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DATE 6/12/22

1. NAME BROEREN, Bernard.

SERIAL No. 3 1890274

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 346th Fd.Remnt.Sq.

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F.Cty., Is-sur-Tille, Cote-D'Or.

58

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

187

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

187

IS-s-TILLE (Côte d'Or)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.302.26 N.84.23

CONCENTRATED TO

Not of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Dec 27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Wis

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. Quarterman

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor AREA N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

6/12/22

22

16

A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

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5/23/23

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St. Mihiel American Cty # 1233 Thiaucourt Mourthe et Moselle

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General

By me w

Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925

MAY 16 1925

## 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

**BROEREN, 3890274, BERNARD**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt. 346 Field Remount Squadron**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital 41 A.P.O. 712**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Dec. 23, 1913**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery 58**

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

**A.P.O. 712, Is - sur - Tille, Cote  
d'Or, Map "D" (24)**

GRAVE NUMBER: **187**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **George Broeren, Kaukauna,  
Wis**

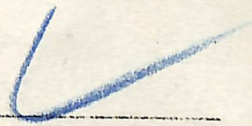
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain  
A.P.O. 712**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Broeren	BRO	3	285
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	22	2	22
	ROW	16	2	16
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	Miss.		2	58
RANK	Port		1	3
DIVISION	QMC		2	57
ORGANIZATION	346		3	346
ARM	Fld. Remnt. Sqn.		1	3
MARTIAL	no		1	2
NAME	Broeren	BRO	3	285 <sup>10</sup>
RESIDENCE	STATE	Miss.	2	58
	COUNTY	Outagamie	2	44
	CITY	Kaukauna	3	024
RELATION	mother		1	1
OTHER	father		1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	yes		1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Fair		1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	no		1	2
29/514/PJ.	age			65

Audited  
DEC 14 1931  
A.F.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Broeren, Bernard (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. George Broeren,  
R. R. 4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Broeren, Bernard (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Geo. Broeren,  
RR #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<u>No</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>65</u> Health: <u>Fairly good</u>
3. Do you speak English?	<u>yes</u>
4. What other language do you speak?	<u>none</u>

Mrs George Broeren  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Broeren, Bernard Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. George Broeren,  
R. R. #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

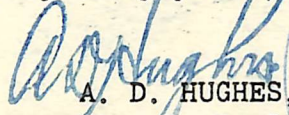
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs George Broeren  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Broeren, Bernard, - ~~608~~ M

1233

Mrs. George Broeren,  
R. R. #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

(Write answer here)

*Mrs George Broeren*  
(Sign here)

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Broeren, Bernard 1233 M.

Mrs. Geo. Broeren,  
R.R. #4,  
KauKauna, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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 <i>62</i> 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Broeren, Bernard,  
1233

Mr. George Broeren,  
Kaukauna,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mrs Geo Broeren*

*Kaukauna*

*R.R. 4*

*Wis*

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

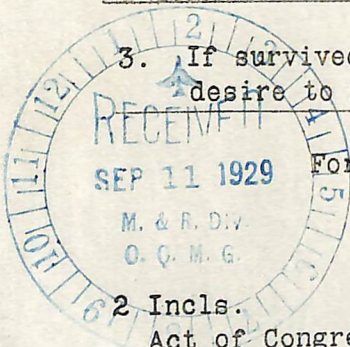
*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broeren, Bernard

May 27, 1929.

Mr. George Broeren,  
Kaukauna,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Bernard Broeren, 346th Field Remount Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Broeren, Bernard (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Geo. Broeren,  
RR #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Broeren, Bernard (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. George Broeren,  
R. R. 4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Broeren, Bernard W/Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. George Broeren,  
R. R. #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

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Sign here

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Brooran, Bernard, - 608 H

Mrs. George Brooran,  
R. R. #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Broeren, Bernard, - 606 H

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R. R. #4,  
Kaukauna, Wisc.

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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

October 8, 1929.

**Broeren, Bernard 1255 M.**

**Mrs. Geo. Broeren,  
R.R. #4,  
KauKauna, Wis.**

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.

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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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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

August 28, 1929.

Broeren, Bernard,  
1233

Mr. George Broeren,  
Kaukauna,  
Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Broeren, Bernard

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Laukauna,  
Wisconsin.

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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 father of the late Private Bernard Broeren, 346th Field Remount Squadron, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Neurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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.

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

BROEREN, Bernard - Pvt.

January 12, 1924

Mr. George Broeren,  
Kaukauna,  
Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 12 1924  
B. O. C.

78170  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BROEREN, 3890 274, BERNARD**

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

**Pvt. 346 Field Remount Squadron**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital, 41 A.P.O. 712**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Dec. 23, 1913**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery 53**

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

**A.P.O. 712, Is - sur - Tille, Cote**

**d'Or, Map "D" (24)**

GRAVE NUMBER: **137**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **George Broeren, Kaukauna**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: **Father**

REPORTED BY: **Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain  
A.P.O. 712**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**REVIEWED  
OSP S.S.**

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O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

RS, Par  
 (Office)

Refer to this

No. 78170

INQUIRY

**FILE**Request by Knights of Columbus,

Calling  
 European address Paris Hq.

Relationship to dec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 For location grave of:-

Broeren      3890274      Bernard  
 Last name      Serial No.      First name

Pvt.      346th Fld.Rmt.Sq.      Dec. 27, 1918.  
 Rank      Org.      Date of death

Date of request Nov. 3, 1920.Recd. by HK

(Initials)      Other information:

Died of pneumonia, Is-sur-Tille Cty.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave      Country

#58 Is-sur-Tille, American Cty.  
 Cemetery      Commune (town) Dept.

Cote d'Or.Grave No. 187

Plot \_\_\_\_\_

Furnished by MFD      Date Nov. 3, 1920.  
 (Initials)

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 Section  
 Row

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NOV 27 1920  
G. K. S.

CORRECT NAME

BROEREN, Bernard 3890274  
Pvt. 346th Fld. Rem. Sq.

change to

BROEREN, Bernard W.

Place Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France.  
Date November 17th 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BROEREN, BERNAR D. SERIAL NUMBER 3890274  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 346th Remoant Sq.

2. Disinterred (date) Nov. 19th 1921 . From (give complete location) Grave 187.  
American Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 58, Is-sur-Tille, Cote d'Or, France  
By : Group 3 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) : June 12th, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 22, Row 16, Block A.  
Reburial Casket and shipping Case.  
By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in uniform and woodenbox. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes, <sup>5</sup>artificially corroded. "Have marker" ? Yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

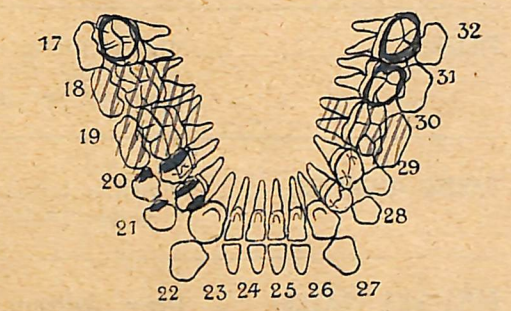
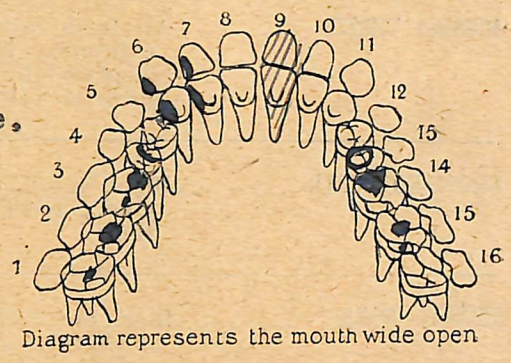
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) U nable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None.  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Nos. 9, 18, 19, 30,  
Missing before death.  
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 20, 21,  
Silver fillings.  
Nos. 6, 7, Porcelain Fillings.  
Nos. 4, 13, 17, 31, 32 Cavity.



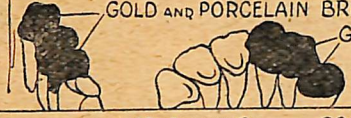


7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. CHENEY, Approved: R. L. FAIN, hem  
gcd, (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey,  
H. L. Kramer (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 17th 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BROEREN, Bernard
- 2. No. 3890274
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. 346th Fd. Remount Sq.
- 5. D.D. Dec. 27th - 18
- 6. C.D. Lobar Frou.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 187 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No Discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Amer. A.P. Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille.
- 20. Dept. or County Cote-D'Or.
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 17th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BERNARD BROEREN Serial No. --  
 Rank Pvt. Organization 346th Fd. Remount Sq.  
Grave 1877

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body Yes, partially corroded.

*Glenn C. Dorsey*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
**GLENN C. DORSEY.**

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, Form 16a accomplished.**

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 17th 1921. By A.R. CHENEY.

31. Casket sealed by A.R. CHENEY.

AUDITED BY

*M.H.H.*  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A.R. Cheney*  
**A.R. CHENEY.**

5743/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17144

32. Designation of body:

Name Bernard BROEREN Serial No. 3890274

Rank Pvt. Organization 346th Pi. Remnt Sq.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 17th 1921. By A. R. CHENEY.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. L. FAIR hem

36. Remarks Disc on body parti ally Capt. Q.M.C.

corroded, but the following is legible:---Broeren -----4.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 17th 1921.

To point of Concentration Di jon, Cote d'Or, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mih i el, Amer. Cty #1233, Thiaucourt, M et M.

Convoyer Clinton J. Bieleg Signature Shipping Officer W. R. Buckley, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 5 - DEC. 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. D. Daniel, Capt, 2 MC.

41. Reinterred June 12th, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot Block A. Row 16

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey  
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BROEREN, Bernard Ser. No. 3890274 TYP. EML  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 346th Field Remount Squadron CKR. EP  
 (3) Date of death 12-27-18

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia TYP. SH  
 (5) Grave No 187 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR. [Signature]

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name George Broeren <sup>n</sup> att 8-31-20  
 (8) Address Kankana, Wis.  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

M. 4-13-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by [Signature] (Date) 4/13/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes M.H.S.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes M.H.S. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.

Shows Registration Location Blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by [Signature] (Date) 4/15-20

*3/22 Examined  
22  
for Concentration  
St. Michael #1233  
att 4/12/22*

*Rev. 5-19-21 F.P.*

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III. FINAL ACTION



APR 16 1921

A. MEMORANDUM to DR M. COO in made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL L. W. ...  
UNIVERSAL PROJECT ...

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4/29/20

(19) Typed by PS Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 4/29/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. no. 9/8)

*Par. # 2 Not to be returned (PJR)*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

II. LINES EXAMINATION

(1) Name of person	(2) Date of death	(3) Date of burial	(4) Name of cemetery	(5) Name of person	(6) Date of death	(7) Date of burial	(8) Name of cemetery

I. FAMILY COMPARISON

COMPARISON AND RESULTS

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Broeren<sup>n</sup>,

Bernard

3,890,274

Dup

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

346 F. Remount Sqdn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

no

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

(Yes or no.)

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.)

George Broeren

at home if brought back

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

1 Kaukauna

Wis

(Sign here)

George Broeren

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RMS

2-3-21

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Brown  
58-24  
2-3

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

MAY 13 1920

58-24

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mr. George Broeren, Kaukauna, Wis.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bernard Broeren

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RECEIVED.

APR 29 1951

CEMETERY L. D. ...  
OVERSEAS PROJECT ...

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
Att 4/12/22

File-----78170

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Broeren, Bernard Ser. No. 3890274 } TYP. EML  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 346th Field Remount Squadron } EP  
 (c) Date of death 12-27-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia } LM

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. SH  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. EML

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

*A. I. O. Card - George Broeren (father)  
 Kaukauna, Wis. requests body not to  
 be returned to U.S. mtd 9/11/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 9-8 -----, 192

Par #2 Not to be returned PJR

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4-29 -----, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 24

MAR 11 1921