

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

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Soldier's Sig. Paul H.

DATE 12/2/21.

1. NAME BARBER, Paul H. *H.*

SERIAL No. 1528777 ✓

RANK PFC ✓

ORGANIZATION Co. B Co B 148th Inf ✓

& DIVISION 37 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 32

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

63

Sec. 32

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

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Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

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COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE

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CONCENTRATED TO 6/6/19

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Sec 32

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DATE

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Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 30 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg.

OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/2/21.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

D. Block

AUDITED BY

M.M.E.
3-27-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

MAY 15 1926
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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.

Co. "B", 148th Infantry.

BARBER, Paul H. Pvt. 1st. #1528777.

Home Address: Cleveland, Ohio.

Killed September 30, 1918.

On the afternoon of September 30, 1918 we were located in the woods in front of Clerges. Shelling had been very heavy in the edge of the woods, and we had moved back. Our artillery had again begun to work and was falling short. Lieut. Ross was sending up a rocket to the artillery that they might lengthen their fire. I stood at the entrance of the dugout that was headquarters of the 1st. Battalion, 148th Infantry. Just as the rocket left the ground, there was a terrific air burst, shaking the ground all around. Private Cheshire and Pvt. Barber were sitting side of a building a few feet from the dugout. After the explosion I went over to where they had been sitting, noticing that both were not lying down. Both were dead. Examination of their bodies disclosed no marks or bruises. They were buried the same place as Corp. O'Connell (in the Clerges woods nearby)

Informant: Staulcup Russell G. Corp. #1748485.
Co. "B", 148th Inft.

Home Address: Clayton, N. J.

Searcher: William C. Graller, Jr. 2nd Lt. 148 Inf.
Feb. 15, 1919

CODE SLIP

LOCO PARENTIS



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barber	3	218 ⁰
BURIED	Paul H.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 35	2	35
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Port 1/0	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	148	3	148
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2 <i>RM</i>
NAME	Bloom	3	223
Mrs. Abbey EUNICIA			
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Dece Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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QM 293 A-M
Barber, Paul H. 1232 LP

October 17, 1930

Mrs. Abbey Eunice Bloom,
492 East 125th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date furnishing additional information, requested by this office to determine your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private, first class, Paul H. Barber.

It is evident from the information submitted that you did not provide for your brother as a lawful father for a period of five years prior to this deceased veteran becoming eighteen years of age. There is no provision of the law which would permit the next of kin to a deceased member of the American forces to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the Act to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe at Government expense.

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

August 22, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barber, Paul H. 1232 LP

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It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces, she must have taken the part of a father in providing food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age.

The information contained in the affidavits fails to show that you provided for your brother as a father would have for a period of five years, and it is requested that you furnish more detailed information as to the exact length of time and the manner in which you provided for him in order that your eligibility may be determined.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

I received the above communication some time ago, and I don't really know how to make it any plainer to you. I did not make any claim to have stood in loco parentis to my brother Paul H. Barber but I have answered all papers truthfully and to the best of my understanding. Up to the time of his becoming 15 yrs of age our mother was living and we both lived at home. As I am only 3 years older than my brother, but two years before he entered

The year our mother died, and for two years my brother made his home with me, paying no board and he entered the army directly from my home and had he come home sick or disabled it would have been my sole duty to care for him. If every family has a right to visit their loved ones grave, then I am the only one who could possibly be entitled to the trip because I am absolutely the only woman relative he had, the family being extinct with the exception of two brothers and myself. I cannot explain the case to you any clearer.

Very truly,

Mrs Abbey Eunice Bloom
492 East 125th St
Cleveland, Ohio



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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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State of Ohio)
County of Ottawa) 88

Name of deceased soldier Paul H. Barber
Rank 1st Class Private Organization Co B 148 Inf.

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Abley Emerica Bloom stood in loco parentis to Paul H. Barber (name of applicant) from April 1915 to October 1917 (deceased soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 27 years, 6 months, ✓ days. The age of Abley Emerica Bloom at the time the status in loco parentis began was 28 years, 3 months, ✓ days.

(c) Abley Emerica Barber during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Made his home with me - laying board and assisted in upkeep when he was able and paid no board when not working

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

If he had returned home disabled - it would have my duty to furnish him a home and care for him -

2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

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(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for a period of not less than 5 years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age. Circumstances and facts should be stated in detail in order to insure intelligent decision. If additional space is required please write on the back of this sheet.

Signed: B. Alexander
Address: Put in Bay Ohio

Signed: _____
Address: _____



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1930.

(Seal) _____
(Notary Public) Wm. Schmoor
WM. SCHMOOR

State of Ohio
County of Cuyahoga SS
Name of deceased soldier Paul N. Barber
Rank 1st Class private organization C. B. 148 Inft.

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(a) Abbey Eunice Bloom stood in loco parentis to Paul H. Barber (name of applicant) (deceased soldier) from April, 1915 to Oct. 1917.

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 26 years, 6 months, — days. The age of Abbey Eunice Bloom at the time the status in loco parentis began was 28 years, 3 months, — days.

(c) Abbey Eunice Bloom during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Made his home with said Abbey Eunice Bloom paying no board after death of mother.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Had he returned unable to support himself, she would had to care for him.

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Signed: L. M. Leslie

Address: 18112 Harland Ave
Clive, O.

Signed: Mrs L. M. Leslie

Address: 18112 Harland Ave

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1930.

(Seal)

A. Whiteley
(Notary Public)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 19, 1930

Barber, Paul H. 1232 LP

Mrs. Abbey Eunecia Bloom,
492 East 125th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, 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 eighteen years of age".

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

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours, *(Over)*

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.



(Signature)
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

The terms used in the enclosed forms make it very difficult to explain this particular case. for instance for 5 years previous to my brother Paul H. Barber's becoming 18 years of age we were all at home with my mother. Our father died when we were small, the brother in question being only 2 yrs old at the time. we all lived at home until my mother's death when I married and the two brothers made their home with me in every sense of the word. for I cared for them the same as mother did until he went into the service in Oct 1917.

If every family has a right to make the pilgrimage, then I am eligible for I am the only woman relative he had.

I would love to visit my dear brother's grave, but you will know whether I am eligible or not, forgive the personal letter but I could not explain otherwise.

Very Truly

Mrs Abbey Eunice Bloom

492 East 125th St
Cleveland, Ohio.

QM 293 A-M

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RS

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Paul H. 1232 S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Abbey Eunecia Bloom
492 E. 12th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

The deceased, Paul H. Barber was never married and his mother is dead. The only woman relative is myself, sister with

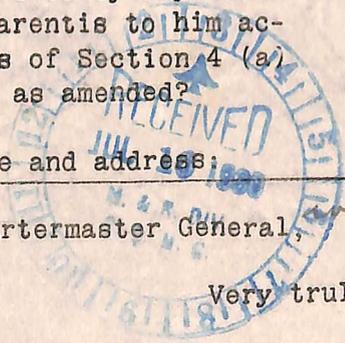
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*whom he made his home,
Mrs Abbey Eunecia Bloom
492 East 125th
Cleveland, O. ST*

Enclosures:
Envelope
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Amendment

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



(S) Mrs. Abbey Eunice Blom

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

492-E-125th H-

Cleveland, Ohio

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Barber, Paul H	PFC	1528777	Co. B. 148th Inf.	Sept. 30, 1918

single

STATE	Chio	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	11	ROW	35	BLOCK	D
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	✓	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	
	<i>no widow</i>	:	:	:	

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Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

Barber, Paul

Sept. 26, 1929.

**Mrs. Abbey Eunecia Bloom,
492 E. 125 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.**

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 Pvt. Paul Barber, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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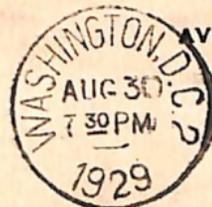
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Paul
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. C. J. Bloom,
610 E. 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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:

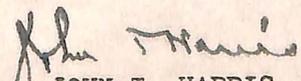
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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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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 28, 1929.

Barber, Paul → Single

Mrs. C. J. Bloom,
610 E. 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

S - Mrs. Abbey Emecia Bloom
492 E. 125 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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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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CORRECT NAME

BARBER, Paul

Pvt. 1c Co B, 148th Inf. 37th Div.

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BARBER, Paul H.

QM 293 A-M
Barber, Paul H. 1232 LP

October 17, 1930

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

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QM 293 A-M
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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-M

July 19, 1930

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Paul H. 1232 S

July 3, 1930.

Mrs. Abbey Eunecia Bloom
492 E. 12th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Paul

Sept. 26, 1929.

Mrs. Abbey Eunecia Bloom,
492 E. 125 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 Pvt. Paul Barber, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Paul
1232

August 30, 1929

Mrs. C. J. Bloom,
610 E. 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Paul

June 28 , 1929.

Mrs. C. J. Bloom,
610 E. 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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 Pvt. Paul Barber, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mrs. C.J. Bloom,
610 East 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ~~Private 1/c Paul Barber, 12th Infantry, is~~
the permanent grave of
Grave 11, Row 35, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

B. O. C.

RD
23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner,
Assistant,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BARBER Paul

NUMBER: 1528777

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RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6th June, 1919

Isolated Gr., CIERGES MEUSE

T 35 SE E 307.92 N 279.75

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

1232

6th June, 1919

Grave # 63 Sect. 32 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Reuesler

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

CONFIRMED N° D. 10549 10579

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 32536

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Paul Ser. No. 1528777
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 148th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. B
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 63 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 32 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. J. Bloom (sister) 610 East 117th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 1/1/1/1/1/1/1 CKR. 30

No card in file, 4-26-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(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 Date, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

EM Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 4-26-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232- Sec. 32 SHEET No. 9

Checked 7-21-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 2 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

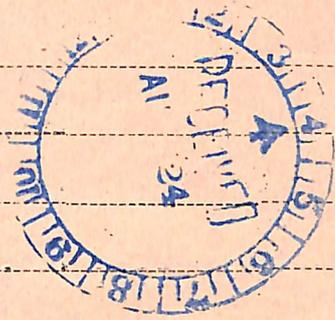
COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARBER, Paul H
 2. No. 1528777
 3. Rank PFC
 4. Org. Co B 148th Inf
 5. D.D. 9-30-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 63 Sec. 32
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune Romagne-s-Montfaucon
 or town _____
 21. Country France
 22. 1232 Sec. 32

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 2 1921

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul H Barber
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 1528777
 Organization Co B 148 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

R W Leemans
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box, burlap 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 2 1921 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J L Haky)

AUDITED BY

MT

C-17867

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

32. Designation of body:

Name **Paul H Barber**

Serial No. **15287777**

Rank **PF C**

Organization **Co B 148th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec 2 1921** By **J L Haky**

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 *H S Harpole*
H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec 2 1921** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, O. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232** **Dec. 2, 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **11** Section
Block

43. ~~Block~~ **D** Row **35**

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain, QMC
mr

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARBER, Paul H. SERIAL NUMBER 1528777
RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 148th Inf.

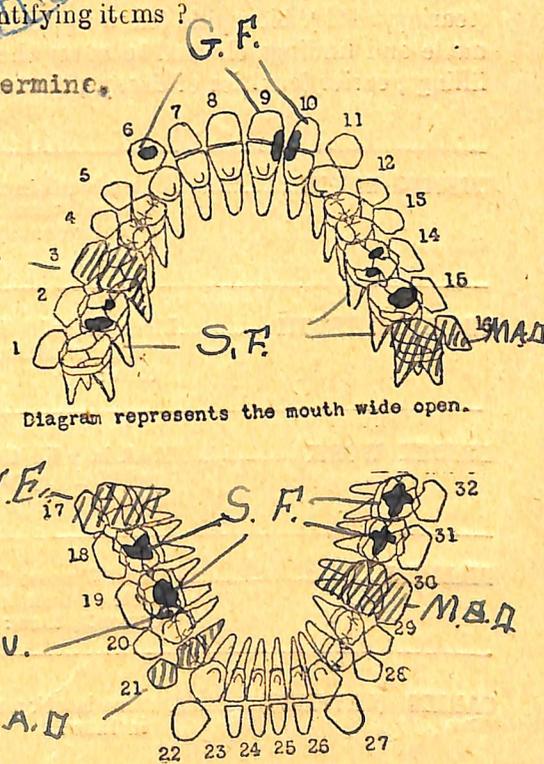
2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 2, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 63, sec 32, plot 2. Cem 1232
By : Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 11, Row 35, Block D
By : Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
none.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color do
Quantity do M.A.D
Characteristics do
(d) Hair on face—Color do
Location do
Quantity do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do CAV.
M.A.D
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky Approved: H.S. Harpole
J.L. Haky H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
A. U. Dufault James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, 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 :



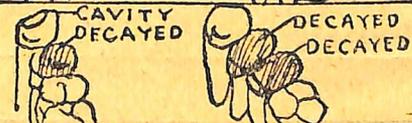
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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.

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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. C. J. Bloom (sister) 610 East 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. (3)

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 5-9-, 192
Sec 32
Par #2, Not to be returned (H.A.S)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

32536

G.R.S. *32536* American No. 1528777

Name.....BARBER.....PAUL.....

Rank.....Co.....Regt.....

Date of Death, Cierges (Meuse).....

(C-178) SHT. 35NE COORD {E: 307.6
N: 280.1}.....

Town.....CIERGES.....Dept.....MEUSE...

Grave No.....11. Isolated.

Cemetery.....American.....

Tags On Body? ..Yes On Marker? ..Yes.....

Sketch No. 59 McClure.....

Map.....35 S.E. 280.1 N. 307.6 E.

3/4 Kilo. N.V. Cierges. 100 M. in N.E.
side of forest. 25 M.W. of Barracks.

P. D. Sketch

1625 Pvt. Sigle Asher... ..

✓ Group....3.; Unit. 306.

32536

FILE

4-27-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 32

FORM 115 Sheet No. 9

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(Initials)

CSP-55
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML