

1. NAME BARBER, Reuben *Soldier's sig.* DATE 10/22/21.
RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co C 141st Inf
GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American Cemetery 1232 (sec 65)
CTY. NAME Romagne-sous-Montfaucon NUMBER

GRAVE 61 Section 65 PLOT 2
2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near *#19 St Etienne a Arnes, Ardennes*
COORDINATES *Verains* 34 NE 283.75 N 267.40 E
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. *cty #718*

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19 61 65 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body partly corroded, "Reuben Ba---, 14--07"

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 8-1918*
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Texas*

Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

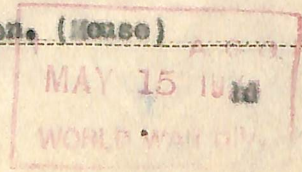
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/22/21. 29 18 18
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block PLOT



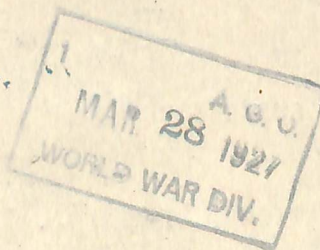
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber 1487267 Reuben
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Reuben Pvt. 1 cl. Co. C. 141st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: In action

CAUSE OF DEATH: H.I. Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Tahure 1-20 000
166.3-203.7

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Service record sent to CRO

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. D. Bowman,
Chaplain 1st Lt. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

BARBER, Reuben - Pvt 1487267
Home : Uvalde, Texas.

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He was shot in the left side of face
near where he was killed.
quarters N.W. of Somme Py. Champaigne

nn, Willis G. - Pvt 1st cl. 1487314
Co C 141st Inf.
or, Texas.

tt R. Hambrick, Capt.

Co C 141st Inf.
36th Division

BARBER, Reuben - Pvt 1487267
Home : Uvalde, Texas.

Pvt Barber was killed by a machine gun about 6:00 o'clock the morning of the eight of Octob. 1918. He was shot in the left side of face and died instantly. He was buried near where he was killed.

Location - about 6 kilometers N.W. of Somme Py. Champaigne Front.

Informant : McCann, Willis G. - Pvt 1st cl. 1487314
Co C 141st Inf.

Home : Taylor, Texas.

Searcher : Emmett R. Hambrick, Capt.

Emergency address :
R. Barber (father)
Sampson, Texas.

A/A/

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 27th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BARBER ReubenNumber: 1487276Rank UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave 19, BACST ETIENNE 9a-ARNESARDENNES34 NE E 267.40N 283.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave 61, Sec. 65, Plot 2ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232ROMAGNE MOISE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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 Lt Koning

C.O. Group

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barber,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Reuben</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>Priv - 1st Cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>141</i>	3	<i>141</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barber,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Margaret</i>	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	<i>51</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Uvalde</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	CITY <i>North Uvalde</i>	3	<i>112</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.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		<i>61</i>

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barber Reuben (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margaret Barber
North Uvalde Texas

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.

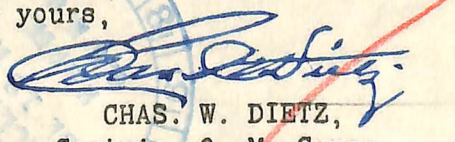
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

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?

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Margaret Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barber, Reuben Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Barber,
North Uvalde, Texas

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no
Write answer here

Mrs. Margaret Barber.
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barber, Reuben 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Barber,
North Uvalde, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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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 Margaret Barber
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barber, Reuben 1232 M

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Dear Madam:

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		<i>no</i>
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		<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
		<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61	Health <i>good</i>
	(Years)	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>yes</i>	(Yes) (No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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North Waller - Texas
7-5-1929

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

Re: QM 293 A-C

Gentlemen:

My son Renton Barber had no
widow, this in reply to your ltr 6/29/29



Yours truly

Mr. Margaret Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barber, Reuben

Mrs. Margaret Barber,
Sansom, Texas.

M. Uvalde

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".

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO
Barber, Margaret Pvt. 1st (1-A) M

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

✓ Barber, Reuben

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

1,487,267

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co C 14th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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)

Mrs Margaret Barber
Samson Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

G. C.

Date

5-7-21

1232 Sec, 65-12

12-6-21

check the

September 12, 1923.

Mr. R. Barber,
Sanson,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the 41st Infantry is Grave 29, Row 18, 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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

C. Q. M. G. ✓ H. H. CHILL
Chief of Mail & Files P. Assistant.



SEP 19 1923

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 39618

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Reuben Ser. No. 1487267 ^{ok (5-16-21) C} } TYP. b
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 141st Inf. } CKR. go
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Marguerette Barber (mother) Sanson, Texas.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ 5-16-21 C R. Barber (father), Sanson, Tex CKR. go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Margaret Barber (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Sanson, Texas.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-7-21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-7-, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 65

SHEET No. 12

AP 6-1-21

checked
5-16-21



RECEIVED
JUN 24 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by B. J., 5/27, 1921

JUN 4 1921
Material Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 27 1921, 192

Section # 65
Par. 1 To be returned. - HD

IX. REMARKS

6-11-21 - Telegram from mother, Mrs. Margaret Barber, Sancom, Texas - requests body left in France. Form 129 to hold body Ford Wash. 6-6-14-21-88. 6/14/21 13-7.

6/22/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 332 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN att 7/6/21

Litter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled as per cable att 11/5/21

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Critchett
5-7-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org. ✓

Remarks *2. a*

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

GW sent
5-12-21

S-1783/MB

checked 24V
5-9-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 20th 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, Rueben10. Name BA----, Rueben2. No. 148726711. No. 148--673. Rank Pvt. 1st. cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 141st Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-8-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec. 65

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne sous-Mont faucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 6523. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 20th / 21By ED. LAVELLE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Rueben BarberSerial No. 1487267Rank Pvt 1/cOrganization Co. C. 141 Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes
(Partially corroded)REX M. MOODY.

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). Noeffects found.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See par. 10 and 11.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 20th / 21 By ED. LAVELLE.31. Casket sealed by ED. LAVELLE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ed Lavelle
ED. LAVELLE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12379

32. Designation of body:

Name Barber, Rueben Serial No. 1487267

Rank Pvt. 1st. cl Organization Co. C. 141st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 20th 1921 By ED. LAVELLE.

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 J. B. Daniel
J. B. DANIEL (CAPT. U.S.A.C. 1920)

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 20th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. ROYED (Name) G. F. Stann
Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232

42. Grave No. 29 (Date) Section

43. Box B1. 22 Row 18

FR

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

Place Rommel Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 20, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARBER? ~~REUBEN~~ ^{EU} RUBEEN SERIAL NUMBER 1487267
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., C. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 20, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 61 sec 65 pt 2 Cem. #1232.

By : Group five Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct. 22, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 29, Bl. D, row 18.

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

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

wooden box, uniform, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

tag on body reads: " Reuben, oBa - - - , 148- - 67."
Rueben,

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

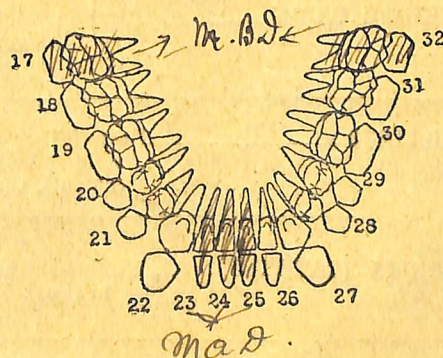
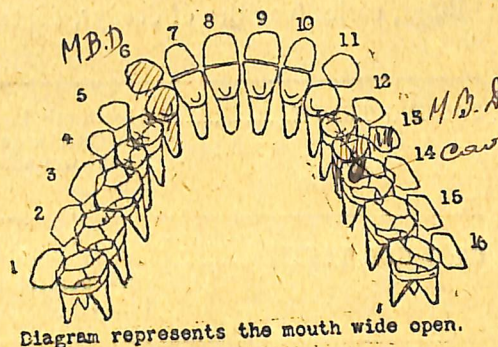
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

None visible



7. Disinterment

Supervised by Lavelle

Ed. Lavele, S. E.

Approved : F. B. Daniel

F. B. Daniels Capt. QMC

8. Reburial

Supervised by C. U. Dufault

C. U. DUFALT.

Approved : James W. Younger

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

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

1232-Sec.65 - 12

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

June 14th, 1921.

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

Name Barber, Reuben Ser. No. 1487267
Rank Pvt.1/cl. Organization Co.C, 141st Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.65 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 12

Request shown below dated (telegram)
June 13, 1921. is latest in this case:

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

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. Margaret Barber - Sansom, Texas.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: perm.Amer.cty. (Argonne Amer.cty.)

(g1b)

Cable Letter 6/22/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293-8 # 35618

Barber, Reuben

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

1232-Sec. 65 - 12

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	to	in	

Widow _____ France
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother Mrs. Margaret Barber - Samsom, Texas.
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAILED

JUN 14 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: ~~Paris, Amer. city.~~ (Argonne Amer. city.)

(ab)

Cable Letter June 22 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

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B.7.

June 16, 1921.

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

Re: Barber, Reuben, Pvt.1/c,
Serial Number 1487267,
Co. C, 141st Infantry.

Mrs. Margaret Barber,
Sansom, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your telegram dated June 11, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

SKK/BR

MAILED
JUN 17 1921
COR BR. G. R. S.

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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PIER NO TWO HOBOKEN NJ

YOU MAY LEAVE THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE 1 ST CLASS REUREN BARBER

SER NO 1487267 CO C 141 ST INF IN ARGONNE AMERICAN

CEMETERY FRANCE

MRS MARGARET BARBER.

*Rec'd 6/13/21
11:15 P.M.
M.M.M.*

1232-65-12

NOTED ON FORM #115
#-6-14-21-28

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JUN 24 1921

6/22/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 382 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN

*2H
7/6/21*

*Material Division
Cablegram Project Sub-Station*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 7 1921

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

To: *Mrs. Margaret Barber, Sanson, Texas.*

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt. 1st Cl., Reuben Barber, Ser. No. 1487267, Co. C, 141st Inf.~~

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

~~be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at~~

~~Arlington, Virginia.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

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

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

 (R. R. station.)

 (State.)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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5/27/21
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT**COMPARATIVE REPORT**

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name <u>BARBER, Reuben</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>1487267</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt. 1/cl</u>	12. Rank
4. Org <u>Co. C, 141st Infantry</u>	13. Org
5. D. D. <u>10/8/18</u>	14. (a) D. D.
6. C. D. <u>N/A</u>	15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. <u>61</u>	Sec. <u>65</u>	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot <u>2</u>	Row <u>-</u>	16. Plot	Row
9.		17.	

18. Cemetery <u>Argonne American Cemetery</u>	
19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon</u>	
20. Department or county <u>Meuse</u>	
21. Country <u>France</u>	22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. <u>Sec. 65-1232</u>
23. Disinterred	By
(Date.)	
24. Inscription on grave marker {	Name
	Serial No.
	Rank
	Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?	On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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RECEIVED**JUN 27 1921**

Cable Ref. No. 12-800.65

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PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ By _____
(Date.)
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT

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

32. Designation of body { Name Reuben Barber Serial No. 1487267
Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. C, 141st Infantry
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service
Address Hoboken, N.J.
34. Casket boxed and marked _____ By _____
(Date.)

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

Signature of G. R. S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ To _____
(Date.) (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____
(Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____
(Date.)
To _____ Convoyer _____
(Port.)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____
(Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ On _____
(U. S. port.) (Boat.)
Date _____ Convoyer _____
(Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 39618

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Kenben Ser. No. 1487267 ^{ok (5-16-21) C} } TYP. b
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/a Organization Co. C, 141st Inf. } 30
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row — Plot 2 Sec. 65 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Marguerette Barber (mother) Sanson, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases G. R. S. Barber (father), Sanson, Tex. CKR. 36
(5-16-21) C

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Section # 65 letter of transmittal on MAY 27 1921, 192
Par. 1 To be returned. - RD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN 2 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/14/21</u>	<u>Mother (6/13/21)</u>	<u>Body remain in France</u>	<u>6/22/21 Europe</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. Margaret Barber</u>	<u>proposed casket</u>	<u>#32 not to</u>
		<u>return body</u>	<u>June 6/23/21</u>
<u>Letter from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled</u>			
<u>as per cable 11/5/21</u>			

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

JUN 7 1921

This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

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

To: Mrs. Margaret Barber, Sansom, Texas.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1st Cl., Reuben Barber, Ser. No. 1487267, Co. C, 141st Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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Was soldier married? NO

JUN 16 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>None</u>			
Soldier's children. { 1 <u>None</u>			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father <u>R. Barber</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Sansom</u>	<u>Tex</u>
Mother <u>Margaret Barber</u>		✓	✓
Brothers. { 1 <u>E. H. Barber</u>		✓	✓
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <u>E. P. Barber</u>		✓	✓
{ 3 <u>B. Barber</u>		✓	—
Sisters. { 1 <u>Mrs. H. Jackson</u>		✓	✓
(Name oldest first.) { 2 <u>Mrs. J. R. Powell</u>		<u>Colton</u>	<u>Cal</u>
{ 3 <u>Mrs. J. H. Balloway</u>		<u>Sansom</u>	<u>Tex</u>

Date June 11 - 1921

Signature Mrs. Margaret Barber

Address Sansom, Texas

Relationship Mother

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

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MAIL UNIT

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.) JUN 23 1921

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

~~National Cemetery.~~

Cemeterial Division
Division of Graves Registration

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

Signature

Mrs Margaret Barber

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-25 1921
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-12-21

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) (SPECIAL)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname BARBER, OK

f. Date of death 10-8-18 OK

b. Christian name Reuben OK

g. Cause of death K/A OK

c. Serial Number 1487267 OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. C, 141st Inf. OK

i. Emergency address

e. Rank or (Co.C, 141st Inf.) Pvt. 1/c OK

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec. 65

BY:

SHEET NO:

12

TYPED BY:

VH.

S-713/MB

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

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... MAY 11 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 5-16-21

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CW

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber 1487267 Reuben
(Surname), (Number), (First Name and Initials),

Reuben Pvt. 1 cl, Co. C. 141st Inf.
(Rank), (Organization),

PLACE OF DEATH: In action

CAUSE OF DEATH: M.G. Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 13, 1918.

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PLACE OF BURIAL: 266.5-283.7

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Service record sent to CRO

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. J. Bouman,

Chaplain 141st Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer),

tion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

29 OCT 1918

Soldier's No 1487267

Name : BARBER, REUBEN

Rank : Co Reg

Date of Death : October, 8, 1918

Date of Burial

Cemetery : Battlefield

Commune of ST. ETIENNE-A-ARNES

Grave No 19 Avery sketch No 30

How marked ? Name peg, tag attached

If name unknown and tags missing, give
marks and description.

Map reference : Map 34 N.E.

283.75 N. 267.4 E.

Name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed

Bgt. A. H. Mackay
Group One, Unit B G.R.S.