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FULL NAME BARBARINO, John

*OK*

RANK Pvt.

*OK*

SERIAL 269865

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DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. D, 2 reg. Engrs.

*OK ind. D*

DATE OF DEATH 6-12-1918

*OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*20m*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

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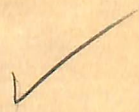
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WORLD WAR DIV.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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Place Bouresches, Aisne.

Date June 3, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Barbarino, John

Number: 269865

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co. D 2 Reg. Engrs

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 3, 1919.

Plot-66 Myers, near Bouresches, Aisne.

Coord. 261.55N - - 176.65E.

Grave 48

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1764

June 3, 1919.

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E.

Plot-3, Sec. D, Grave 113.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D 20298

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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 L. C. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

C.O. Group Unit

Co D 2nd Engrs  
2nd Division

BARBARINO, John, 269865 (Pvt.)

On June 12/18 we were holding a position in Belleau Woods in the Chateau Thierry defensive. We were in direct line of the enemy machine guns. It was while here that Pvt. BARBARINO was killed by machine gun fire. He died almost instantly and was buried where he fell.

Informant: HEUER, August, J.L. Cpl 156913  
Home Co D 2nd Engineers.  
Jerome, Ida.

Not signed.

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# INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

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*France*  
B A R B A R I N O, John on list

Private, Co. B, 9th Inf.

Died June 12/18, in France, killed  
in action.

Finance

Barbarino, John 269865

Pvt. Co. D. 2d Engrs.

Died: June 12, 1918.

Place: A. E. F. France.

Cause: Killed in action.

AGO 11/21/18.

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RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
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NATIVITY	<i>OK</i>	1	
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ENGLISH	<i>No</i>	1	2
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barbarino, John (AM) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
East Boston, Mass.

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.

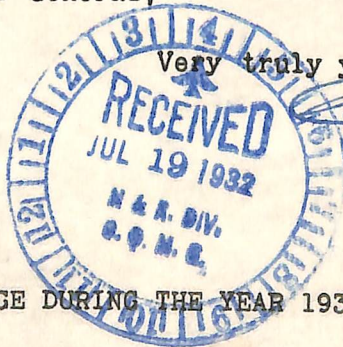
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. M. Duscio*

90 Gloucester St.,  
East Boston Mass.  
March 15, 1932.

Suffolk Co.

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster  
Washington.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your letter stating the plans that have been made regarding the safety of passengers who may become ill, I feel I couldn't possibly make the pilgrimage this year. Besides the strain of the voyage, I fear the affect of the actual grave.

Please continue to notify me of future pilgrimages, however.

Very truly yours,  
Mary Ducio

John Barbarino - 1764

QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John (AM) SM

March 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Barbarino. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293-AM

IN REPLY REFER TO

Barbarino, John Pvt (AM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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

no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Mary Duscio*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barbarino, John Pvt. 1764 SM

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the stepmother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*No.*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*No.*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *47.*

Condition of Health - *Poor*

4. Do you speak English? *No*

5. What other language do you speak?

*Italian*

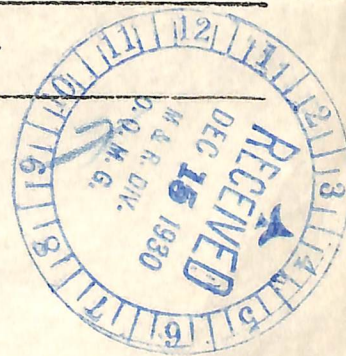
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Mass.  
Dec. 12, 1930

War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the questions  
of letter received; I am here  
stating my reasons.

I am unable this year  
or in the future to make  
pilgrimage to the cemeteries of  
Europe for reason of my  
poor health. I am terribly afflicted  
with the disease of (diabetes) and  
am under special daily treat-  
ments.

I heartily thank you for  
your kindness and interest  
toward me.

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Mary D'Usco

QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John 1764 SM

November 11, 1930

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of October 22, 1930, furnishing information requested by this office in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your claim has been favorably considered, and your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1931. In order that your desires may be properly recorded, and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you fill in the enclosed form and return it to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Form.  
Envelope.  
ML

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Oct 22 - 30

Dear Sirs

~~Handwritten scribble~~

Replying to the enclosed  
letter, wish to state that  
I was married to Mr. D'Unio  
on March 17 - 1910.

*note other  
letter*

Truly yours  
Mrs. Mary D'Unio

P.S. Please for further correspondence  
change address to

# 90 Gladstone St. *noted*  
East, Boston  
Massachusetts.

Act 11-

Leaves Ohio City,

1 sent Questionnaire

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John 1764 SM

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Barbarino, may be determined under a new ruling setting forth the interpretation of the word "mother" as used in the Act, it is requested that you furnish this office with the date of your marriage to Mr. Duscio.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.



QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John

September 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. The records of this office would indicate that you may have occupied the status of loco parentis to the late Private John Barbarino, thus qualifying you to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of an Amendment approved May 15, 1930.

The provision of the above Act, under which it may be possible for you to qualify for the privilege of making the pilgrimage, is contained in Section 4 (a), which was amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event that you consider yourself eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the existing law, it is requested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be given to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Inclosures:  
Act - Amendment  
Form  
Env.

QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, a woman does not occupy the status of step-mother to a child following the dissolution of the marriage by death. Inasmuch as your late husband, the father of Private John Barbarino, was deceased at the time of his son's death, you ceased to be the legal stepmother of Private Barbarino from the date of your husband's death. The only provision of law under which you would be permitted to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Barbarino, is contained in Section 4 (a) which reads, "The term mother means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his services in such forces."

In this connection you are informed that the legal status of loco parentis must have existed for the year prior to the military service of the deceased. It has been held that a person cannot legally stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Barbarino was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 8 months, no one could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. You are, therefore, advised that you are not eligible under the provisions of the existing law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

I understand your desire to be permitted to make this pilgrimage and appreciate the fact that you cared and provided for the

late John Barbarino as for your own child. However, this department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress. I regret to inform you, therefore, that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the existing law.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of March 19<sup>th</sup> in which you state that I am not entitled to the Pilgrimage, because the father of John Barbarino was dead at the time of his son's death.

I wish to give you a full knowledge of this matter. I John Barbarino's step mother and also an aunt, have taken the place as a mother since I married the father of John Barbarino, up to the present time. After the death of Vincent Barbarino, father of the deceased veteran; I was obliged to go out and work, in order that I could be able to give them a proper education and shelter.

We have always lived together and are still living together with the two that are left; Josephine Barbarino and Domenico Barbarino. I have mothered them as mine own and sacrificed for them as my own. Through the Insurance of John Barbarino to his sister Josephine Barbarino is still addressed with the old address; 90 Gladstone St. East Boston; nevertheless, she is living with me at 7, Hardwick St. Brighton Mass.

At the time when John Barbarino was called to war, he was unable to work for about one year and to me made no difference, whether he paid the small amount of dollar a week or not.

I am not telling you all these facts to be boastful in anyway but to give you the right impression on this matter.

"I also wish to state to you that in your Pilgrimage Authorized by the Act of Congress, March 2, 1929."

you state that a one who stood in place of a mother is entitled to the Pilgrimage.

I am not trying to obtain in anyway any un-  
lawfull deed, for from it. But I am trying to put  
you in the right light in this matter.

You may investigate in all deeds concerning  
these children and you will see that in all lawful  
deeds I am their guardian and stepmother; though  
the father of these children is dead.

We are as one family. I do all that I can for  
them, and they do all that they can for me.

Therefore if you by the right of law claim me  
no longer their stepmother, I must say that, I at least  
take the place of a mother and guardian.

Taking the place of a mother I feel that I too should  
be entitled to the Pilgrimage.

Trusting that you will take a kind interest in  
this matter.

I am

Respectfully yours  
Mrs. Mary D'Arcy

I Josephine Botterino  
have written this letter  
acknowledging all that  
this letter contains.

*papers*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John.

March 19, 1930.

*22<sup>8</sup> yrs*

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

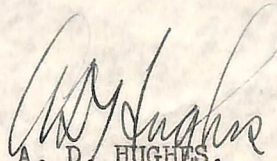
Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire which was sent you in order to determine your status under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which provides for pilgrimages to European cemeteries.

In administering the above mentioned Act, it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of enlistment and at the time of the death of the member of the American forces interred in the cemetery in Europe, in order to be eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

In view of the fact that your late husband, the father of Private John Barbarino, was deceased at the time of his son's death on June 12, 1918, you ceased to be the stepmother of Private Barbarino from the date of your husband's death. In view of this ruling, I regret to state that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of existing legislation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>BARBARINO, John</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>269865</u>	<u>Co. D 2 Engrs.</u>	<u>6/12/18.</u>
<hr/>				
STATE <u>Massachusetts</u>	CTY. NO. <u>1764</u>	GRAVE <u>49</u>	ROW <u>9</u>	BLOCK <u>A</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
MOTHER	:	:	:	:	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">VC 31725</div> <div style="font-style: italic;">Step-m - Mrs. Maria Durcio 90 Gladstone St East Boston Mass.</div> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 20px;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 20px;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin-top: 20px;"/>
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:	
WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:	
<i>Single man</i>	:	:	:	:	
NAME	:	:	:	:	
AND	:	:	:	:	
ADDRESS	:	:	:	:	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Ineligible*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John - 1764

January 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Barbarino and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barbarino. *about May 1, 1904*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time his son entered the military service? *no*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time of his son's death? *no*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him. *died about Feb. 12, 1905*
- (5) If Mr. Barbarino is deceased, give date of his death. *about Feb. 12, 1905*

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*[Signature]*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton Mass.

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

Dear Sir:

I Mrs. Mary Ducis's step mother  
of the deceased Private John  
Barbarino; marriage to Mr.  
Vicent Barbarino was about  
1904. In 1905 Mr. Vicent Barbarino  
father of John Barbarino died.  
Thanking you

I am,

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Mary Ducis



QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John

December 12, 1929

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office has been advised that you are the step-mother of the late Private John Barbarino, Company D, 2nd Engineers, who is buried in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, and desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barbarino.
- (b) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time his son entered the military service?
- (c) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time of his son's death?
- (d) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In the event you are eligible to make the pilgrimage, please be advised that any arrangements desired to be made by any friends or relatives to accompany you, will have to be made by them personally with the railroad and steamship companies. It is contemplated to furnish the mothers and widows eligible to make the journey with the name of the vessel and the date of sailing far enough in advance to permit of such action where desired.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton Mass.  
Dec. 8, 1929.

War Department  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Will the United State Government  
grant any such request; if the  
brother and sister of the deceased  
veteran John Barbarino wish to  
make Pilgrimage with "Step Mother"  
The brother and sister of the deceased  
veteran John Barbarino would  
pay their expenses for Pilgrimage  
An answer will be greatly appreciated  
Thanking you in advance

Respectfully yours  
Miss Josephine Barbarino

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barbarino, John  
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
E. Boston, Mass.

*Port  
Co B, 2nd Reg Engrs*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

3. If survived by a ~~widow or mother~~ <sup>yes</sup> does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

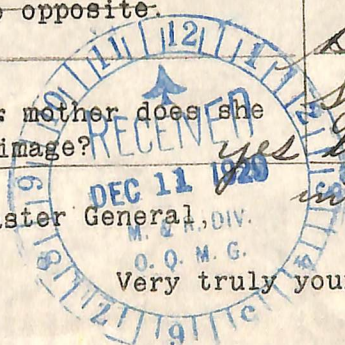
*Mrs. Mary D'uscio  
7 Hardwick St.  
Brighton Mass.  
Step mother  
Wishes to make Pilgrimage  
in the month of July - 1931*

For The Quartermaster General, DIV.

Very truly yours,

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*John T. Harris*  
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 11 1929.

Barbarino, John

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
E. Boston, Mass.

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 sister of the Private John Barbarino, Co. D, 2nd Regt. Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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

Barbarino, John (AM) S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John (AM) SM

March 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Barbarino. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barbarino, John Pvt (SM) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 APM  
Barbarino, John 1764 SM

December 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1930, together with questionnaire, completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930.

Should your health improve and you desire to visit the grave of the late Private John Barbarino during the summer months of 1931, 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you communicate with this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John 1764 SM

October 14, 1930

Mrs. Mary Duseio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order that your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private John Barbarino, may be determined under a new ruling setting forth the interpretation of the word "mother" as used in the Act, it is requested that you furnish this office with the date of your marriage to Mr. Duseio.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed a Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Barbarino, John

September 18, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. The records of this office would indicate that you may have occupied the status of loco parentis to the late Private John Barbarino, thus qualifying you to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of an Amendment approved May 15, 1930.

The provision of the above Act, under which it may be possible for you to qualify for the privilege of making the pilgrimage, is contained in Section 4 (a), which was amended to read in part as follows: "--or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event that you consider yourself eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the existing law, it is requested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be given to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law, a woman does not occupy the status of step-mother to a child following the dissolution of the marriage by death. Inasmuch as your late husband, the father of Private John Barbarino, was deceased at the time of his son's death, you ceased to be the legal stepmother of Private Barbarino from the date of your husband's death. The only provision of law under which you would be permitted to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Barbarino, is contained in Section 4 (a) which reads, "The term mother means mother, stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his services in such forces."

In this connection you are informed that the legal status of loco parentis must have existed for the year prior to the military service of the deceased. It has been held that a person cannot legally stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as Private Barbarino was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years and 8 months, no one could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. You are, therefore, advised that you are not eligible under the provisions of the existing law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

I understand your desire to be permitted to make this pilgrimage and appreciate the fact that you cared and provided for the

late John Barbarino as for your own child. However, this department has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress. I regret to inform you, therefore, that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the existing law.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John.

March 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick Street,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire which was sent you in order to determine your status under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, which provides for pilgrimages to European cemeteries.

In administering the above mentioned Act, it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of enlistment and at the time of the death of the member of the American forces interred in the cemetery in Europe, in order to be eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

In view of the fact that your late husband, the father of Private John Barbarino, was deceased at the time of his son's death on June 12, 1918, you ceased to be the stepmother of Private Barbarino from the date of your husband's death. In view of this ruling, I regret to state that you are not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of existing legislation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John - 1764

January 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late Private John Barbarino and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barbarino.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Barbarino is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Barbarino, John

December 12, 1929

Mrs. Mary Duscio,  
7 Hardwick St.,  
Brighton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office has been advised that you are the step-mother of the late Private John Barbarino, Company D, 2nd Engineers, who is buried in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, and desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (a) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barbarino.
- (b) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time his son entered the military service?
- (c) Were you married to Mr. Barbarino at the time of his son's death?
- (d) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

In the event you are eligible to make the pilgrimage, please be advised that any arrangements desired to be made by any friends or relatives to accompany you, will have to be made by them personally with the railroad and steamship companies. It is contemplated to furnish the mothers and widows eligible to make the journey with the name of the vessel and the date of sailing far enough in advance to permit of such action where desired.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barbarino, John  
1764

Aug. 21, 1929.

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
E. Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*10/9/29*  
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 11 1929.

Barbarino, John

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
E. Boston, Mass.

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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 **sister of the Private John Barbarino, Co. D, 2nd Regt. Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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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QM 293 A-C  
(Barbarino, John)

November 22, 1928.

Mrs. Josephine Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **John Barbarino**.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the **decedent's** name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 23, 1922

## 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 BARBARINO, John  
 2. No. 269865  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. D. 2 Reg. Engrs  
~~Co. B. 9th Inf.~~  
 5. D.D. 6-12-1918  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 113 Sec. D.  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty.19. Commune or town Belleau20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 23, 1922By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John Barbarino

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 9th. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? noSignature W.D. Wall Jr.  
Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. Wall Jr.

## 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):

GRS plaque with name. Bottle record agrees. Card case: "Compliments Temple Garage Co. Jackson Mich. No. 1041". Scapular and corroded silver

27. Condition of body ring on body.Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Burlap and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 23 1922 By C.P. Keating31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 31164

32. Designation of body:

Name John, BARBARINO, Serial No. 269865

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cty. #1764 Belleau, (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 23, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 23, 1922

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 23, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cam. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 23, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 49 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 9

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place Bellemeuse (Aisne)  
Date Oct. 23, 1922.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARBARINO, John SERIAL NUMBER 269865  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D 2nd Reg. Engrs  
Co. B. 9th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 23, 1922. From (give complete location) : Gr. 113, Sec. D. Pl. 3. Cem. 1764  
By : Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 23, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 49, Block A, Row 9, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Bellemeuse (Aisne)  
By : Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Burlap and wooden box.  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
GRS plaque with name. Bottle record agrees. Card case; "Compliments Temple Garage Co., Jackson Mich. No. 1041". Scapular and corroded silver ring on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

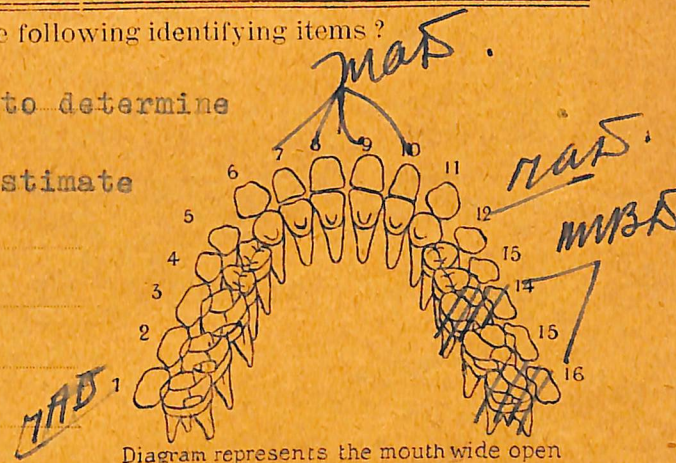
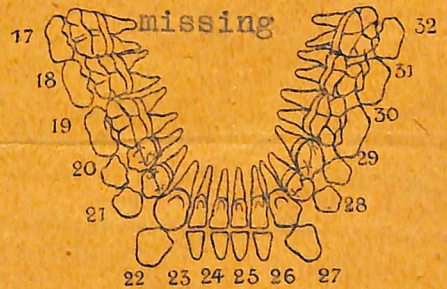


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Fractures: None visible.  
Missing parts: Lower jaw and left scapula.

Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.






7. Disinterment supervised by H. O. P. Keating S.M. Approved: O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. EMC  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: W. D. Cleary  
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA

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

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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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Barbarino

John

269,865

(Surname)

Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

~~Co. B, 9th Inf.~~ *Co D, 2d. Regt. 19th Div.*

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Sister*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Miss Josephine Barbarino*

*60 Chambers St. Boston Mass*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*N.P.*

drawn by M.H.

1764/92

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• VERIFY ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH  
Barbarino, 269865, John  
Pvt. Co. D, 2 Reg. Engrs.

or

Co. B, 9th Infantry

Place Belleau, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 8/21

1. REMAINS OF BARBARINO, JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 269865  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th Inf.  
*Co. B, 2 Reg. Engrs.*

2. Disinterred (date): June 8/21 Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. # 1764 Gr. 1130D-3  
From (give complete location):  
By: Group 2 Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same ~~location~~ cemetery and grave  
By: Group #2 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave uniform box and burlap, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Original GRS. grave marker found on body reads "John Barbarino, 269865 Co. E, 2nd Engrs. Card case reading "Compliments of Temple Garage Co. Jackson, Mich. No. 1041" Catholic Medal, scapulas and silver ring.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 14 and 16 missing before death

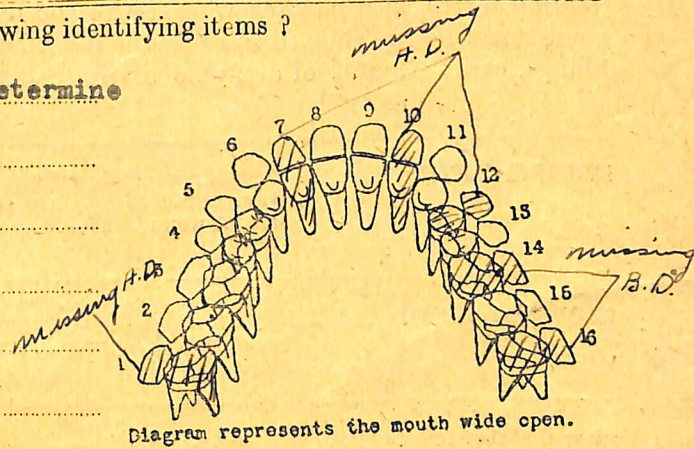
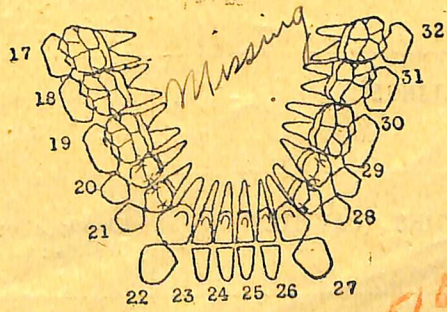


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left shoulder blade and lower jaw missing. Several ribs and vertebrae shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.

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

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce, S.E.






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

*we*

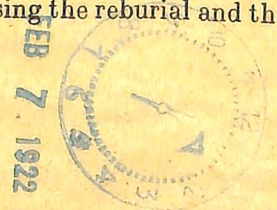
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3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
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<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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.



G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb. 13, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private John Barberino  
Company E, 116th Infantry.

Grave Location: Reburied

American Cemetery  
Belleau, Dept. of Aisne  
Grave #113, Section D, Plot #3.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S. *H.T.B.*
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Miss Josephine Barbarino  
60 Chambers Street.  
Boston, Mass.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

VMC

Name **Barbarino, John** 9781

Rank ..... Co. .... { Regt. } .....

Date of Death .....

Place **Exhumed-  
From eastern edge of Bois Belleau.**

Cause .....

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. **48** .....

Cemetery **66 L. G. MYERS** .....

Identified by { Tag  
Papers  
Clothing } **Gas mask** .....

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

**GROUP N° 1**

Company....., Graves Registration Service

**Unit 303. G. R. S.**

For additional data use reverse side

SEP 27 1918

AUDIT DEPT

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Division,

1/29/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: ~~Barberino~~ Barbarino
- ✓ Number: 269865
- ✓ First name: John
- ✓ Rank: Pvt Pvt. Co D, 2 Regt. Eng.
- ✓ Company: ~~E~~ formerly Co C, 116 Eng
- ✓ Organization: ~~116th Inf.~~
- ✓ Date of death: June 12, 1918
- ✓ Cause: killed in action
- Place: A. E. F.

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
- Class " "
- ✓ Emergency address Josephine Barbarino  
60 Chandres St.  
Boston, Mass.
- ✓ Relationship: (sister)
- Authority:
- ✓ Cablegram No: Cas. Cab 225
- Telegram from: \_\_\_\_\_

dated:  
Reported to Washington;  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

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Wing 8, 2nd Floor  
2-2-20. Information taken from Master Card  
all records changed out to Mr. Almond  
States Rec Sec Bldg. 1-27-20.

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G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Division.  
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.:

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- Surname: **BARBARINO,**
- Number: **269865**
- First name: **John**
- Rank: **Pvt.**
- Company: **B**
- Organization: **9th. Inf.**
- Date of death: **?**
- Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: **Josephine Barbarino**

Relationship: **Sister**

Address: **60 Chandres St. Boston, Mass**

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.- Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: **EVH**

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 2/21/21.

File No.

Registration, 6 1921  
Adjustment Made  
MAR 6 1921  
File No. 9778

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 **Barbarino** OK
- b. Christian name **John** OK
- c. Serial Number **269865** OK
- d. Organization **Co. D, 2nd Regt. Engrs.** OK  
~~or (Co. B, 9th Inf.)~~
- e. Rank **Pvt.** OK
- f. Date of death **6/12/18.** OK
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** OK
- h. Authority **(C.O.#)**
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8           | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| upper right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| lower right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

J.R.

- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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2.24.21

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

C.W.  
CEMETERY NO: 1764  
SHEET NO: 82  
TYPED BY: I.W.  
S 713/LML

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

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FEB 23 1921

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.  
FEB 23 1921 6

G.R.S. Form No. 11  
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 13, 1920.

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
 60 Chambers Street,  
 Boston, Mass.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Private John Barberino**  
**Company E, 116th Infantry.**

Place of burial: **Reburied - American Cemetery**  
**Belleau, Dept. of Aisne**  
**Grave #113, Section D, Plot #3.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to retrun of bodies note  
 paragraph 12, of inclosed bulletin.

NS/3000/LML

VMC

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2/4/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Barberino, John

Serial Number 269865

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. E. 116th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. Barberino, John #269865 Co. D. 2 Reg. Engrs.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) June 12, 1918.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Killed in action. A.E.F.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 225
5.	Date buried	(5)
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Exhumed--From eastern edge of Bois Belleau. Reb. (Amer.) Bouresches Comm. of Bouresches. <del>49ne E176.65, N 261.55 (Aisne)</del> Grave No. 48. <sup>Amer</sup> Cty. 580. Reburied June 3, 1919. In <sup>Amer</sup> National Cty. at Belleau Woods, Aisne. <del>Coord. 262, 60N-Plot-3, Sec. D, Grave 113.</del>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Josephine Barberino, (sister) 60 Chandres St., Boston, Mass.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) April 14, 1919.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) F 24682
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

Cards 5 x 8

X Cards 4 x 6

Form 16

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60 Chambers Street,  
Boston, Mass.  
Jan. 9, 1920.

Adjutant General,  
Cemeterial Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir.,

I would like to have the body of my son, John Barberino,  
who was a private in Co. E. 116th Engineers, A.E. P., and was  
killed June 12th, 1918, while in active service in France.

I would like the necessary blanks to fill out so that I  
may have the body shipped home.

He was buried..in Grave No. 48, American Battle Area  
Cemetery Commune of Boursches, at Boursches, Department of Ainse.

Trusting that I may hear from you very soon, I am

Very respectfully yours,

*Josephine Barbarino*  
F.R.

(Miss. Josephine Barbarino)  
60 Chambers Street,  
Boston, Mass.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 1-15-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Barberino, John*

Serial Number

RANK *Private*

ORGANIZATION

*Co. E, 116th Inf*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>(X) no.</i>
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	<i>(+)</i>
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	<i>no record</i>
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
✓ 5.	Date buried	
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave-Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
✓ 11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
✓ 12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

*John J. Went 1/29/20*

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Directory *no record*

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Cards 4 x 6 *no record*

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*1/23/20 M.N.D.*  
*VML*

Classification

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN - 9 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-15-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Card Dept  
Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CBY

2 Cards attached.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

FROM:- A.R.C. SEC.

Date: 12/17/18.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME BARBARINO, John

NUMBER 2 69865

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 2nd U.S. Engrs.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) John Barbarino 269865 Pvt. Co. B. 9th Inf.
3	Cause and place of death	(2) 6-12-18
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 225
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) No. 48 (Amer) Bouresches Commune of Bouresches (Aisne) 49N.E E. 176.65 N. 261.55
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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12/21/18

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barbarino, John, Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1784 - 92

2/21/21

269865

Co. D, 2nd Regt. Engrs.

Date of death - 6/12/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3-16-21 E.M.

DATE

*Adjustment Made 3/12/21*

*File No. 5-19 1922 9981*

FILE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Maria Duccio, Guardian of Josephine Barberino (Dietz)

Address

60 Chambers St. Boston, Mass.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-9781

April 14th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Miss Josephine Barbarino, 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.  
SUBJECT : Private John Barbarino, Co., B, 9th Infantry,  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in **Grave 48, American Battle Area Cemetery Commune**  
**of Bouresches, Department of the AISNE.**

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .045)

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-cb



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*RSH*  
RHR/ml

1st ind.

Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., Feb. 17th, 1919-To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

*3/5/19*

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. There is no information on record at these headquarters concerning the grave location of the above mentioned soldier.

*Chester E. Staten*  
 CHESTER E. STATEN  
 Major, Q. M. C.  
 G.R. OFFICER.

1st ind.

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RHR/mm

Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area #1, A.E.F., Feb. 17th, 1919-To:  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.

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CHESTER E. STATEN  
Major, Q. M. C.  
G.R. OFFICER.



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Boston, Mass. Jan. 28, 1919.

Graves Regimental Service,  
New Chateau, France.

Gentlemen:-

I have been informed that you can tell me where my brother was buried and all the circumstances concerning his death while in action. He belonged to P. D. 2nd U. S. Engineers, A. E. F. and was P. V. S. John Barbarino. He died on June 12, 1918.

I have tried through friends to locate his burial spot and to find out something about his death, but have tried in vain, and now, as a last resort, I appeal to you, and trust that I may be favored with some word about him from you, for which I thank you in advance.

Yours respectfully,

*Miss Josephine Barbarino*

60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.

RECEIVED  
16 FEB 1919

*probably  
Chateau Sherry*



TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

9781

FROM: A. K. R. C.

DATE:

3/5/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARBARINO, P.V.S. JOHN, NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

2nd ENGRS.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① PVT-BARBARINO JOHN. CO B9TH INF. 269865)
2.	Date of Death.	② 6-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 235
5.	Date buried.	⑤ NO DATE
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Cty # 580. GRAVE 48 AMER. TY. BOURSCHEES-COMME OF BOURSCHEES (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ Yes.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ NO INFO
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ " "
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ NO INFO
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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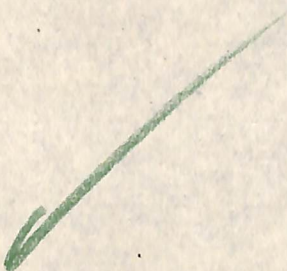
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference-9781

May 7th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Miss Josephine Barbarino, 60 Chambers Street, Boston,  
Mass.  
SUBJECT: Private John Barbarino, Co. B. 9th Infantry, American  
E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 48, American Battle Area  
Cemetery Commune of Boursches, at BOURSCHES, Department of  
AISNE.



By direction:

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MBD-cb.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service,

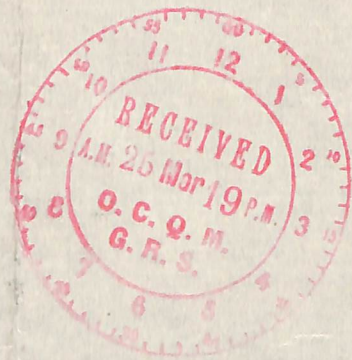
60 Chambers St.  
Boston, Mass.

From: Miss Josephine Barbarino.  
To: Graves, Registration Bureau.  
Subject: Death of Private John  
Barbarino.

1. I have been officially notified of the death of my brother, John Barbarino, who was killed in action on the twelfth day of June 1918.

2. Letters states that my brother was in the Engineers & when leaving America for France he informed us that he was in Company C. 116th Engineers.

3. According to notification received from Washington (War Department) he was killed while a member of Company B 9th Infantry.



4. I have wrote the Commanding  
officer of the 9th Infantry and  
he has informed me that  
they can find no record of  
John Barbarino on the rolls of  
the 9th Inf. & furthermore a  
search of the files of that  
regiment disclose no such  
name.

5. Am writing you for  
information regarding his  
death or whereabouts. If records  
prove that he is dead, I would  
like to have the place of his  
burial, & also the number of the  
Cemetery.

6. Thanking you in  
advance for any information  
you can give me in regards  
to my brother, I remain

Miss Josephine Barbarino  
16 Chambers St.  
Boston, Mass

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 9781

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Barbarino NUMBER  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 9th Inf 269865

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Co B - 9th Inf John
2.	Date of Death.	6-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	12/9
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	C C #225 ✓
5.	Date buried.	Returned from eastern edge of Belleau Wood B/ACTY
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grav #48 (Amen) Bourresche Cem of Bourresche
7.	Who reported burial.	(Amen)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Cem #580
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	8 tags
11.	Who is nearest relative?	M/R #8 12/18/17
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Was a member of Camp Devens Cas. detachment
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

4-9-19  
JL

No name of nearest relative given

drawn by Mt

1764-92

check out 2-19-21

2-19-21

60 Chambers St.  
Boston Mass.,  
April 19, 1919.

War Department,  
The Adjutant General's Office,  
Washington.

Dear Sir:

The card I filled  
and sended to you, about my deceased  
brother, "John Barbarino Co B. 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry,  
of having brought the body to the  
United States, I have changed my  
mind; to leave the remains just where  
there are. But I do wish to have  
the picture of his grave. I would  
appreciate very much if get an answer  
from you, so I will fill sure about it.  
Thanking you in advance I remain

Respectfully yours ✓

Miss Josephine Barbarino



RECEIVED APR 23 1919

Searched files 4-25. no card

file acc 63 5/12/19

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Miss Josephine Barbarino, John

J.P.

May 12, 1919.

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
60 Chambers St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In view of your wishes as set forth in your letter of April 19, 1919, concerning the final disposition of the body of your brother, Private John Barbarino, the card previously sent in by you is herewith returned, together with a new one. It is requested that you fill out the new card, showing your present wishes, and return it to this office in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

The War Department has no pictures of graves of soldiers for distribution, but it is suggested as a possibility that the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., may be able to furnish the desired picture.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained.

Yours respectfully,

The Adjutant General  
Per

W. V. Carter

IN

Indexing Section



MAY 13 1919

A. G. O.

file  
Rec'd Div. 177  
JAN 22 1919  
2025

Private John Barbarino, 9th Infantry, Co. D, 2nd U. S. Engineers, A.E.F. Probable date of entry into service, October, 1917 Probable emergency address, Josephine Barbarino, 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.

The Adjutant General,  
U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

January 15, 1919.

Dear Sir:

As the sister of the above named soldier, I have received official notice from Washington that he was killed in action June 12th, 1918.

I shall appreciate it very much if you can ascertain for me, particulars concerning his death. I should like to know why he was killed in the 9th Infantry, Co B. when he was a drafted man in Co. D, 2nd U. S. Engineers, A.E.F.

Can you give me information concerning the return of his body and personal belongings to me?

Very truly yours,

*Josephine Barbarino*

(Josephine Barbarino)

60 Chambers St.,  
Boston, Mass.

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FEB 4 1919

Rec'd Cas. Div.  
JAN 17 1919

FILE  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sg \_\_\_\_\_

✓

*file*

Misc D

269,865

John  
Joseph Barbarino  
CO B 9 Inf.

2 prt

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

COURTESY RECORD

Killed in action

Aug. 23/18

Misc  
DW

PROPERTY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

1/25

CLB

INDEX

Josephine Barbarino  
60 Chambers St  
Boston, Mass.

FILE

Date

Sig

Misc  
E.D

293.8 Barbarino, John  
(Misc. Div.)

February 5, 1919.

Miss Josephine Barbarino,  
60 Chambers St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of January 15th, concerning the return to the United States of the body of your brother, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum setting forth the policy of the Department with respect to the disposition of the bodies of our soldiers who die abroad.

Our records show Private John Barbarino killed in action August 23d last. For further particulars concerning him, it is suggested that you address a communication as follows:

Commanding Officer,  
Company "B", 9th Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

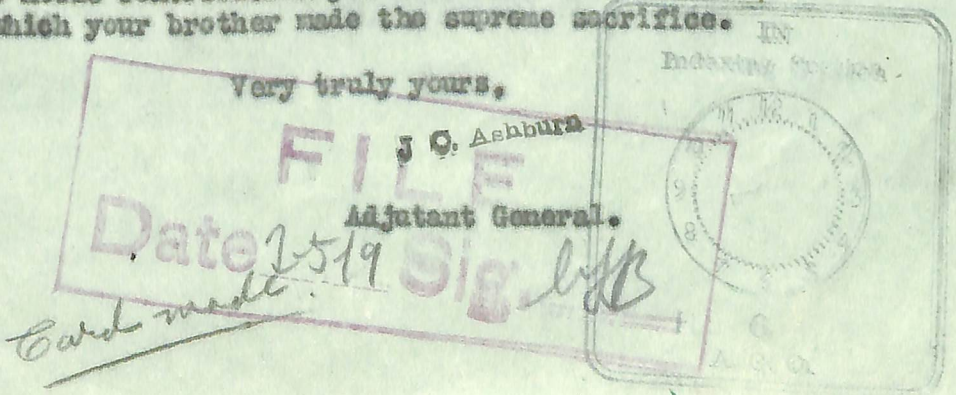
Regarding the personal belongings of the deceased soldier, it is suggested that a communication be addressed to the Effects Bureau, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.

The Department desires to express its deep sympathy with you in your bereavement, and to commend you for the noble contribution you have made to the cause for which your brother made the supreme sacrifice.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Ashburn  
Adjutant General.

CFB-133  
1 Incl.



Surname BARBARINO, PRIVATE Number 269865

Christian name John

Regiment Company D. 2nd U.S. Engineers.

Casualty Cable 225. Killed in action June 12th

Request for photograph of grave.

*Washington  
Advanced  
3/5/19  
File*

Inquirer-Washington

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #9781

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBARINO, John Ser. No. 269865  
*O.R. J.R. 3-8-21* } TYP. EK ✓  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 2 Reg. Engrs. }  
 (c) Date of death 6/12/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. D TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Josephine Barbarino (sister) 60 Chambers St.,  
Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Miss Josephine Barbarino (b) Relationship sister  
 (c) Address 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass  
 (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 MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

Sister Miss Josephine Barbarino  
Boston Mass, 60 Chambers St. dated 1/15/19 - 4/19/19

confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that information  
concerning death & his personal effects also  
request that the body remain in France

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

Feb 19/20 - Josephine Barbarino  
60 Chambers St., Boston Mass (sister)

Requesting the return of body

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes MH

EM

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 93

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Checked 3-16-21  
EM

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2-25-21, 1920.

Typed by ADN, Checked by B. J., 2-25-21, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on MAY 12 1921, 1920  
letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

Central Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 1 To be returned.

(L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. M. R. Maria Duscio, Guardian of Josephine Barberino (Dister) 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass. 3-16-21 E.M.*

*Form 129 to hold body, Ind Wash. 5/6/21 B.J.*

*5/13/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *296* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

*5/14/21 G.S.*

*Lit from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable att 11/3/21*

Location Index .....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

..... *Murphy*  
A.G.O. Card & Corr. .... *2-19-21*

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. .... ✓

Remarks

.....  
G. R. S. Corr. ....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

.....  
Checkers .....

..... Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*checked 9/18*

*2-19-21*

*4. SW sent  
2-21-21  
E. N.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

1764-92 el JH

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Miss Josephine Barbarino, ~~60 Chambers St.~~ *Gladstone St. E.*, Boston, Mass.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John Barbarino, Ser. No. 269865 Co. D, 2 Reg. Engrs.

APR 4 1921

R

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at~~

~~60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.~~

*Remain in Europe 5/4/21*  
*EAS*

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 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.

*5/13/21* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *296* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

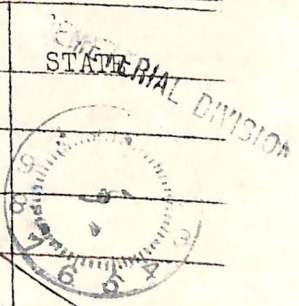
*5/14/21*

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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

Was soldier married? no

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <u>Vincenzo Barbarino, deceased</u>			
Mother <u>Concetta D. Franco Barbarino, deceased</u>			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
1			
2			
3			



Date May 2, 1921 Signature Domenico Barbarino  
Address Gladstone St. E. B. Relationship Brother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I am the brother of John Barberino  
and wishes to have his body to remain  
in Europe. By authority of the  
Quartermaster General.

Overseas Project Sub-Section  
Central Division

MAY 12 1921

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

May 2, 1921

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

- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

(R.R. station) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

- 3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~National Cemetery.~~

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

April 25, 1921

Dear Sirs:—

About a year ago I was informed of this same case, and I wrote back answering, that I wished to have the remains left to Europe. I am sorry not to have answered before because I don't wish by any means to have the body touched.

I thank you in advance for your kindness

Respectfully Yours

Josephine Barbarino

2 - 31725

*Please rush*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Barbarino, John, Pvt.</u>	<u>1764 - 92</u>	<u>2/21/21.</u>

SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
<u>269865</u>	<u>Co. D, 2nd Regt. Engrs.</u>
	<u>Date of death - 6/12/18.</u>

Copy forwarded to WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department

Date 3-16-21 E.M.

DATE March 12, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	RELATIONSHIP
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<u>Maria Duscio, Guardian of Josephine Barberino,</u>	<u>(Sister)</u>
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Address

60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.

S/709/LML

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BARBARINO, John 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No: 269865 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org Co. D, 2nd Reg. Engrs. 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D. D. 6-12-18 14. (a) D. D \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C. D. K/A 15. (b) D. B \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 113 Sec. D 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 3 Row - 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. - 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Amer. Concentration  
 19. Commune or town Belleau  
 20. Department or county Aisne  
 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name BARBARINO, John Serial No. 269865  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 2nd Reg. Engfs.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Miss Josephine Barbarino,

Address 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

Form #129 and Records held  
in Hoboken for ack. letter  
to brother.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 6, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Barbarino, John Ser. No. 269865  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 2 Reg. Engrs.  
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 92

Request shown below dated May 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow None

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Deceased

Mother Deceased

Brother Domenico Barbarino, 90 Gladstone St. E. Boston, Mass.

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to~~, or for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

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*Barbarino John*

G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

Form #129 and Records held  
in Hoboken for ack. letter  
to brother.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 6, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Barbarino, John Ser. No. 269865  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 2 Reg. Engrs.  
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 92

Request shown below dated May 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

FRANCE

Widow None  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Deceased  
Mother Deceased  
Brother Domenico Barbarino, 90 Gladstone St. E, Boston, Mass.  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

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Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

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2-5/13/21 A.M.

May 10, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Barbarino, John, Private,  
Serial Number 269865,  
Co. D, 2 Reg. Engineers.

Mr. Domenico Barbarino,  
90 Gladstone Street,  
E. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 2, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

C. F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED - C. F. C.  
MAY 11 1921



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #9781

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBARINO, John Ser. No. 269865  
*O.R. N.R. 3-8-21*  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 2 Reg. Engrs. } TYP. EK  
 (c) Date of death 6/12/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 113 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. D TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address Josephine Barbarino (sister) 60 Chandres St.,  
Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

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

*G.R.S. Car. 1/9/20 Josephine Barbarino (sister)  
 60 Chambers St., Boston, Mass., re-  
 quests return of body to U.S. - A.P. 3-17-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ---, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

*Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 192  
MAR 22 1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 6, 1921</i>	<i>Brother (5/2/21)</i>	<i>To remain</i>	<i>5/13/21 Europe advised by</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Domenico Barbarino</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>proposed cable 296</i>
			<i>To remain - 5/14/21 G.S.</i>

*Ltr from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled  
 as per cable att 11/13/21*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_