mrs Katherine B

Paris Hôtel HOTEL DE PARIS

BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE

Home address 575 Delaware St, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York

Party I Group 2 Unit \$\$. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival July 6-1930 Date of departure \$\$. AMERICA - July 17-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BRENNER, George E

Rank Cpl Organization Co, C 38th Inf

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 28, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. H. Child and Lt. G. H. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 3 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

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

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendes vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.30 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Fermes, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aux-Bac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.50 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Bond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Guen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 8.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 28th.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman

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

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

BRENNER, GEORGE E. O.A.

Party I
 Number 1740

1740

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman
 Name of Traveler
Syracuse, Onondaga County
 Home Address
N.Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to Syracuse, N.Y.
 \$ 2.18

New York, to Syracuse, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via D.L.&W to Dest.

July 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

Ticket Expires - Aug. 22, '30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Hoboken	DL&W 3	July 27	10:00A	S27	10	Wg 1022410	2.18
AR	Syracuse	" 903	27	5:28P				
LV								
AR								
LV								
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TOTAL 2.18

Remarks: Escorted to train by Capt. Richard H. Darrell

NAME BERGMAN, MRS. KATHERINE B.

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1920

HOME SYRACUSE, ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

R.R. D. C. + rd to dest.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 22 23

Mrs. Mary Brenner
1336 E. State St.
Syracuse, N.Y.

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

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

2 Bags

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BRENNER	3	285-
	George E		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 28	2	28
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	BERGMAN	3	258
	Katharine B		
	STATE N.Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Onondaga	2	34
	CITY Syracuse	3	146
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY		1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

Sailed June 25, 1930

XC-36-405

XC- 36-045

Brenner, George E

Mother sailed

~~Widow ?~~

Single

ORGANIZATION

FILE NO.

SURNAME	SERIAL NO.	FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	RANK
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DIED—(DATE)

(CAUSE)

BURIED AND REBURIED

DATE	PLACE	FORM #1-A NO.
ORIG.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—
REB.		D—

3-7896

NAME Bergman Mrs. Katherine B.

ADDRESS ~~575 Delaware St. Syracuse, N.Y.~~

1336 Sd. State St.

DATE

27 1930

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.

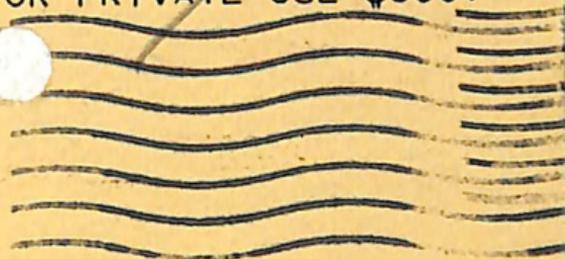
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Katherine B Bergman,
1336 S State St Syracuse
N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.



STATE

NEW YORK

Brenner, Geo. E.

M

NAME Bergman, Mrs. Katherine B. HOME ADDRESS 575 Delaware St., Syracuse

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. Mary Brenner, 1336 So. State St. Syracuse, N. Y.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 24 1930 HOTEL PARAMOUNT ROOM NO. 708
519-B

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 25 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 519-B

CHERBOURG O. A.

DESTINATION CEMETERY

MEDICAL RECORD

JUNE 27, 1930.

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC

----- Eastbound
Westbound

Name MRS. BERGMAN

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint: CONT. & ABR. BOTH KNEES, DRESSED.
INSOMNIA, LUMINOL GR. I $\frac{1}{2}$

(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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

DeParis

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "S"

Republic Eastbound
S. S. Westbound

Name Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman

Home Address 1326 S. State St. Syracuse, N.Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Mary Brenner.
.....
same address

Religion Prot. Age 53

History of present complaint: Fall in bath room June 27.

Recovered -
Cond. on Am

(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) Contusion abrasion both knees.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 27. Cleaned. cal. mercuriochrome
D.S.D.
Luminal $1\frac{1}{2}$.
June 28. Slept well. Feeling fine
except for slight soreness in
limbs.

July 18. Diarrhea. Bio Sub. gr. xv q. 4 h. Headache. aspirin
Disposition: (include dates) July 19. opii gr. q. 4 h for Diarrhea.

Remarks:

Condition Relieved
E. J. [unclear] M.D.

O.K.
K. Wilson
nurse.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

M

575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse

NAME Bergman, Mrs. Katherine B. HOME ADDRESS New York

RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL McALPIN ROOM NO. 610

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 7/27

ROAD S L & W TRAIN 3 CAR 10 BERTH or SEAT 827

REMARKS

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "I"

S. S. JULY 18.

Eastbound
Westbound

Name BERGMAN, MRS. KATHERINE

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

DIARRHOEA.

BIS SUB. GR. XV q 4 h

HEADACHE

ASPERIN, PYRAMIDON.

JULY 19.

DIARRHOEA

CAMP TINC. OPII Z1 q 4 h.

(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)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/20/30

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

Katherine B. Bergman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

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

Catherine B. Bergman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

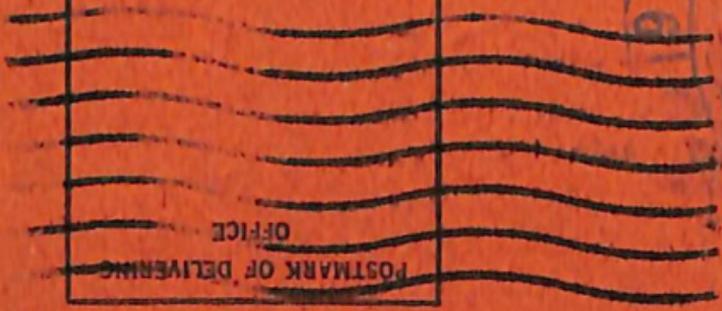
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or Post Office Box,

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O. M. GENERAL

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Post Office Department

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

INSURED PARCEL 1938

No.



D. C.

QM 293 A-M
Brenner, George E. 608 M

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine E. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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Brenner, George E. 608

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Syracuse	DL&W	No. 912	10:00 PM	June 23
Ar. Hoboken	"	No. 12	6:51 AM	June 24

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E. 608-M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 538339 in the amount of \$ 5.00 , to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E. 608AM
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman
575 Delaware Street
Syracuse, N. Y.

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 Mary Brenner

Address

1336 S. State St. Syracuse - N.Y.

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.

This lady is my sister in Law.
MARY BRENNER.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 5, 1930.

Brenner, George E. 608 M

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

"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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Brenner Sw. E

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. Katherine B. Bergman,

(Name)

575 Delaware St., Syracuse, Onondaga County,

(Town or City)

New York.

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, George E. 608

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age ⁵³ (Years) Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (Specify language spoken) <i>German</i>

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
405 Howard St., — *575 Delaware St.*
Syracuse, 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 Corp. George E. Brenner, Co. C., 38th Inf., 3rd Div., 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?

Dependent mother

2. If so, give her complete address.

575 Delaware St.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

yes-

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
405 Howard St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brenner, George E.

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,
Arcadia Road,
East Syracuse, N.Y.

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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 Corp. George E. Brenner, Co. C., 38th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

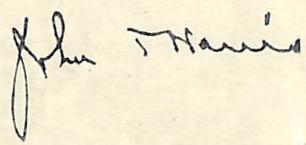
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 205 A-C

June 24, 1923

Brenner, George E.

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,
Arctida Road,
East Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1923, entitled an Act to enable the widows and wives of the deceased soldiers, sailors and wives 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 Corp. George E. Brenner, Co. C., 388th Inf., 7th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Soissons-et-les-Bains, 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 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.

Very truly yours,
For The Quartermaster General,

[Handwritten signature]

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, G. S. Corps
Assistant



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Brenner, George E.

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War Dept. OQMG, Washington - June 20, 1951 - To - Chief, American Graves
Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Herewith personal check as requested in the amount of two
dollars (\$2.00) for the decoration of the grave of the late George E.
Brenner.

2. In order to avoid any future difficulty, it is requested
any money orders you are unable to cash and which are returned to this
office be made payable to me as I had considerable difficulty in cash-
ing this one.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:

Pers. Check \$2.00

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293 BRENNER, George E.

June 8, 1931

Captain A. H. Hughes,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington
DC USA

Dear Captain Hughes:

May I again trouble you to cash the enclosed postal money order for \$2.00 which is payable in the United States and which was sent to us by Mrs. C. Bergman, 1330 South State Street, Syracuse, NY for the decoration of her son's grave?. After the money order has been cashed, I will appreciate it if you will send the amount by personal check payable to the Finance Officer, USA Paris, as was done in the case of Mrs. Wm. Smyth.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

K. W. SLAUSON
Captain, U.S. Army
Assistant

1 Encl.

QM 293 A-M
Brenner, George E. 608 M

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine E. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E. 608-M June 12, 1930
Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York.

For The Quartermaster General,
Dear Madam:

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

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

Brenner, George E. 608

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, New York

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Syracuse	DL&W	No. 912	10:00 PM	June 23
Ar. Hoboken	"	No. 12	6:51 AM	June 24

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 298 A-C
Brenner, George E. 608-44

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brenner, George E. 6086M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman
575 Delaware Street
Syracuse, N. Y.

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
B enner, George L. 808 H
Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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

April 5, 1930.

Brenner, George E. 608 M

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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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, George E. 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware St.,
Syracuse, 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 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 hospital physicians or

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Brennan, George E. 608

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
575 Delaware Street,
Syracuse, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E.

August 6, 1929.

**Mrs. Katherine B. Bergman,
405 Howard St.,
Syracuse, 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 Corp. George E. Brenner, Co. C., 38th Inf., 3rd Div., 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Brenner, George E.

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,
Arcadia Road,
East Syracuse, N.Y.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
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Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Brenner, George E.

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,
Arcadia Road,
East Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late George E. Brenner, Corporal, Company C, 38th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

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DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 16, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BRENNER, George E. *n. y.* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 550059 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C, 38th Inf. 3rd Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 15, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 24 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 16, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BRENNER, George E. Serial No. 550059
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 16, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P. N. McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BRENNER, George E. Serial No. 550059

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 16, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. January 16, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 16, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BRENNER, George E. SERIAL NUMBER 550059
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 16, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 12 Block A Row 24
By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 16, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 25 Block A Row 28
By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial: Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

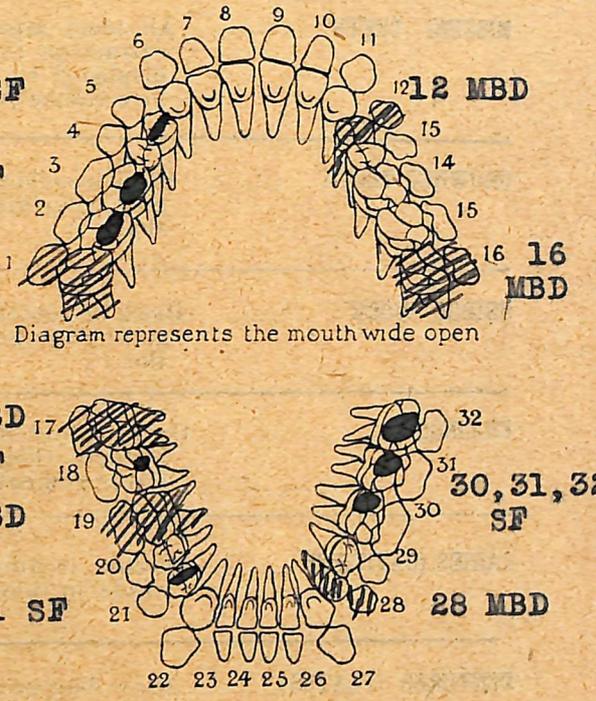
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Al. Strip
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: _____

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____
(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity 5 SF
2 & 3 SF
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location _____

Quantity 17 MBD
18 SF
19 MBD
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____
21 SF _____ 28 MBD



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Right tibia fractured lower third.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. G. C. C. Co. Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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BRENNER, George E. - Corpl.

October 31, 1925

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,
Arcadia Road,
East Syracuse, N.Y.

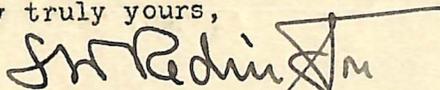
Dear Madam:

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,



L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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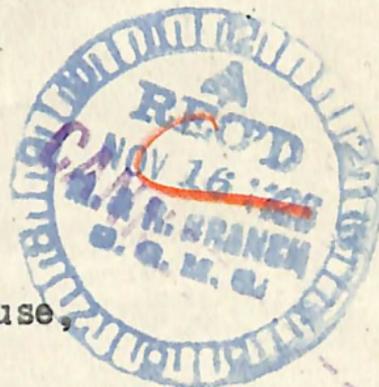
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Mrs. Albert K. Bergman,

Arcadia Road,

East Syracuse,

N.Y.



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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name George E. Brenner

Rank Corporal

Organization Company C, 38th Infantry

Grave No. 12 Row 24 Block A

Cemetery Oise-Aisne American

Location Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France

Brenner
(Surname.)

George Edmund
(Christian name in full.)

550,059
(Army serial number)

Corp

Co C 38 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:

M
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Albert Bergman

R 2 D-1-
(Number and street or rural route.)

Marcellus
(City, town, or post office.)

N.Y.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~MAH~~

checked
received
12/13/20

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October 31, 1925

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Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,

Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



717 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 15760

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BRENNER, George E. (12-17) Ser. No. 550058 (12-17)
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K / A CKR. SA

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row - Plot 1 Sec. F TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Chriss Brenner, (Brother) 122 Huntlet St. Syracuse, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Marcel Berzma (12-17) Date of receipt None
(b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address P.F. #1, Marcellus, 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 MA Date 12-11, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 344

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN. 24 1921

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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 Jan 15, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEN 1-17-21)

IX.

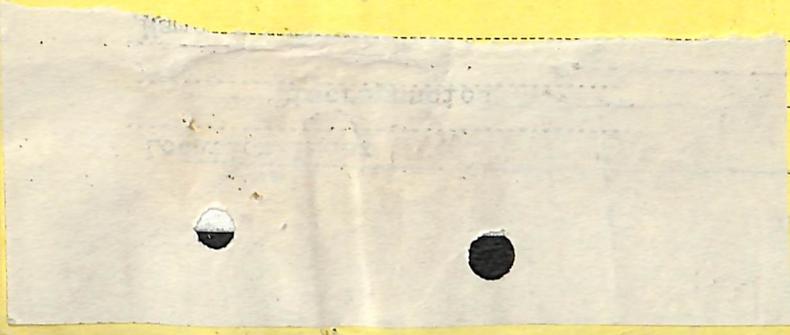
CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: F.120 to Mother Mrs. Albert Bergman, RFD#1, Marcellus, NY

returned unclaimed. H-2/23/21 aep

3/30/21 WREA Mrs. Albert Katherine Bergman (Mother) Arcadia Road,
East Syracuse, New York. H-4/5/21 maf



WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N. J.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

To avoid delay in delivery have your
mail address, street and Number
P. O. Box or General Delivery.

HOBOKEN N.J.
FEB 10
12:30 PM

HOBOKEN N.J.
JAN 31
1921



WATERTOWN N.Y.
FEB 18
5 PM

WATERTOWN N.Y.
FEB 18
5 PM
1921

REASON FOR
NON-DELIVERY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
UNKNOWN
FOR BETTER ADDRESS
POSTER

in some hospitals
Watertown

Mrs. Albert Bergman,
~~DEPT #1.~~ 122 Biggs St.
~~Marcellus, N.Y.~~

Syracuse,
N. Y.

C. C. Olenback,

Not in Directory.

FEB 19 1921



FEB 14 1921



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mrs. Albert Bergman, RFD #1, Marcellus, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. George E. Brenner, Ser. No. 550059, Co. C., 38th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	Noted #15 7. 2/23/21 unclaimed	
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____, 192
Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ (Relationship.) 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.)

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CEMETERY L DIV
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.
(Name.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

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GENERAL PRISON

Cor. Sec.

Arcadia Road, East Syracuse, N.Y.

Address

Mrs. Albert Katherine Bergman,

Mother

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Date

3-20-21 yrs

March 25, 1921.

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copy forwarded to
Treatment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

550059

Co. C., 38th Inf.

7/15/18

SOLDIER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death.

Brenner, George E.

608-344

2/26/21

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

... M.T.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Done

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brenner 550057 George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co C 38 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

Disinterred and reburied 10/10/8
DATE OF BURIAL.....

Cemetery Bois de la Reine
PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Map #49 S.E. 2577 N. 190 7 E

Sketch #12

GRAVE NUMBER... *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Crezancy (Aisne)

*84 49 N.E. COORD { E 190.7 }
{ N 257.7 }*

REPORTED BY: *GROUP N° 2*
Unit 303, G. R. S.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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Journal
Daily Report

Adjustment Made
File No. 15760
21 1920

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

G.R.S. Form 8-1-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/14/20.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Brenner, OK ✓**
- b. Christian name ^{enc. paper signed} **George E. OK**
(George Edmund) OK
- c. Serial Number ~~550058~~ **(550059) OK**
- d. Organization **Co. C, 38th Inf. ✓**
- e. Rank **Cpl. OK ✓**
- f. Date of death **7/15/18. OK ✓**
- g. Cause of death **K/A. OK ✓**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Chris Brenner ✓**
122 Huntley St, Syracuse, N.Y.
- j. Relationship **brother**

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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upper right								upper left							
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lower right								lower left							

Donnelly, J.M.P.
Enc. Per Sec. U.S.

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

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

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TYPED BY: rln.

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date 12 14 '20

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