

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 21 1926

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DATE

1. NAME BARBER, Mike

SERIAL No. 124042

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Bat. B., 5th F.A.

& DIVISION 1st.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Floisy (Aisne)

593

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

77

Sec. G

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2

Missy-aux-Bois

(Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Map Soissons #33 B-172.95 N-291.95

CONCENTRATED TO

3/31/19

77

Sec. G.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

#593.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH

July 23 "18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1
1st. Div. dated Jan. 1 "20

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 3, 1922

13

36

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles

CEMETERY

(Aisne).

AUDITED BY

JAN 23 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



Barber, Mike

Pt.

32/16

4.50

3.00

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, JUNE 7, 1933.

Fayette County

Name: Mrs. Mike Lavance (B-17)

Address: Box 102, Waltersburg, Pa. (Entrain at Uniontown, Pa.)

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

✓ Lv. Uniontown Train No. 7107	5.03 P.M., June 5
✓ Ar. Greensburg	6.32 P.M., June 5
✓ Lv. Greensburg Train No. 6	8.18 P.M., June 5
✓ Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	6.30 A.M., June 6

Accommodations: Coach service from Uniontown, Pa. to Greensburg, Pa.
Pullman berth from Greensburg, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 13 hours 27 minutes.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barber</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mike</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	3	<i>005</i>
ARM	<i>F.A.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Larance</i>	<i>L A V</i>	3	<i>212¹²</i>
<i>Mrs Mike</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE <i>(Marya)</i>	COUNTY <i>Fayette</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	CITY <i>Waltersburg</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		<i>73</i>

AUDITED

DEC 10 1931

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Name LAVANCE, Mrs. Mike

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
AVENUE D' IENA

Home address Box 102, Waltersburg, Fayette Co., Penn.

Party B Group Unit

Date of arrival June 14/33 SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure June 29/33 SS. HARDING

Relationship Mother, age 73

Name of deceased BARBER, Mike

Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. B, 5th F.A.

Cemetery OISE AISNE 13 D 36

REMARKS



Part 2 (cont.)

Tuesday, June 27, visited city, lunched at hotel, visited
Lafayette Cemetery.

Wednesday, June 28, visited the Centre, lunched at the hotel.
The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 29, departed for Le Havre from the Gare des
Famillies. Arrived on the St. Germain.

MRS. MIKE LAVANCE

PART II
JUNE 1945

Wed

Friday, June 16, arrived at LeMans at 8:50 AM. on the 30
Washington in charge of Capt. E.J. Ryan, 1st Assistant Secretary,
Lt. Col. the Liaison Officer. The party was met at the door by
Maj. Gen. G. Hiltz and other officers. Left in heavy traffic
LeMans at 9:15 AM and arrived at the Hotel de la Ville at
12:30 PM. Detained and spent the night at the Hotel ~~de la Ville~~ *L'Espresso*

Thursday, June 15, during the morning, conferences were held
with the commanding officers. After lunch at the hotel, the
pilgrims visited Notre Dame.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch
at the hotel, the pilgrims visited Napoleon's Tomb.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the
hotel, the pilgrims attended Mass at the St. de la Ville,
and later had tea at the Restaurant de la Ville.

Sunday, June 18, the morning was free, lunch at 11:30. At 1:40
PM. departed for Le Mans and Poitiers.

Monday, June 19, at Poitiers, lunch at cemetery.

Tuesday, June 20, at Poitiers, visited cemetery, lunch at
Chaumont Thierry, visited St. Mary. Night at Poitiers.

Wednesday, June 21, at Poitiers, lunch at Poitiers, night at Poitiers.

Thursday, June 22, at Poitiers, visited Saint-Jean-Baptiste,
lunch at Poitiers, visited cemetery, night at Poitiers.

Friday, June 23, at Poitiers, visited Pierre Fonds, lunch at
Complagne, visited the city, and back to Paris for the night.

Saturday, June 24, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel
visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 25, the morning at church, lunch at hotel, 9:30 PM.
went on night sight-seeing trip.

Monday, June 26, visited Notre Dame in the morning, lunched
Paris, visited St. Germain-l'Auxerrois in the afternoon.

WAR DEPARTMENT PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

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

Party **B**

Number **203**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Lavance, Mrs. Mike
Name of Pilgrim
Waltersburg, Box 102
City Home Address County
Pa.
State

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.

Destination of Ticket **Uniontown, Pa.**
via **Penn. to Uniontown via Greensburg.**

New York, to **Uniontown, Pa.**

\$ **450-Greensburg**

July 8th 1933

Aug. 15, 1933

Date of Departure

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. NEW YORK	PRR	25	JUL 8	8 AM			8890	
Ar. GREENSBURG PA	"		JUL 8	5.18 PM	8 10	67	W21.028.898	3 -
Lv. GREENSBURG PA	"	7108	JUL 8	5.21 P.M				
Ar. Uniontown PA	"	"	JUL 8	6.43 PM	coach			
Lv. NEW YORK, N.Y.	"	61-661	JUL 8	11 PM				
Ar. GREENSBURG PA	"	"	JUL 9	7.40 AM				
Lv. GREENSBURG, PA	"	7602	JUL 9	9.45 AM				
Ar. Uniontown, PA.	"	"	JUL 9	11 AM				
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Excess Fare New York, to.	Cost \$	Total	3 -
Stop Over	Through Rate	Excess	

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

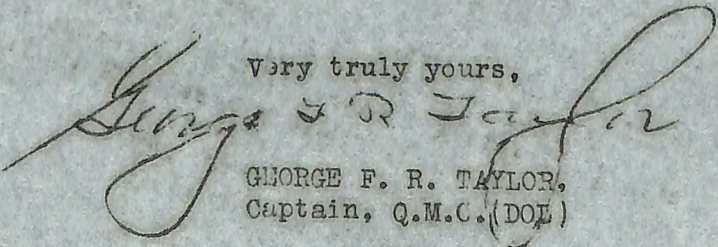
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



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

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

B-17

STATE

O.A.

73-M

PENNSYLVANIA

(To start from & return to
Uniontown, Pa.)

Mrs. Lavance, Mike

Box 102

Waltersburg

(Name of Pilgrim)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pa.

Fayette

(State)

(County)

Mr. Mike Lavance - Husband

Box 102

Waltersburg

(Name of Nearest Kin)

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

Fayette

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. ... 6 Date 6-6-33

Hotel McAlpin Room No. 153 5

Roomed with Mrs. Julia Hodazi

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date 6-7-33 Vessel Washington Cabin No. A-58-1

In Cabin with Mrs. Julia Hodazi - A-58-3

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

SPAKS HUNGARIAN & A LITTLE SLAVISH ALSO

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **C-127-E**
 In Cabin with **Mrs. Panagiota Vlachos C-127-F & Mrs. Julia Hodasi C-127-C**
 Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **781**
 Roomed with **Mrs. Alimando Cardoso**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **25** Space **S 10** Car No. **67** Date **7/8/33**

REMARKS

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er Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Mrs Mike Lavance
Waltersburg Pa
Box 102

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. MIKE LAVANCE

B

ADDRESS Box 102, Waltersburg, Pa.

DATE July 8 1933

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health. *all health since she came
home and in bed fast*

Sincerely,

(Signed) *X Mrs Mike Lavance X*

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

O. A. Cnty

Nurse P. Knowles, R.N.

Station : Paris. Iena.

Date : June 14, 1933.

Name Lavance, Mrs. Mike

Home address Box 102, Walterburg, Fayette County, PENNSYLVANIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mike Lavance. Husband, same address.

Religion Catholic.

Age 73

History of Present complaint :

June 14. Toothache.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

O.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-17

S. S. WASHINGTON
HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Lavance, Mrs. Mike

Home Address Box 102, Waltersburg, Pennsylvania

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Mike Lavance, (Husband)

Box 102, Waltersburg, Pa.

Religion Age 73-M

History of present complaint:

7/1/33. Mal-de-mer.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

6/9/ Constipation. 6/10/ Dental Cares. 6/12/ Insomnia.
6/13/ Dental Caries.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6/9/ Hinkles Pills ii. Phenol & Alcohol packing, Aspirin & Pyramidon.
6/12/ Insomnia. Allonal Tabs. 6/13/ Alcohol & Dentalone Packing. Allonal ii@
bedtime & Aspirin & Pyramidon P.R.N.
7/1/33. Aspirin gr.5. Soda Bic. gr.10. 7/1/33. Brandy dr.2. 7/4/33. Asperin gr.5. Soda Mints.

gjm

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 6/12/33. Very poor teeth. Advise Dental Examination
while in Paris. E. H. Henshaw.

Party B

Nurse *P. Knowles*

MEDICAL RECORD

O. A. Cmty

Station: *Paris Hotel D'Gene*

Date: *June 14 1952*

Name *Lavance, Mrs. Mike*

Home address *Box 102, Waltersburg, Fayette County, PENN.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mike Lavance (husband)*
same address

Religion *R. C.*

Age *73*

History of Present complaint:

June 14 Toothache

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

B

PARTY FILE NO.

NAME Lavance, Mrs. Mike
Box 102, Waltersburg, Pa.

(To start from & return to Uniontown, Pa.)

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... *Penn.* to *Uniontown* *via Sellersburg* to

..... to

..... to

..... to

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..... to

Expiration date *Aug 15-33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Julia Hodazi- A-58-3-Group OA

Wash.

6-7-33

da. ✓

Barber, Mike

I accepts by letter rec'd 2-20-33
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Mike Lavance

(Name)

Box 102, Waltersburg, Fayette Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

654

Barber, Mike

CA

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Washington 6-7-33

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

Mrs Mike Lavane

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mike Lavane

(Signature of addressee's agent)

(X)
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m

Date of delivery

5/19-1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

926792

INSURED PARCEL

No.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

MAY
19
A.M.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,*

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

6561

D.A.

RETURN RECEIPT

Wash June 7

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

Mrs. Mike Lavance

(Signature or name of addressee)

(X)
mark

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

May 15, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Do not to address only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

926 723

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

WALTERSBURG, PA.
MAY
15
A.M.
1933

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Barber, Mike

EXCERPT FROM LIAISON REPORT PARTY B EAST & WEST

✓ Mrs. Mike Lavance who speaks Hungarian only, complained that people were laughing at her. By employing an interpreter I found out that she was attributing all expressions of mirth by laughter in her presence, to amusement of others at herself.

June 10th.

Mrs. Mike Lavance was suffering with a toothache. After treatment she felt better.

June 8th.

As a result of Mrs. Del Bove being alone in Cabin B-16, an amusing incident occurred. It was first brought to my attention by a Room Steward who told me that Mrs. Alimando Cardosi was moving in with Mrs. Del Bove. I found Mrs. Cardosi already established with Mrs. Del Bove in Cabin B-16, and immediately took her and her luggage back to her proper Cabin A-47.

THE FOLLOWING patients were treated medically at the doctor's office or in their cabins:

Mrs. Lilly Combs Diabetes - diet being regulated by doctor. Urine examination shows no sugar. Condition very good

Mrs. J. Beane In bed with a slight cold. She has abdominal hernia, but ship's nurse made an abdominal binding for her and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Guin Confined to cabin with a sore throat - nothing serious

June 8th - Mrs. Shellenbarger was somewhat seasick today but was treated by doctor and seems much better tonight.

July 2nd. The following treated by doctor today:
Mrs. Ollie Guin - hurt by fall in Paris

Mrs. Bessie Shellenbarger - seasick

QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1933

Barber, Mike (OA)

Mrs. Mike Lavanco,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,477 in the
amount of \$ 5.62 , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Mike OA M

April 24, 1933

.Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~H. E. SHANNON~~,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 AM
Barber, Mike (OA)

March 10, 1933

Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

It is noted that you do not desire any stopovers on your return journey; that you live near Uniontown, Pa. and that no relative or friend will be accompanying you. Accordingly, arrangements will be made for your transportation from, and returning to, Uniontown without any stopovers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LM

A choice pilgrim that transportation will
be furnished from & returning to
Uniontown, Pa.

IF YOU DESIRE ~~STOP~~OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Barber, Mike (OA)
Lavance, Mrs. Mike
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Fayette Co., Pa.
Washington 6-7-33

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

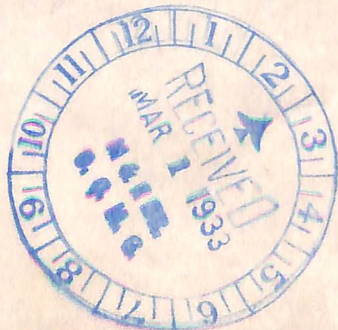
Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

I do not desire to stopover in
any city on my return home.

I live near Uniontown, Penna.
and would like to leave from
here. And also, that I don't
intend to have anyone accompany me
from a friend or relative.

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Mike Lavance.
(Your name)

Box 102
Waltersburg, Penna.
(Your address) Fayette Co.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

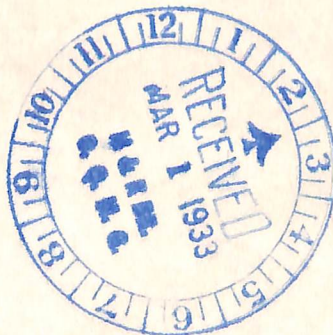
Barber, Mike (OA)
Lavance, Mrs. Mike
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Fayette Co., Pa.
Washington 6-7-33

Sir:

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

Mr. Mike Barber Mrs. Mike Lavance
Name
Box 102 Waltersburg, Pa. Fayette Co.
Address
Husband
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Mike Lavance
Your name
Box 102
Waltersburg, Pa.
Your address

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barber, Mike (OA)

Feb. 13, 1933

accept

Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Penna.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the Washington, June 7th.

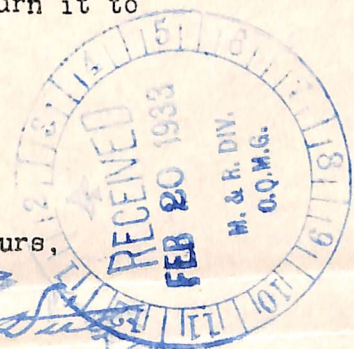
In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



*I have misplaced the card, and I
will accept the invitation to make
a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe
sailing of June 7th Mrs. Mike Barber.
Signed X*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barber, Mike (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Mike Lavanie,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

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.

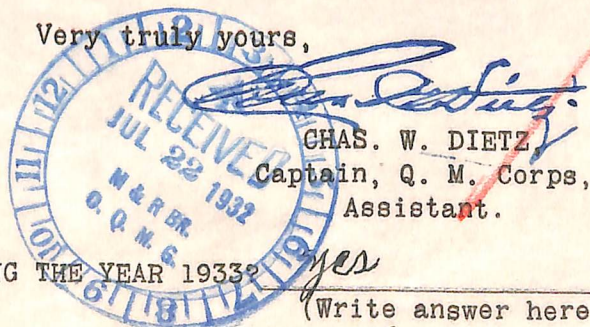
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions 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?

yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mary Lavanie

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Barber, Mike Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mike LaVance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

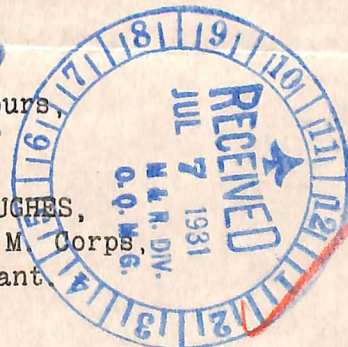
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO
Write answer here

Mrs. Mike LaVance

Mrs. Mike LaVance, Sign here

BARBER, MIKE

Pvt. Bat. B. 5 F.A.

Ser. 124042 Died

Mother

Mrs Mary LaVance

WALTERSBURG

Box 102 PA

C

35-163

7-20-18

VETERAN
SINGLE

DATE _____

8-13-30

RANK

SERIAL

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

Barber, Mike

Prot

Mg Co. 9th Inf

10-25-17

Savance, Mike (alias)

STATE

Georgia

CTY. NO.

208

GRAVE

13

25

ROW

36

BLOCK

D

6

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

NAME

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

WIDOW
(Who has not remarried)

single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156/

Try & C 35/63

(m) Mrs. Mary Savance
Box 102
Wallerburg
Pa.

8 15/30 Aug

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Mike 608 M

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Mike LaVance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No 
(Write answer here)

Mrs Mike LaVance
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Mike 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mike LaVance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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-C
Barber, Mike.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Rose LaVance,
Whitsett, Pa.

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 late Private Mike Barber, Bty. B. 5th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Dear Sir:

received your letter asking for
the address of my brother ^{Pvt.} Mike Barber
mother.
the deceased soldier. The address is

Mrs Mike Lavance
Walterburg Pa
Box 102

(mother)

my address is

Mrs Rose Barber

636 Poland Ave

Youngstown Ohio

(sister)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barber, Mike, S. N. 124042, (Son)
Pvt., Batt. B, 5th F.A.

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2786
1933 JUN-12- AM 11:08
OQMG M&R BR
ESM:CC

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Mike Lavance
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Box 102 Waltersburg Pa
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Pvt
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Died in 1917

B

Where Buried Cise - Aisne Cemetery Grove 13 Row 36 Pl. D

Name of Mother Mrs Mike Lavance

Address Box 102 Waltersburg Pa
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Mike Lavance
Her X Mark

Witness
Asst. Surgeon
Capt. H.

Respectfully yours,

QM 293 AM
Barber, Mike (OA)

March 10, 1933

Mrs. Mike Lavance,
Box 102,
Waltersburg, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication in connection with the pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Oise Aime American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. WASHINGTON, June 7, 1933.

It is noted that you do not desire any stopovers on your return journey; that you live near Uniontown, Pa. and that no relative or friend will be accompanying you. Accordingly, arrangements will be made for your transportation from, and returning to, Uniontown without any stopovers.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

0400

1933 MAR - 11 - PM 12:30

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barber, Mike (OA)

July 9, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Barber, Mike Pvt.(04) M

Mrs. Mike LaVance,
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Waltersburg, Pa.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

0614

1931 JUN-20- PM 12:00

OQMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barber, Mike 608 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Mike 608 M

October 7, 1929.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Mike Barber, Bty. B. 5th F.A., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Barber

Mike

124,042

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Btry B 5 FA

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
want 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)

Mike Labantz Sr.
York Republic Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn by - BBR

593-64

10-4-20.

checked
all 10-5-20

QM 293 A-C
BARBER, Mike Pvt.

May 21, 1924

Mrs. Rose LaVance,
Whitsett,
Penns.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

R. Assistant

MPK

MAY 21 1924

Jul 8 11/10/24

Place Missy Aux Bois AisneDate March 31 st 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BARBERMIKE.Number: 124042Rank: PVT.

Organization:

5 th. F. A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

2

Unit

BDisinterred (Date) March 31 /19 From: (Give complete location)IsolatedGrave # 2 per sketch # 9 Commune ofN291.90E172.95Missy Aux Bois Aisne~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~Reburied (Date) March 31 / 19 in: (Give complete location) Gr. # 77 SEC G PLOT 2Military Cemetery Plouisy AisneGRD North 290.95 East 174.95SOISSONS # 33 N E

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

BADLY DISINTERGRADED....Found in shell hole.Wrapped in blanket

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes and one tag on CrossWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None8336CONFIRMED No D

Note:

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

Supervised by:

N W Brown Corp'l.C.O. Group 2

Unit

BA J Briggs 2Lt Q M C

60934

61084

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 12466

(a) Name BARBER, Mike Ser. No. 124042
 (b) Rank Private Organization Bat. B. 5th F.A. TYP. vbb
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA. CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 77 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. C TYP. vbb.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose LaVance (sister) Whitsett, Pemma.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mike Labantz Sr. (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Republic, Pa.
 (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 CEK Date 10-4, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials CEK Date 10-4, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: sister Mrs. Rose LaVance

Whitsett Pa. 5-15-19. asks details of
death and burial. no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes Hw

Examiner's Initials Hw Date 10-5, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE.

CEMETERY No. 593

SHEET No. 64

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on MAY 2 1920
letter on 12/6/ 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned 12/6/20

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OFFICIALS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/24/21 - Form 120 sent to Mr. Mike Labantz, Sr., Republic, Pa.
returned unclaimed. H-2/21/21 MP

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 20, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

gc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARBER, Mike10. Name No tag found2. No. 124042

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Bat. B., 5th F.A.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 23rd. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. WRIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 77 Sec. E

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Ploisy20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 59323. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 20, 1921By J.F. Skeffington

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARBER, Mike

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Bat. B., 5 F.A.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.D. Hays, Checker.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. "Bty. D, 5 F.A." insignia on collar.27. Condition of body disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 20, 1921 By J.F. Skeffington31. Casket sealed by J.F. Skeffington

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Skeffington

136 3/27/24.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19265

32. Designation of body:

Name Mike BARBER

Serial No. 124042

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bat.B., 5th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cty. # 608. Seringes-et-Nesles. Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 20, 1921

By J.F. Skeffington

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 20, 1921

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 Dec. 20, 1921.

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

(Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

H.W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date

21 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative

G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Aug. 3, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 13, Blk. D

Section

43. Plot

Row 36

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake

Capt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Loisy (Aisne)Date Dec. 20, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BABER, Mike SERIAL NUMBER 124042RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Bat. 2, 5 P.M.

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

Dec. 20, 1921, Gr. 77, Sec. 3, Pl. 2, Cem. 523, Loisy (Aisne)By : Group 2Unit P.S.83. Reburied (date) Gr. 13, Blk. D. Row 36 In (give complete location) :Aug. 3, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles. (Aisne)

By : Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

Blanket and metallic casket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No.

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

"Bat. 2, 5 P.M." insignia on collar.

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

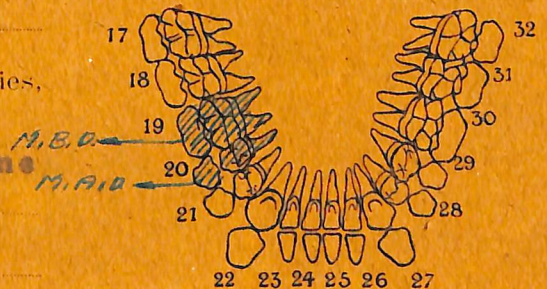
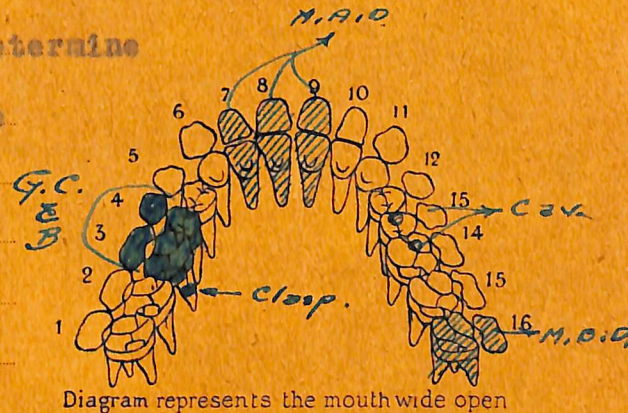
Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) NoneImpossible to determine

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

None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. F. SkeffingtonL.D. Hays, Chaplain.

Approved :

R. S. Williams

8. Reburial supervised by

L.D. HaysR. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

Approved :

C. J. Blake

(Title)

Capt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in, thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Mike Ser. No. 124042 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Organization Bat. B, 5th F. A.
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 77 Row -- Plot 2 Sect. C TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Lavence (sister) Whitsett, Penn'a.

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

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

*Father, Mike Sabantz St. Republic, Pa
 does not desire return of remains.
 Sister - Mrs. Rose Lavence Whitsett, Pa.,
 Asks details of death and burial.*

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

Par 2 - Not to be returned - 12/6/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 30 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 5-2- 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 FRANCE
 S-566/MB

CEMETERY NO.
 593

SHEET NO.
 64

MOBILITY, N.J.

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

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CITIZENSHIP NO.

DATE

Barber, Mike

593-64

2/23/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death.

124042

Bat. B., 5th P.A.

7-23-16

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor. Sec.

suspend

7/9/52 *Ende* C-35163

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CENTRAL DIVISION
CHESLER PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CITIZENSHIP NO.

~~DATE~~

Barber, Mike

593-64

2/23/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death.

124042

Bat. B., 5th F.A.

7-23-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

file
ao
DATE

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Cor. Sec.

Rose Lavance

Whitsett, Pa.

(Sister)

(Em address)

Ret to W

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

JAN 24 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, W.D.C.
TO: Mr. Mike Labantz, Sr. Republic, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Mike Barber, Serial No. 124042, Bat. B. 5th F.A..
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain...
in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col., U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

*Noted down 1/20
1/21/21*

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?.....			
Soldier's Widow.....			
Soldier's children (1.....			
(Name oldest first) (2.....			
(3.....			
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers (1.....			
(Name oldest first) (2.....			
(3.....			
Sisters (1.....			
(Name oldest first) (2.....			
(3.....			

Date..... Signature.....
Address..... Relationship.....

Important: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

I, the undersigned, am the[relationship].....and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

.....
(R.R. station)

.....
(State)

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

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

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 FREE at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ONE 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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.

RE CHECKED SKETCH # 8 Reburied

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 124042
3. BARBER MIKE
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials
4. PVT 5th F A
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Unknown K A
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. 3/31/19 Military
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Floisy Aisne
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department
8. 77 SEC G PLOT 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? yes Attached to Grave Marker? yes
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description
CRD North 290*95 East 174.95
- Soissons # 33 N. E.
12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
- Disinterred from Grave # 2 sketch 9
13. Commune of Missy Aux Bois Aisne
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed A. J. Triggs 2 Lt. Q. M. C.
Group 2 Unit B G. R. S.

Sketch # 9

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 124042
3. Barber, Mike.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. Pvt Bat. B" 5th F.A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Unknown k/a
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Unknown "ISOLATED GRAVE"
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Missy-Aux-Bois Aisne
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 2
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg?..... Cross? yes Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?.....
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
-
- SOISSONS, NO. 33
12. East 172.95 North 291.95
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
- Signed
Group Prov. Unit B. G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber . 124042

Mike

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

Private

Battery "B", 5th F.A.

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Misey-aux-Bois,
France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Enemy shell

DATE OF BURIAL: July 23, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 2 km. south of Misey

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

Soissons Map R.F. 1/20,000

GRAVE NUMBER: X= 172,980
Y= 291,855

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☒ Yes

Headboard? ☒ Bottle? ☒

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes

Was one buried with body?

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Not known 172,980
41 332 W 291,855

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Capt. 5th Field Artillery
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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Communal List No. 41-526
Daily Report No. _____



G.R.S. FORM NO. 6: Request referred to
Chaplain.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE C.Q.M., A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

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June 6th, 1919

FROM: The Chief, G.R.S.

TO: Chaplain, 5th Field Artillery,
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

C/o, Sr. Chaplain, G.H.Q., Amer. S.F.

SUBJECT: Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of
Private Mike Barber, Battery D., 5th F.A.,
Serial # 124042.

which are not of record in this office, is desired by Mrs. Rosa La Vande,
Whitsett, Pa., U.S.A.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information
of the family of the deceased.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Barber, Mike
124542
Post. 5-7. A

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Jan 28 - 1919



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

June 6th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Rose La Vance, Whitsett, Pa, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Private Mike Barber, Battery B., 5th Field Artillery, American E.F.
Serial # 124042.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in an isolated grave number 2, at SAGONON-ET-BREUIL, department of the AISNE.

The grave is marked with the regulation cross with identification tag attached.

I am to-day requesting the chaplain of Private Barber's Organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10 - B, 6, .004.5.)

CCP/GC.

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

NAME Barber, Mike.

FILE NUMBER 12466. JUN 3 1919

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Batt. B. 5th Field Artillery. SERIAL NUMBER

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. BARBER. 124042. Mike Pvt. Bty B, 5th F.A.
2.	Date of death?	2. 7-23-18.
3.	Cause and place of death?	3. DWTIA.
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	4. Yes. #238.
5.	Date of burial?	5. 7-23-18.
6.	Grave Location:	6. Grave #2, Isolated Grave, C-47, Commune Saconin et Breuil, Aisne. 35 NE: E 172.95. N 291.90.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	CONFIRMED N° D
9.	How is grave marked?	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. One tag buried with body.
11.	Emergency address:	11. Mrs. Rose La Vance, (Sister) Whitsett, Pa.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes. 2-3-19 & 5-27-19.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 15 & 22)

Disinterments
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)

Circumstances of death
(G.R.S. Form No. 6)

War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)

Photographs requested
(File 004,5)

Disposition of Remains
(a) Return to U.S.
(Form 25)

Grave Location

(b) Remain in France
(Form 24)
(c) Miscellaneous
(Letter)

Remarks:

Answer 3

Whitsett Pa

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May 15-1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply

America & T Franze

Gentlemen

I wish to ask you to please let me know
how my Brother Private Mike Barber Battery
5th Field Artillery Died July 23, 1918, how he was
hurt how long he was sick and how he died
and where his grave could be located.
Thanking you very much in advance for
the information

Respect yours

Mrs Rosa La Vance