

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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Sebastiano

JAN 7 - 1926

FULL NAME BARBER, Sebastino ✓ Sol fig ✓

RANK Private ✓ SERIAL 63595 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 26th Div. ✓ Company A, 102nd Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH July 23 '18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Connecticut ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. ~~5~~ 24 ~~23~~ 27 B

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

Another Study

23/306/ARK

8 A.G.O.  
JAN 7 1926

AUDITED BY  
B.W. 6/6/24

KM 8/3

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber 63595 Sebastian  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt Co A 102 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 23 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Somers Point Episc  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Trunk 1:20,000  
187<sup>2</sup> - 285 -

GRAVE NUMBER. 53

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? No

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

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:

Common Episc - NE  
E 187.1 - N 205.0 C-89

REPORTED BY: O. Willett  
Chaplain 102 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
14 AUG 1918

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Barber	BAR	3	218
BURIED	CYMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 27	2	27
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Connecticut	2	06
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	21
NAME Barberidi	Bar	3	218
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Italy	1	01
29/514/County		2	

AUDITED  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Harber, Sebastiano~~

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. Landhers, Paul  
234 Front St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Barber, Sebastiano  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Landhers, Paul  
234 Front St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 20, 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?

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D. L. H. B.

✓  
[Handwritten signature]

QM 293 A-C

Barber, Sebastiano

February 9, 1929.

Mr. Guiseppe Barberi,  
via Catullo 25, Palazzolo Acreide,  
Prov. Siracusa, Italy.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of **Sebastiano Barberi, Private, Company A, 102nd Infantry.**

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Record card.

U.S. ARMY  
Q.M.G. - 101 MAR 11 1929  
DISPATCHED

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 19, 1928

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, Sebastino *Conn* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No. 63595 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Org. Co. A, 102nd Inf. *26th Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. D.D. July 23, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 23 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 19, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name BARBER, Sebastino Serial No. 63595
  - Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? Yes

*H.E.N. Stine*  
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).  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 19, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
- 31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H.E.N. Stine*  
H.E.N. Stine

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BARBER, Sebastino Serial No. 63595

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 19, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred: January 19, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 27

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 19, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BARBER, Sebastino SERIAL NUMBER 63595  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 19, 1928. From (give complete location) : Grave 5 Block B Row 23  
By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 19, 1928. In (give complete location) : Grave 24 Block B Row 27  
By : Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Pine box & burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

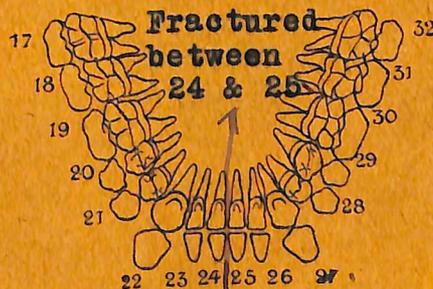
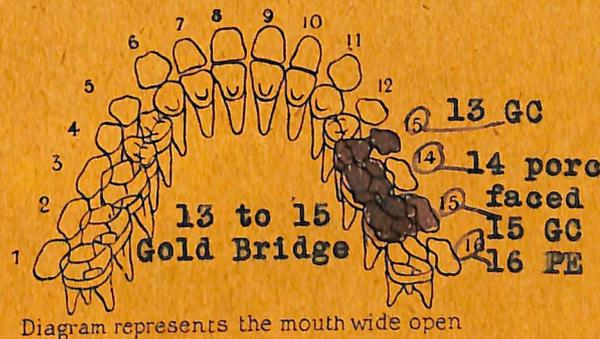
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Skull shattered.**



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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".  
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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.

1918 exhumed from  
outside Chuskyer  
Epust.

Ret. in 1918  
into City 711  
Ret. in 1919  
into City 608

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber 63595 Sebastian  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Reg. Co. A 102 Inf  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 25 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Edge of Epust  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Found 1:20000  
1872 265-

GRAVE NUMBER 15-

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body?  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

Co A 102nd Inf  
26th Division

pvt 63595  
Ford, Conn.

Killed in act  
of Epust as a  
of the town,

ough the town  
ber on the edge

oi, Casper  
Co A. 102nd Infantry  
Hington St, Peabody

Emergency address  
Josie Barber,  
234 Front St,  
Hartford, Conn.

Gibbins, 1st Lt  
Inf.

file  
recd  
4/14/28

REPORTED BY: *Queller A. Kelly*  
*Chaplain 102 Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

S/A

1918 exhumed from  
outside Churchyard  
Epworth.

Ret. in 1918  
into City 711  
ret. in 1919  
into City 608

711-15

Co A 102nd Infantry  
26th Division

Barber, Sebastino, pvt 63595  
Home: Hartford, Conn.

Killed in action July 22nd 1918 while marching through the town  
of Epieds as a prisoner of the Germans. I seen Barber on the edge  
of the town, He was shot through the fore-head.

Informant: Tortobici, Gasper  
63731, Co A. 102nd Infantry  
Home: 272 Washington St, Peabody  
Mass.

Searcher: John Fitzgibbins, 1st Lt  
102nd US Inf.

Emergency address:  
Josie Barber,  
234 Front St,  
Hartfort, Conn.

file  
2nd  
1/14/28

S/A

Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 10/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Sebastin Barbier

Number: 63595

Rank: ?

Organization:

Co. A 102nd. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 10/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 153 Cemetery #711

Reburied (Date) June 10/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #57 Section B Plot #2. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Scissons SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags

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

Identified by name on cross.

CONFIRMED No. 11778

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. 2, 1912, 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: C.E. Wise.

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.26.21

1. REMAINS OF BARBER, SEBASTINO SERIAL NUMBER 63595

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. A. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.26.21 From (give complete location): Gr 57 Sect B Plot 2

By: Group RENOARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.26.21 In (give complete location): Gr 57 Sect B Plot 2

By: Group RENOARD Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

EADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE  
UNIFORM AND BURLAP

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES 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)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURE OF JAW BETWEEN 24 & 25.

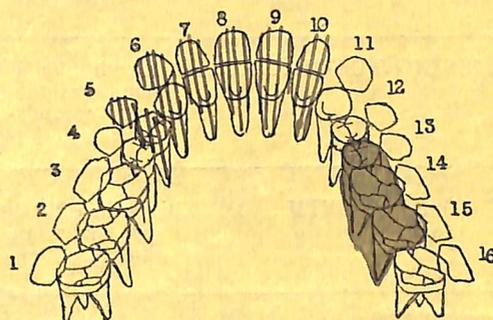
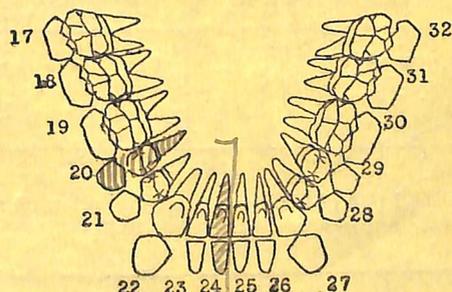


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 24, mis. a. d.  
13-15 incl. gold bridge. 13  
15, gold crown. 14, enamel  
front. Fracture between 24  
and 25.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RENOARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT. OMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. J. RENOARD. SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st LT. OMC. (Title)

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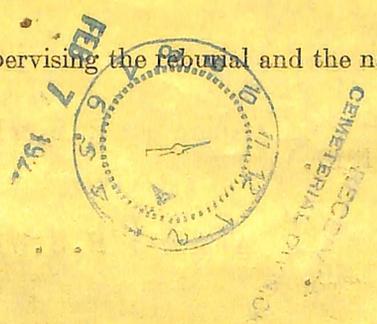
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**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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.



Barber, Sebastino

63,595

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 102nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Giuseppina Barber

Witness *W. A. Bond*

234 Groun St

Hartford

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*John*

Drawn by SMKS

608-138

12-10-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

AKC 12-11-20

QM 293 A-C

BARBER, Sebastino - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mr. Giuseppe Barberi,  
via Catullo 25, Palazzolo Acreide,  
Prov. Siracusa, Italy.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Sebastiano <sup>(12-16)</sup> Ser. No. 63595  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. A, 102nd Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 7-23-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb  
 CKR. S.K.

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. B TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Landhere Paul (sister) 234 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. A36

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Giuseppino Barber (b) Relationship Brother  
 (c) Address 234 Front St. - Hartford - Conn  
 (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 mks Date 12-10, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes aff

Examiner's Initials aff Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 138

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

SurR-1-24-21

Reviewed 5/3/21 EP

checked 12-16

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FEB 26 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

CEMETERY DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on Jan. 15, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (8241-17-21)  
Barber - Sebastino.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

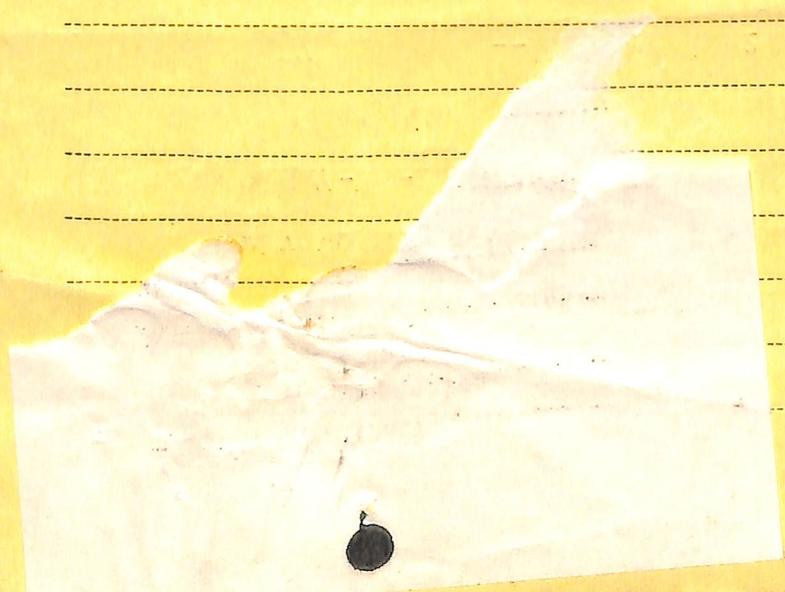
CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
<p>6-1-21 - Letter from Col. Bether states that father Desires body be (Mr. Giuseppe Barberi, Via Catullo 25, Palazzolo Acreide, Prov Siracusa, Italy) desires permanent Body to be shipped to burial in France. <u>8-8-21</u></p>	<p>states that father desires permanent 8-8-21</p>

Advice fwd. to Europe 2/23/21 following up 2/23/21 Hoboken  
234 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/7/21, Norm # 120, Miss Josephine Barber, sister, wishes  
body remain in Europe. H-2/16/21/ap

Father, nearest of kin,  
Joseph Barber, 25 Catullo, Palazzolo,  
Siracusa, Italy. 3-3-21 - E.P.

Let. 9/1/21 - Sister advised; father desires body  
remain in France in a P.A. C. M.B.H. 9/1/21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... <sup>(12-16)</sup> BARBER, Sebastiano Ser. No. 63595 } TYP  
 (b) Rank... Private Organization... Co. A, 102nd Infantry } vbb  
 Cause of death } E/H  
 (c) Date of death... 7-23-18 death K/A

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

AHO Card - Giuseppino Barber, brother  
 234 - Front St. Hartford Conn.  
 desires body to remain in Europe.  
 (J821-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par 2 - not to be returned (J821)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
6-1-21	Letter from Col. Pether states that father (Mr. Giuseppe Barberi, Via Catullo 25 Palazzolo Acreide, Prov. Siracusa, Italy)	desires permanent burial in France.	A. E. - 8-8-21.

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 28 1921 192

SurR-1-24-21

September 1, 1921.

File O.S.P.  
MBH 9/1/21

293.V-Cem. File #7440 (Barber, Sebastino, Pvt.)

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

Miss Josephine Barber, 234 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Information has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, C.M.C. in Europe, that the father of the late Private Sebastino Barber, Company A, 102nd Infantry, desires his remains permanently interred in France. You are advised that instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with. The body of the deceased is now interred in grave #57, Plot #2, Section B, Aisne American Cemetery. This is a permanent American Cemetery and will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED  
SEP 1 - 1921  
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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, C.M.C.

MBH  
HW

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date MBH 9/1/21

Copy filed in O.S.P.



June 30, 1921.

MEMORANDUM for: Mrs. Lewis, Preparation of Data Dept.

CASE OF: Pvt. Sebastino Barber, #43595,  
Co. A, 102nd Inf.  
Com. #608 - 138

Letter from Col. Rethers states father desires  
body of son left in France for final burial in a permanent American  
Cemetery.

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P.B. Boland,  
Clerk in Charge, O.S. P. S.S.

Q. O. BY  
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JUN 30 1921  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem. #608.

PARIS June 1, 1921.

From: Chief.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Sebastino Barber, #63595,  
Co. A, 102nd Inf., Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne,  
France.

1. Reference letter Cem. Div. Hoboken dated February 23, 1921, (File #293.8,) to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mr. Guiseppe Barberi, Via Catullo 25, Palazzolo Acreide, Prov. Siracusa, Italy, indicating that he desires the body of his son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery.
2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mr. Barberi, advising him that his wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

1 inc.  
WSE/BB

*H. F. Matthews*  
H. F. MATTHEWS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8  
7440

*Barber, Sebastino*

NOTED ON FILE

Copy filed in ODP.  
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*293.9*

File No. 233.9 Disp. Com. #608.

1 Junio, 1951.

Signore Giuseppe Barberi,  
Via Catullo 25,  
Palizzolo Acreide,  
Prov. Siracusa,  
Italia.

Pregiatissimo Signore,

Abbiamo ricevuto avviso del suo desiderio di avere la salma di suo figlio, Soldato Sebastino Barber, rimasta in Francia per sepoltura finale in un Campo Santo Permanente Americano. Prendiamo piacere di informarla che abbiamo preso notizia del suo desiderio el quale sera soddisfatto.

Quanto la salma sera inumata in un Campo Santo permanente Americano in Francia, Lei riceverà avviso del suo luogo.

Con perfetta osservanza,

G. O. W. P.  
CEWELER, J.A.  
CHAS. A. MORROW, J.A.  
Captain, U.S.C.  
JUN 30 1951

(Translation)

INS & CONS DEPT.  
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We have been notified of your desire to have the remains of your son, the late Pvt. Sebastino Barber, left in France for final burial in a permanent American Cemetery. We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Division of Direct Mail Services

When the remains have been placed in a permanent American Cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

JUN 30 1951

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WHR/AS

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WSP/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. P. REBERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

*Original filed in ~~Old~~ Files  
MCH 9/1/21*

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 7-6-21

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Q. M. G.  
JUN 21 1921

Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington, D. C.

JUN 30 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Building

**FILE**

March 12, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Com. Div.  
(Barber, Sebastino.)

**FROM:** The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)

**TO:** Miss Josephine Barber, 234 Front St. Hartford, Conn.

**SUBJECT:** Disposition of Remains - Pvt. Sebastino Barber, Serial No. 63695, Company A, 102nd Infantry.

1. Replying to your recent communication referring to the above subject, has been forwarded to the Graves Registration Service Officer, Europe, to ascertain the wishes of the legal nearest of kin.

2. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

OSP:SS  
C. & C. Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lt. Q.M. Corps. *J.C.*

**MAILED**

MAR 12 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

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OSD:SD  
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*yes*  
*D. G. H. J.*  
THOS. W. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lt. C. H. Corps. *W. C.*

MAILED

*HL*  
MAR 12 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

File # 440

608 - 138

February 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( BARBER, Sebastino )

FROM: The Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, New Jersey.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data relating to deceased soldier whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country.

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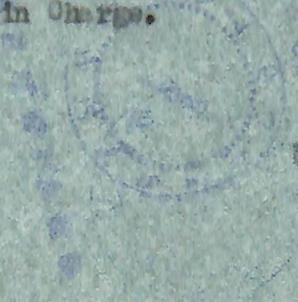
2. Papers are forwarded for your information and it is requested that your office ascertain the desires of the nearest of kin and take such action as may be deemed advisable.

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*Del*

R. E. SHANNON,  
 Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
 Officer in Charge.

1 incl.  
 Copy of Form #120.  
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Mail - O.P.D.

FEB 25 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

608 - 138

February 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 ( BARBER, Sebastino )

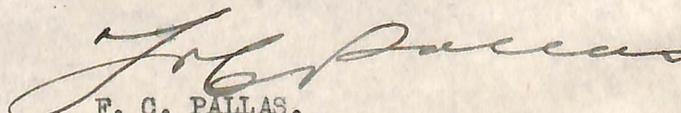
MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records.  
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1415.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the late Private Sebastino <sup>Barber</sup>, serial number 63595, Company A., 102nd Infantry, whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe for follow up and it is recommended that the records be held in your office pending further advice from Europe as to the final disposition of the remains of the deceased soldier.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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February 23rd, 1921.

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*Pres*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 2-23/21  
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Copy of Form #120.  
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administrative file  
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FEB 25 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mr. Guiseppino Barber, 234 Front St., Hartford, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Sebastino Barber, Ser. No. 63595, Co. A., 102nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier  
Remain in Europe.

*No change  
ECS*

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.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	25 Catullo	Pabazzolo	Siracusa
Mother	" "	" "	Italy
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date February 7 - 1921

Signature X

Address 234 front St. Hartford Conn.

Relationship Sister

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

I, the undersigned, am the Sister 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.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ X

**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.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

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.

FEB 9 1921

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Barber, 63595, Sebastian  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Co. A, 1st 2nd Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 153 Grave No. 04- I. G. MYERS Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 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

Exhumed -

..... Fr. outside churchyard, Epieds.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Field Officer

Signed

GROUP N 1

Unit 303. G. R. S.  
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 12/13/20

File No. 7440 Requisition.

*Special*

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

*m-*

- a. Surname **Barber** ✓
- b. Christian name ~~Sebastiano~~  
~~-or (Sebastino)~~ ✓
- c. Serial Number **63595** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. A. 102nd Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Private** ✓
- f. Date of death **7/23/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/a** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- 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

*Ble 8/16*  
*S/S Div,*  
*12/14/20*

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 608

SHEET NO: 138  
TYPED BY: GAB

6/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div  
Date 12/14/20