

CC: Capt. A. D. Hughes,

E. B. - Roosevelt - August 9th
W. B. - Washington - September 2nd.

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

*Graves of
Capt. T. L. Barber
Meuse-Argonne Ctry.
Graves 4 - Row 32 - Block F*

REGISTERED

July 2nd, 1930

Mrs. Lucy B. Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Mrs. Barber:-

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TOUR

I thank you for your letter of recent date enclosing check for \$266.44 covering cost of cemetery tours for your daughters.

I take pleasure in enclosing Membership Tickets Nos. 32479 and 80 for Misses Lucy and Sara Barber. Ask you to kindly have them sign the duplicate tickets attached and return to me.

Be sure and have them read carefully the "Foreword" of the enclosed circular.

I am also enclosing Passports Nos. 268802 and 3 which we have had vised for you.

For tours visiting Oberammergau, the date of departure from Paris or London is dependent upon the date of the performance of the Passion Play that you wish to attend. It will be necessary for you to decide before leaving, so that all arrangements can be made.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

D. P. Aub

D. P. Aub,
RESIDENT MANAGER.

DPA:IVS

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QM 293 A-M

Barber, Timothy L.

August 12, 1936

Mr. James J. Martin,
423 Clairmont Ave.,
Decatur, Ga.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 6, 1936, the records of this office show that the late Captain Timothy L. Barber is interred in Grave 4, Row 32, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

It is suggested that you get in touch with the American War Memorials, United States Government Office Building, 2, Avenue Gabriel, Paris (8), France with a view to obtaining detailed information as to how to get to the Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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836 AUG - 12 - AM 9:36

QQMG M&R BH

Meuse - Argonne Amer. Cem.

Traace 4, Row 32,
Block F.

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
France

American War Memorials
United States Government
Office Bldg
2, Avenue Gabriel,
Paris (8), France.

423 Clairmont Ave.
Decatur, Ga.

Aug. 6, 1936

Department of War
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Please inform me as to the exact location of the grave of Captain ²⁹³ Timothy L. Barber (from Charleston W. Va.) who was a medical officer, 313 Infantry, 79th Division, and who was killed on Oct. 10, 1918 near Verdun.

From what city or town could this grave be most conveniently visited?

We intend to visit

France and Germany in the near future, and will appreciate prompt and definite information.

Yours very truly,

James J. Martin.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

AUG - 7 1936

WAR DEPT.

12 Received A. G. O.

AUG 14 1936

DATE 10/11/21

1. NAME Barber, Timothy L. SERIAL No. Officer

RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Med Det 313th Inf 79th

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Souilly, Meuse 534

CTY. NAME NUMBER

105 Sec B 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME West Va

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

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3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/11/21 4 32 Block F.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

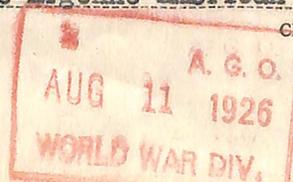
AUDITED BY

M.M.E. 1-28-29

VS 4-11-28

MM Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-

CEMETERY Montfaucon. Meuse.



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 I6, 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 Timothy L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt. M.C. 313 Inf Co. M.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Arner Cem.

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

Souilly (meuse)
Evac Hosp #6

GRAVE NUMBER B - III - 105

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:

REPORTED BY: W. C. Stewart
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
Captain Evac Hosp #6

Barber, T.L.
Capt.
CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 9, 1930

S. S. ROOSEVELT

No. 507

Name Mrs Lucy Barber (P-7)
Address 915 Crescent Road
From Charleston, W. Va. To New York City and return

Going Route

C&O to Washington
Penna to New York City

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Charleston 3:00 PM No.6 Aug. 7
Ar. New York 9:20 AM No.112 Aug. 8

Sleeping car from Charleston to New York

Elapsed time 18 Hrs 20 Min /

H.G.M.

Party P

MEDICAL RECORD

*Barber, Timothy L.
Capt. med Det. 313 Inf.*

Station: S.S. Roosevelt,

Date: Eastbound

Name Barber, Mrs. Lucy

Home address 915 Crescent Rd. Charleston, W. Va.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative not stated

Religion - -

Age - -

History of Present complaint Diarrhoea for the past 24 hr. states she is subject to periodic attacks of this condition

Given Bismuth subcarb. grs x q 4 h.

R.H. Walker, M.D.

Aug. 18th, recovered, A.W.K.

(over)

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

ITINERARY OF THE MUSEE-ARGONNES GROUP
PARTY "1"

Barber, Timothy L.

Left New York on August 9, 1950, on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. P. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at daybreak August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel from the Paris office: Major G.F.W. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Lee G. Paquet, Lt. E. V. Freeman, Major H. W. Kinderman, 5 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived Gare des Invalides 2:46 PM met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff, interpreters and nurses, and taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was spent in resting and getting settled.

August 18th - A.M. Conference with the conducting officer who explained points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 p.m. departed for the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Lucy B. Dunning laid a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then to the Restaurant Laurent to attend the usual reception and tea held by the US Government.

August 19th - a.m. visited Louvre and in p.m. the Sacre Coeur.

August 20th - free or shopping.

August 21st - Left Paris at 7:15 a.m. for Verdun via Montmirail, Chalons and St. Menchould.

August 22nd-23rd-24th-25th- Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 26th - Departed Verdun for last visit to cemetery. Returned to Paris via Suippes and Reims -remained at Reims for the night.

August 27th - Visited Cathedral and on to Paris via Chateau Thierry.

August 28th - A. M. free and visited Versailles in p.m. also Belle Cyoliste- Suresnes.

August 29th - Free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

August 30th - Visited Fontainebleau

August 31st - Free or church -visited Notre Dame in p.m. night trip.

September 1st - free

September 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captains Saulnier, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieuts. Gregory, Paquet, Zwicker, 7 nurses and 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:55 and sailed 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding observer.

Mrs. Lucy Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BARBER, Timothy L. M.A.

Party P
 Number 2839

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. LUCY BARBER Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
 CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY New York, to CHARLESTON, W. VA.
 Home Address
 WEST VIRGINIA \$ 6.38

New York, to .. CHARLESTON, W. VA.
 Destination

Via PENN. TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; GAO TO DEST.

LIMIT - OCT. 6, 1930 SEPTEMBER 11, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	ERR.	9-11	5:45P				
*AR	CHARLESTON	CRD.	9-12	7:05A	L-9	K12	WD-1,024,055	6.38
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TOTAL

Remarks: Lt. H. P. Emery escorted her to station.

Name..... BARBER, Mrs. Lucy

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
915 Crescent Rd., Charleston, Kanawha Co., West virginia.

Party..... P Group I Units\$. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 Date of departure \$. WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BARBER, Timothy L.

Rank..... Capt Organization M.D. 313th Inf

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS

Miss Sarah and Miss Lucy Barber, daughters, age 40 and 38, to accompany Mrs. Barber



Lucy Brown Barber

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NAME BARBER, MRS. LUCY,

2889

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

HOME CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY, W. VA.

R.R. Penn to Wash

STATION Cto to dest

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 6-30

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Passage". This officer will escort you and your baggage, to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. H. Taylor,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

GER

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOW
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 90

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

K. H. HALPINE
Major, Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 10, 1930

Dr. T. H. Barber
915 Crescent Road
Charleston, W. Va.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES HOME FRIDAY SEVEN FIVE AM

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. Lucy Barber, Hotel Astor, Party "P"

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 94TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

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Major Inf. (DOL)

Sept. 11, 1930

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Dr. T. H. Barber
915 Crescent Road
Charleston, W. Va.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVES CHARLESTON ELEVEN EIGHTEEN AM FRIDAY INSTEAD
SEVEN AM

MAJOR COTTELL

Mrs. Lucy Barber, Hotel Astor, Party "P"

(2 pieces of baggage)

Arrived NY @ 9:20 a.m. August 8th Captain Child met her and escorted her to Astor
where she roomed alone. (with daughters

Cabin 106-A Westbound

Cabin 101-K Eastbound (Two daughters accompanied her)

On return to NY she went to the Astor Hotel.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barber, Timothy</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	04
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	32
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	6
STATE	<i>W. Va.</i>	2	57
RANK	<i>Capt</i>	1	1
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	79
ORGANIZATION	<i>313</i>	3	313
ARM	<i>P. Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Mrs Lucy Barber</i>	<i>Bar</i>	5	218
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>W Va</i>	2	57
	COUNTY <i>Kanawha</i>	2	20
	CITY <i>Charleston</i>	3	005-
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	1

Aug 9 1930

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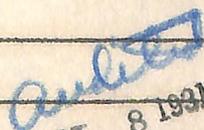
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DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	313	3	313
AFM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME		3	
(Mrs. Eliz. B. Thompson to A. Garnett Thompson	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Kenneshaw Bank + Ins Co. Charleston, W. Va	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Barber, Timothy L. 1232 M

October 14, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1930, enclosing a check for \$15.00, and expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Captain Timothy L. Barber, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. It is pleasing also to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

It is hoped that the opportunity to see the results of the efforts being made to beautify the last resting places of the soldiers who gave their lives for their country will result in at least partially reconciling the mothers and widows to their

The amount of \$10.00 per day was allowed each mother and widow for meals and incidental expenses on her trip to and from New York City when making the pilgrimage. Therefore, you were entitled to the amount of \$20.00 and the check for \$15.00 is returned herewith.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ETA
mef
Check returned

L.M. 293.A-C

Barber, Timothy L.

1232

MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

Oct. 10th 1930

To The Quartermaster General

Washington D.C - Barber, T.L. - 1232

Dear Sir

I have recently returned from France - a member of Contingent "P" of the Gold Star Mothers Pilgrimage - Through you I wish express to the Government - my Thanks for the opportunity to join this Pilgrimage to Meuse-Argonne Cemetery and my satisfaction and pleasure resulting from it - We were all impressed with the care & thoughtfulness that met every wish & need - Also we were very appreciative of the generosity

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Barber, Timothy L.

MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

that has done so much more than
any of the other countries -

I wish to express our appreciation
of all who helped to make that trip
the success that it was -

The Officers at the Acker who
had every contingency provided for.

Major Cottrell - the Captain's Officers
and Crews of the S. S. Roosevelt + George
Washington - did all that could be
done for our comfort and pleasure
In France Captain Mallet -

MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

Lieut. Gregory - Major Earnes -
our Conductor Mr. McCabe - our
Nurse Miss Carl - were unflinching
in their courtesy and efficiency -
insuring the success of the under-
taking.

In addition to my R.R. fare
from Charleston to N.Y. - I received a
check for \$10.- on each trip for incidental
expenses, owing to fortunate circum-
stances I needed only meals & on train
which was comfortably covered by
\$5.- am enclosing a check for the bal-
ance I did not need. \$15:00 -

Very appreciatively

Lucy B. Barber

*2 very much appreciate the Pilgrimage
& the comforting courtesy & efficiency of
the Officer in Charge & their assistants.*

M
NAME MRS. LUCY BARBER P

ADDRESS 915 CRESCENT RD., CHARLESTON, W. VA.

DATE Sept-12th 1930

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

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Lucy Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE .. SEP 10 1930

NAME .. ^M Barber, Mrs. Lucy HOME ADDRESS 915 Crescent Rd., Charleston
Kanawha County
West Virginia

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON* HOTEL .. *ASTOR* ROOM NO. *932*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .. *9/11*

ROAD *Leam* TRAIN *135* CAR *K12* BERTH or SEAT *L9*

REMARKS

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STATE

...WEST..VIRGINIA

Barber, Timothy L.
P915 Crescent Rd., Charleston
Kanawha County

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NAME Barber, Mrs. Lucy HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Dr. Barber same*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

AUG 8 1930

ASTOR

DATE HOTEL ROOM NO. *155*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 9 1930

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. *101K*

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

A-3

Am6.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "P"

S. SROOSEVELT * Eastbound
Westbound

Name Barber, Mrs. Lucy

Home Address 915 Crescent Rd., Charleston, W. Virginia

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

(D.K.)

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

Complains of a diarrhea for the past twenty four hours. She states that she is subject to periodic attacks of this condition.

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Diarrhea-cause undetermined

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Bismuth subcarbonate grs. X q4h

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

8/18/32 recovered
Auer

W. H. Walker M.D.

3097-C

RETURN RECEIPT

1232

Received 8-9-30

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

Mr. Lucy Barber

(Signature or name of addressee.)

J. W. Barber, M.P.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7-15-30, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92424

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

1878

65-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

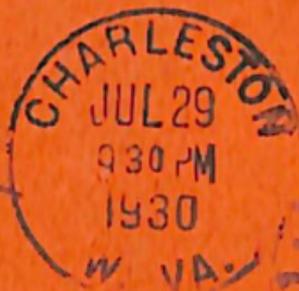
REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924832

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

3097

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Insured 8-9-30

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

Mrs. Lucy Barber
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *JUL 29 1930*, 192

Form 3811

05-0110

Deliver to addressee only

293 Barber, Timothy R. 1232

Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office to secure the passport after you have made application for it.

May 23rd 1930

Papers filled out + sent today for applications for Passports according to directions -

(Mrs) Lucy B. Barber
1915 Crescent Rd
Charleston W. Va -

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QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy Z 1232-M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 14, 1930, advising this office that you accept
the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9,
1930, to visit the grave of your son in Europe.

In this connection you are advised arrange-
ments are being made for you to sail at that time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Timothy L. 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

T. M. Barber, M. D.

Name

915 Crescent Road Charleston W. Va

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl.
Env.



"accepts"
Received 8/9/30

MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

R. E. Shannon
Cap. - Q. M. Corps
Assistant

May 14th 1930
Kanawha Co.
Timothy L. Barber
132 M

Dear Sir -

I very much ap-
preciate the United States Government
for the opportunity to join the
Pilgrimage to the Cemetery in France -
And thank you for your Courtesy
in giving me information in
reference to it. I have decided
in regard to marked paragraph
of possibility of change of date
of sailing. that it would be

MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

Wish to take advantage of
the regular West Virginia date
of Aug. 9th S. S. Roosevelt.

Thank you for your
trouble in sending
information

Very truly

Lucy B. Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 7, 1930.

Barber, Timothy L. 1232 H

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Id.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt ✓

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Barber, Timothy L.

I accept. - the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Lucy Barber

(Name)

915 Crescent Rd., Charleston, Kanawha Co., W. Va.

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.-1282

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road.
Charleston, West Va.

Dear Madam:

A copy of your letter of recent date, addressed to the Honorable Guy D. Goff, United States Senator, relative to the pilgrimage which you expect to make to the grave of your son, the late Timothy L. Barber, has been furnished this office for reply.

In connection with your inquiry as to what steps you should take in order that your daughter may accompany you on this pilgrimage, sailing on the SS Roosevelt, August 9, you are informed the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. will be able to give you all necessary information relative to cost of transportation, reservation for your daughter on the steamship, etc.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.

May 2, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Representative Joe L. Smith has furnished this office a copy of your letter of April 21, 1930, requesting that the desired information be sent you relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that the records of this office fail to show the receipt of the original of the above-mentioned letter. However, the acceptance of the invitation sent you to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9, 1930, has been received, and you are listed to make the pilgrimage at this time.

The letter of general information to which you refer was mailed you on April 18th and has no doubt been received since you wrote your letter to this office on April 21st. However, there is enclosed herewith a duplicate copy, which it is believed will answer your questions relative to itinerary and hotel arrangements.

With referencet to your taking your daughter on the pilgrimage with you, you are informed that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for such a companion. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations, you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims, and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to have your daughter accompany you under these conditions it is suggested that she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

In the event that your daughter is able to procure accommodations on the same steamship and at the same hotels in Europe at which reservations will be made for you, it is believed that you will be able to have your meals together.

It does not come within the province of the War Department to authorize any travelling agency to make arrangements and reservations for those who wish to make independent pilgrimages. The War Department can make no arrangements either directly or indirectly for anyone other than those who come within the provisions of the Act approved by Congress on March 2, 1929.

In the event that you wish to change your scheduled time of sailing to an earlier date and will so advise this office, it is possible that arrangements may be made for you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23rd instead of on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th.

If you desire to make a stop-over in New York on your return from Europe, as this can in no way interfere with the orderly arrangements of the pilgrimage, there is no objection to granting you this privilege. Upon your return to New York you will be furnished with railroad and Pullman tickets to your home in Charleston, W. Va., together with an amount in cash sufficient to cover all other necessary travel expense for the actual time required to make the trip from New York to your home. A stop-over in New York or at any other point would necessarily be at your own expense.

The records of this office show also that you have been sent instructions for the procuring of your passport. A duplicate copy of these instructions are, however, enclosed herewith. You should make application for your passport either to the Clerk, U. S. District Court, or to the Clerk, Kanawha County Circuit Court, Charleston, W. Va., both of whom have received instructions

relative to the making of application for these special passports for the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act in question. In the event that your daughter decides to make the trip to Europe, it will be necessary for her to apply for the regular passport, over which the War Department has no jurisdiction.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Barber Timothy

1232

915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

April 21, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate a detailed response to the following questions and requests.

1. Please send me the general information regarding the pilgrimage as contained in letter QM293AC which one gold-star mother here has received from you; also as definite information as may be had concerning itinery, hotel arrangements, etc.

2. Since I am 75 years of age, I would like to make arrangements to have my daughter accompany me as closely as possible. Can she obtain accommodations on the same ship deck through Thomas Cooke or other agency ?

3. Can she obtain accommodations in the same hotels ?

4. Can she accompany me in the same or in separate vehicles on the bus trips to the cemeteries and on other excursions ?

5. Can she take meals with me ?

6. Has any travelling agency been authorized to make such arrangements and reservations for companions ? If so, what one ?

7. Will there be any possibility of changing my sailing time to an earlier date ?

8. Is any stop-over in New York allowed on return ?

9. What are the details necessary for obtaining pass-ports for myself and companion ?

Your kind attention and response to these inquiries will be very deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

Lucy B. Barber

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QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that you are correct in your understanding that the State of West Virginia is Number 40 on the list, which is being used as a basis for determining the order in which the various groups of mothers and widows are to make the pilgrimage to Europe. This list applies only to the calendar year 1930, however, and as the sailings will average one a week from May 2th to August 30th, it is believed that it will be some time after the fifteenth of June before the groups of mothers and widows from the State of West Virginia will be invited to make the sailing.

You are listed on the records of this office to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930, and within a reasonable time you will receive a formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel, upon which reservation has been made for you, and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1232
MRS. LUCY B. BARBER
915 CRESCENT ROAD
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA

March 10th 1930

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

Dear Sir -

Several months ago I received a paper in reference to the Mothers Trip to France. No definite time other than 1930. Since through the papers I have seen that W. Va. would be the 40th State to go. Does that mean - W. Virginians will not go in 1930?
I would like know?

Very truly
Lucy B. Barber

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barber, Timothy, L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

We have been "accepted" listed as accept for Aug - 9 - 1930
Sailed AUG 9 1930

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 74 Health (Years) (Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Timothy L.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Thompson,
c/o A. Garnett Thompson,
Kenewak Banking & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 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?

Mrs. Lucy Barber
915 Crescent Road
Charleston, W. Va.
mother

I think his mother would like to go.

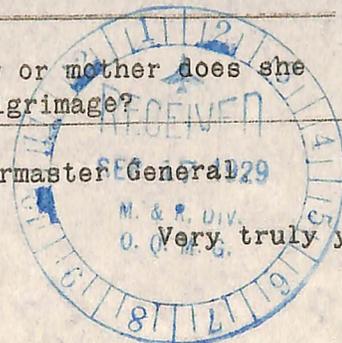
For The Quartermaster General 129

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O. Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Timothy L.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson,
c/o A. Garnett Thompson,
Kenewak Banking & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Charleston, W. Va.

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 widow of the late Capt. Timothy L. Barber, Med. Det. 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Widow Remarried
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson
by A. Swinett Thompson
Renewable Banking + Trust Co. (Va.)
Charleston, W. Va.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barber, Timothy L.

Mrs. Bessie L. Barber,
1940 Farwell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

XC 81100
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[Signature]

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 widow of the late Capt. Timothy L. Barber, Med.Det. 313th 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M

October 14, 1930.

Barber, Timothy L. 1232 M
Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 10, 1930, enclosing a check for \$15.00, and expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Captain Timothy L. Barber, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. It is pleasing also to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in your letter but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

It is hoped that the opportunity to see the results of the efforts being made to beautify the last resting places of the soldiers who gave their lives for their country will result in at least partially reconciling the mothers and widows to their sacrifice and loss.

The amount of \$10.00 per day was allowed each mother and widow for meals and incidental expenses on her trip to and from New York City when making the pilgrimage. Therefore, you were entitled to the amount of \$20.00 and the check for \$15.00 is returned herewith.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Barber, T. L. - 1232

June 28, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Charleston	C&O	Train No. 6	3:00 PM	Aug. 7
Ar. New York	Penna.	" " 112	9:20 AM	" 8

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, T. L. 1232 M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber
915 Crescent Road
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy I 1232-M

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
May 14, 1930, advising this office that you accept
the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9,
1930, to visit the grave of your son in Europe.

In this connection you are advised arrange-
ments are being made for you to sail at that time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barber, Timothy L. 1232M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QH 295 A-C
Barber, Timothy L. - 1232 N

May 6, 1930

Hon. Guy D. Goff,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 30, relative to the desire of Mrs. Lucy Barber of 915 Crescent Road, Charleston, West Virginia, to have her daughter accompany her when she makes a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

For your information there is attached herewith, copy of the letter written to Mrs. Barber under even date, relative to her procedure in obtaining accommodations for her daughter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.,-1232

May 6, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, West Va.

Dear Madam:

A copy of your letter of recent date, addressed to the Honorable Guy D. Geff, United States Senator, relative to the pilgrimage which you expect to make to the grave of your son, the late Timothy L. Barber, has been furnished this office for reply.

In connection with your inquiry as to what steps you should take in order that your daughter may accompany you on this pilgrimage, sailing on the SS Roosevelt, August 9, you are informed the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. will be able to give you all necessary information relative to cost of transportation, reservation for your daughter on the steamship, etc.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

GUY D. GOFF, W. VA., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

April 30, 1930

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Major John T. Harris
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Harris:

I have just received the following request from
Mrs. T. L. Barber, of 915 Crescent Road, Charleston, *Manawha Co*
West Virginia: *Timothy L. Barber - 1232*

"I have just received an invitation from the
Government to join the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers
to France, sailing on S. S. Roosevelt, leaving New York,
August 9th. I would like to have my daughter accompany
me at her own expense as my companion."

I will sincerely appreciate it if you will advise
Mrs. Barber the steps her daughter must take in order to
accompany her.

Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L. - 1232 M
Roosevelt 8-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 7, 1930.

Barber, Timothy L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Dean Madison, W. Va.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 7, 1950.

Barber, Timoth L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Rd.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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~~QM 095 Barber, Lucy~~

May 2, 1930.

✓ x 201 Honorable Joe L. Smith,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29, 1930, enclosing a copy of a communication from Mrs. Lucy Barber, of Charleston, West Virginia, addressed under date of April 21, 1930, to the War Department with reference to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 3, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that there is no record in this office of the receipt of the original of the above-mentioned letter from Mrs. Barber. However her acceptance of the invitation sent her to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9, 1930, has been received, and she is scheduled to go at that time with the other mothers and widows from her state who are to visit the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France. Mrs. Barber has been communicated with relative to the inquiries she makes in her letter of April 21, 1930, and a copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for your information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.

May 2, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Representative Joe L. Smith has furnished this office a copy of your letter of April 21, 1930, requesting that the desired information be sent you relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that the records of this office fail to show the receipt of the original of the above-mentioned letter. However, the acceptance of the invitation sent you to make the sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9, 1930, has been received, and you are listed to make the pilgrimage at this time.

The letter of general information to which you refer was mailed you on April 18th and has no doubt been received since you wrote your letter to this office on April 21st. However, there is enclosed herewith a duplicate copy, which it is believed will answer your questions relative to itinerary and hotel arrangements.

With reference to your taking your daughter on the pilgrimage with you, you are informed that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you, nor can it make any arrangements for such a companion. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations, you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if you could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims, and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If you desire to have your daughter accompany you under these conditions it is suggested that she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

In the event that your daughter is able to procure accommodations on the same steamship and at the same hotels in Europe at which reservations will be made for you, it is believed that you will be able to have your meals together.

It does not come within the province of the War Department to authorize any travelling agency to make arrangements and reservations for those who wish to make independent pilgrimages. The War Department can make no arrangements either directly or indirectly for anyone other than those who come within the provisions of the Act approved by Congress on March 2, 1929.

In the event that you wish to change your scheduled time of sailing to an earlier date and will so advise this office, it is possible that arrangements may be made for you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON July 23rd instead of on the SS ROOSEVELT August 9th.

If you desire to make a stop-over in New York on your return from Europe, as this can in no way interfere with the orderly arrangements of the pilgrimage, there is no objection to granting you this privilege. Upon your return to New York you will be furnished with railroad and Pullman tickets to your home in Charleston, W. Va., together with an amount in cash sufficient to cover all other necessary travel expense for the actual time required to make the trip from New York to your home. A stop-over in New York or at any other point would necessarily be at your own expense.

The records of this office show also that you have been sent instructions for the procuring of your passport. A duplicate copy of these instructions are, however, enclosed herewith. You should make application for your passport either to the Clerk, U. S. District Court, or to the Clerk, Kanawha County Circuit Court, Charleston, W. Va., both of whom have received instructions

relative to the making of application for these special passports for the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act in question. In the event that your daughter decides to make the trip to Europe, it will be necessary for her to apply for the regular passport, over which the War Department has no jurisdiction.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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2 Inclosures:
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JOE L. SMITH
6TH DIST. WEST VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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April 29, 1930

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

Timothy L. Barber
1232
Kanawha
195 Barber
Barber

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Lucy Barber, of 915 Crescent Road, Charleston, West Virginia, is seeking information in connection with the pilgrimage of Gold Star mothers.

A copy of her letter, which was sent direct to your office, is enclosed herewith. If possible, will you kindly furnish the desired information.

Assuring you of my appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Joe L. Smith
Joe L. Smith.

*Receipt
Barber
Aug 9/30*



In N. D. mailed 4/18/30
Instruction letter mailed after that

Clerk W & District of Charles
Kanawha

915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

April 21, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate a detailed response to the following questions and requests.

1. Please send me the general information regarding the pilgrimage as contained in letter QM293AC which one gold-star mother here has received from you; also as definite information as may be had concerning itinerary, hotel arrangements, etc.

2. Since I am 75 years of age, I would like to make arrangements to have my daughter accompany me as closely as possible. Can she obtain accommodations on the same ship deck through Thomas Cooke or other agency ?

3. Can she obtain accommodations in the same hotels ?

4. Can she accompany me in the same or in separate vehicles on the bus trips to the cemeteries and on other excursions ?

5. Can she take meals with me ?

6. Has any travelling agency been authorized to make such arrangements and reservations for companions ? If so, what one ?

7. Will there be any possibility of changing my sailing time to an earlier date ? (July 23rd 20th)

8. Is any stop-over in New York allowed on return ?

9. What are the details necessary for obtaining pass-ports for myself and companion ?

Your kind attention and response to these inquiries will be very deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Lucy Barber

QM 293 A-C
Barber, Timothy L.

March 20, 1930.

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 10, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that you are correct in your understanding that the State of West Virginia is Number 40 on the list, which is being used as a basis for determining the order in which the various groups of mothers and widows are to make the pilgrimage to Europe. This list applies only to the calendar year 1930, however, and as the sailings will average one a week from May 5th to August 30th, it is believed that it will be some time after the fifteenth of June before the groups of mothers and widows from the State of West Virginia will be invited to make the sailing.

You are listed on the records of this office to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930, and within a reasonable time you will receive a formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel, upon which reservation has been made for you, and the date of sailing, together with detailed information relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barber, Timothy, L. 1232 M

Mrs. Lucy Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Timothy L.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Thompson,
c/o A. Garnett Thompson,
Kewak Banking & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 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?

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, Timothy L.

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Thompson,
c/o A. Garnett Thompson,
Kenewak Banking & Trust Co. Bldg.,
Charleston, W. Va.

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 widow of the late Capt. Timothy L. Barber, Med. Det. 313th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

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

June 29, 1929.

Barber, Timothy L.

Mrs. Bessie L. Barber
1940 Farwell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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 widow of the late Capt. Timothy L. Barber, Med. Det. 313th 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 26, 1923.

Barber, Timothy L.

Mrs. T. L. Barber,
915 Crescent Road,
Charleston, W. Va.

*In reply to letter
herewith*

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Captain Timothy L. Barber, Medical Detachment, 313th Infantry is Grave 4, Row 32, Block F, 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,

In

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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Handwritten initials and stamps:
Circular stamp with a cross and text: "RECEIVED" and "JUN 27 1923".
Handwritten initials: "W. H. W." and "J. H. W.".

915 Crescent Road
Charleston, W. Va.

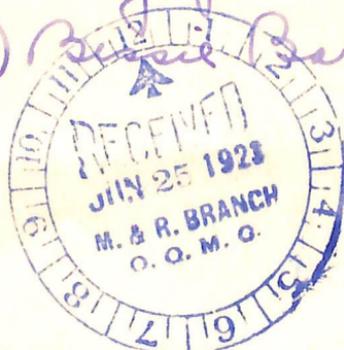
Graves Administration Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you tell me the exact
location of the grave of Captain
T. L. Barber, M. R. C. of the 313rd
Infantry of the 79th Division who died
of wounds in France on Oct 10, 1918.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs T. L.) *Bessie Barber*



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T. L. Barber
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In reply refer to:

293.8 C-R

#37483

February 26, 1923.

Mrs. Bessie L. Barber,
1940 Farwell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Captain Timothy L. Barber, Medical Detachment, 31st Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 32, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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.

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Very truly yours,

FEB 26 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ~~Barber~~ Barber Timothy SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK Capt ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 313th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 28th 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 105 Sec. B. Plot 3 Cem. 534.

By: Group 3 Unit F.S. # 3.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 11, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1252, Row 32 Bl. F. G. 4.
In (give complete location):

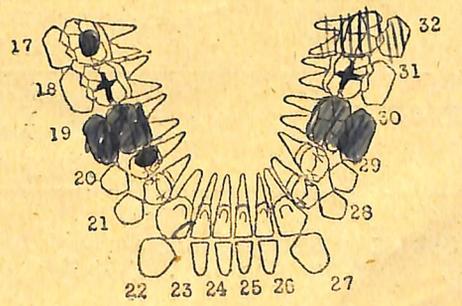
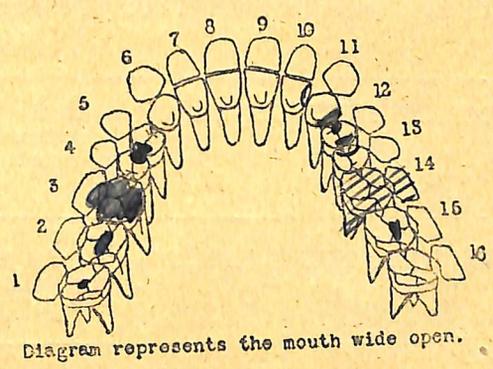
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket and wooden box
Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(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?
Impossible to determine

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
- (c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine
Quantity Impossible to determine
Characteristics Impossible to determine
- (d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine
Location Impossible to determine
Quantity Impossible to determine
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Beckman Approved: W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved: James Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. MC.

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 28-21

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, Timothy L.
2. No.
3. Rank Capt
4. Org. Med Det. 313th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 10th, 1918
6. C.D. WRIA

10. Name Timothy L. Barber.
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 105 Sec. B
8. Plot 3 Row
9.

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

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town Souilly

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 534

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 28-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Timothy L. Barber
Rank Capt

Serial No.
Organization Med. Det. 3. 3th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant [Signature]

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 Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on body reads " Timothy L. Barber,

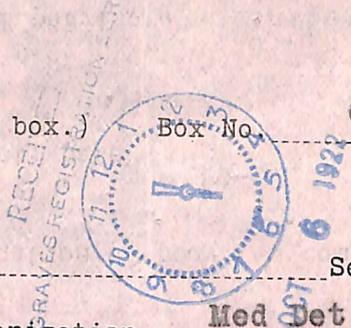
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 28-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

C-9481



32. Designation of body:

Name Barber, Timothy

Box No.

Serial No.

Rank Capt

Organization

Med Det 313th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 28-21

By D. Bachman

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

W.H. Roach

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 28-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,

(Name)

Convoyer R.H. Cronin

Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

W.H. Roach

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 Sept 29 1921

G.R.S. Representative Desjardins Mesigneux

Desjardins Mesigneux

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 11, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 32 Bl. F. Gr. 4.

(Date)

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

MM

NR

WAR DEPARTMENT 534-24 ep
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 9 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs Bessie S. Barber, ¹⁹⁴⁰ ~~1851~~ Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of Capt. Timothy L. Barker, Med Det. 313th Inf.

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

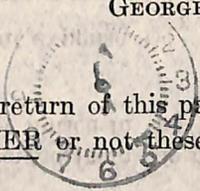
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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? -----

MAY 18 1921

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	Bessie Barber	1940 Farwell Ave	Chicago	Ill
	Timothy L. Jr	" " "	" "	" "
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	2			
	3			
Father				
Mother	Lucy B. Barber	915 Crescent Road	Charleston	W. Va
	1 T. M. Barber	" " "	" "	" "
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	2 D. N. Barber	" " "	" "	" "
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Sarah C. Barber	" " "	" "	" "
	2 Lucy Barber	" " "	" "	" "
	3			

noted 115
11/20/21

Date May 16, 1921

Signature Bessie Barber

Address 1940 Farwell Ave
Chicago Ill

Relationship Wife

May 16, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the wife (Relationship.) 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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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (State.)~~
(R. R. station:)

~~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 Bessie Barber

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37483



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Timothy L. Ser. No. --
 (b) Rank Capt. Organization Med. Det. 313th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
 CKR. agw

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row - Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bessie S. Barber, (Wife) 851 Farwell Ave. (over)
Chicago, Ill.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Bessie S. Barber (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address 1523 Lee St - Charleston - W. Va
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs Bessie S. Barber
Charleston W. Va

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials ues Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

wife Mrs Bessie L Barber
1851 Farwell Ave, Chicago, Ill 9/13/20 desires
remains of husband interred in a

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes PF permanent American Cemetery France

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 534

SHEET No. 24

G. R. S. Form No. 115
(Amended April 6, 1920)

3-7720

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FEB 15 1921
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

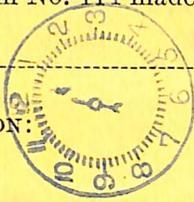
Checked M
2-11-21

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 27 1921, 1920



FEB 19 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned

RECEIVED

JAN 30 1921

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. A. H. R. Mrs. Bessie S. Barber
(Widow) 915 Crescent Rd. Charleston
West Virginia - (2-11-21) "M"

7-120 5/16/21 - Bessie Barber, - Wife w/k - 1940
Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill., - Leave in Europe
H 7/20/21 con.

Let. 2/5/22 - F. M. Barker (Bro.) 38 Bourke St., Brookline, Mass.
wishes inf. as to whether body of his brother has been removed to
another cemetery, if so the present g/l. (ALS-2/10/22).

Let. 2/10/22 - Brother advised remains are still interred in the
Amer. City at Lowell, but that some is a temp. one & body will
be transferred to a P.A.C. when removal has been effected, he will
be duly advised. (ALS-2/10/22)

C 81100 *Pearse*
Wash.
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C. W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barber, Timothy L., Captain.

534 - 24

1/18/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Med. Det., 313th Inf.

Date of death - 10/10/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy - fwd to Ady. Dept.

DATE

(2-11-21) "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Bessie S. Barber

Widow

Address

915 Cresent Rd., Charleston, W. Va..

S/709/LML

August 8th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Bessie S. Barber,
1940 Farwell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Re: - Barber, Timothy L, Capt.,
Med. Det., 515th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated May 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. HALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
AUG 10 1921
COR. BR. C. & S.
COR. BR. C. & S.

BY:

ms/cos

AUG 10 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 37483

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARBER, Timothy L. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank Capt. Organization Med. Det. 313th Inf. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 Cause of death DWRIA *AEU*

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row - Plot 3 Sect. B TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bessie L. Barber (Wife) 851 Farwell Ave. (over)
Chicago, Ill.
 Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR *AEU*

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

G. R. S. Corcoran, Mrs. Bessie L. Barber, ^{Wife} 851 Farwell Ave. Chicago, Ill, 9-13-20 desires body to remain in France and interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France. (H.S. 2-15-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on JAN 27 1921)
 (letter of transmittal 192)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (F. S.)

FEB 17 1921

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

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

COUNTRY U.S. CEMETERY NO. 534 SHEET NO. 24
 FORM 115-A
 August, 1920
 S-666/MB FRANCE

FEB 15 1921 - *ap*

B.A.H.R. - Mrs. Bessie S. Barber (Widow),
915 Crescent Rd., Charleston,
West Virginia - (2-11-21) 'M'

Barber,

Timothy L

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Capt

313 Inf Med Det

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
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:

Bessie S. Barber

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Charleston

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

W. Va

APR 15 (Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Bessie S. Barber

1523 Lee Street

Charleston W. Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Queen City 534

Drawn by woman
534-24

1-17-21

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Barber Timothy L.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Capt. M.R.C. 313 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/10/18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/10/18 A.E.F.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Souilly Meuse
~~Town or Commune~~ (in block letters) Department

8. 105 Sec. B. 3
Grave No. 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.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. G.C. Stewart ARC
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Fred G.W. Easterday Capt.

Group Hq Unit A G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barber Timothy L.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Capt M.C. 313 Inf Co M.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Amer Cem

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

Souilly (meuse)
Evac Hosp # 6

GRAVE NUMBER B - III - 105

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:

534

15 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY: E. P. [Signature]
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Chaplain Evac Hosp # 6

A.G.R.S. **Paris.**

(Office)

Refer to this

No.

INQUIRY

Request by **T. W. Barber, W.Va.**

European address

Calling.

Relationship to dec'd **Brother**

For location grave of:-

Barber**Timothy L.**

Last name Serial No. First name

Captain **313th Inf. Med. Corps.**

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request **Sept. 29, 1920.**Recd. by **NWC**

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#534 Souilly, Amer. Cem. Meuse.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. **105** Section **B**Plot **3** RowFurnished by **MFD** Date **Sept. 29,**

(Initials) 1920.

February 10, 1922.

293.S G-R #37463 (Barber, Timothy L., Capt.) Cty. 534-Sgt. 24

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

Mr. T. M. Barber, 36 Bowker Street, Brookline, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

2/10/22
File a.s.s.

1. In reply to your letter of February 5, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of the late Captain Timothy L. Barber, Medical Detachment, 313th Infantry, are still interred in the American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of Meuse.

2. You are further advised, however, that in order that the grave of the deceased may be under the care and custody of the United States Government it will be necessary to remove the body from the above named temporary cemetery to the nearest permanent American cemetery in France where the grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually cared for with the same degree of reverence as is given to the graves of our soldier dead interred in National Cemeteries in this country.

3. The records of this office will be noted to show that you desire to be notified of the new grave location of this officer when permanent burial has been effected.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYMBE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

Noted on Form 115

Date 2/10/22-a.s.s.

MAILED

FEB 10 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

①
WMB
a.s.s.

FILE

38 Bowker St.
Brookline - Mass
February 5 1972

Graves Registration Bureau -
Ed. S. Army -
Washington - D.C.

Noted on Form 115

Date 2/10/22-aw

Dear Sir -

Am enclosing data

on the grave of my brother
buried at Sonilly. I have
heard of a plan to centralize
many of the scattered
cemetaries in France.

In case of such a change
affecting the Sonilly cemetery
will you please notify me

Received
Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.
37453



FEB 6 1972

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INFO & CORR. BR.

FEB 7 1972



CEMETERIAL DIVISION

at this address - giving
new registration of Capt.
J. L. Barber's grave.

If no change has been
made & will not be made -
will appreciate that information.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly yours -

J. M. Barber

Address
38 Bowker St -
Brookline, Mass.

293. 8
Barber, Timothy L.

Index Number

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293.8

INDEX SHEET

CS-5414

Mrs. Lucy B Barber - TAG 12-28-18 - AG 201 Barber, Timothy Capt.

Relative to the personal effects, address, and relative to returning the body of Capt. Timothy Barber, who was killed in France or died in a hospital.

8- IS: -1-9-19

Barber, Timothy

12-28

Show from whom, to whom, date, and class number of communication in one line, then drop two spaces and give a brief synopsis of subject matter, sufficient to identify the document.

A.G.O. 293.8

BARBER, TIMOTHY L.

September 29, 1920

295.8 Com. #37483 (Barber, Timothy L., Captain)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cometerial Division)
TO: Mrs. Bessie Barber, 1951 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
SUBJECT: Permanent interment in France.

1. Replying to your letter of September 13, 1920, you are advised that cancellation of your former request that the body of your husband, Captain Timothy L. Barber, be returned to this country for private interment, has been made in our files and instructions will be issued to have the remains permanently interred in an American cemetery in France.

2. The American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of Meuse, wherein the remains of your husband are buried is not a permanent American cemetery and it is the policy of this Government to remove all bodies of our soldier dead, which are to remain overseas, to permanent American cemeteries on which the best care of our Government will be concentrated. The remains of your husband will ultimately be removed to one of these. You will be advised immediately by this office upon receipt of further information as to the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
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Sept. 13, 1920.

Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

This is to ask you to have
the remains of my husband Captain
T. L. Barber interred in one of the
permanent American cemeteries in
France and not removed to the U.S.

Will you advise me if my wish
will be complied with.

Very truly yours,

City 534
Audited only

MAR 9/20/20
(Mud.)

Barber

1851 Farnell Ave
Chicago, Ill.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. 0.0.0. M. 6
File # 2938
3-7-20

Barber
T. L. Barber



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File Number 97483

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 9-21-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Barber, S. L. Serial Number

RANK: Capt. ORGANIZATION:

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. Barber, Timothy L., Med. Det. - 319th Inf
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Duria
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 292
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-10-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 105, Sec. B., Plot 9, Amer. Cty. # 1534, Soudly, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) 2 - yes 2 - yes
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Bessie L. Barber (wife) 851 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-14-18 3-7-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-6116
15.	Inquiry made by.	M.M.E. RIK

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.
..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed.

September 1, 1920.

No: 295.8 Gen. File #37485 (Barber, Timothy L., Capt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. T. L. Barber, 1851 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Subject: Case of Captain Timothy L. Barber.

1. In reply to your letter of August 6, 1920, you are advised that your change of address to 1851 Farwell Avenue, has been noted on the records of this office and future communications will be forwarded you at this address.

2. You are further advised that the American Cemetery at Souilly, Department of the Meuse, wherein the remains of your husband are interred, will not be maintained as a permanent American Cemetery, and that in the event the remains of this officer are permanently buried in France it will be necessary to transfer them to a permanent American Field of Honor. Three have already been established: One at Suresnes, Department of the Seine (Near Paris), another at Belleau-Wood, Department of the Aisne, and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Department of the Meuse.

3. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office whether you wish the remains of your husband interred in one of these American Fields of Honor, or returned to this country either for burial in a National Cemetery or private burial. Upon receipt of this advice instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles C. Pierce
Major, Q.M.G., U.S. Army
Chief, Cemeterial Division

HDB

By:

Charles J. Vyme
Captain, Q.M.G.

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Aug 6, '92

Charles C. Pierce, Major U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir, -

Your correspondence of
July 29 just received and contents
noted.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

In the third part of your
letter you say you have a request
from me on record to the effect that
the body of my husband, Captain Timothy
L. Barber be brought home. you say

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Barber, Timothy

DR. J. M. C.
INTERNAL

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nothing of a later request that
he shall not be moved. Will
you please see that this last
request be recorded. We could
not stand the terrible grief all
over again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs T.L.) Bessie S. Barber.

P.S. Kindly use the above
Chicago address in all corre-
pondence hereafter.

109 Duffey St.
Charleston W. Va.

*City of Charleston
Dept. of Health
MRS. MARY*

The Graves Registration Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please tell me
whether or not the report is
true that the nearest of kin of
those who gave up their lives in
France, can go to France at
the expense of the government, if
they decide not to move the body.

My husband was Captain
T.L. Barber and he is buried at

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Barber T.L.*

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D. O. B. C.

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Souilly, France.

I would greatly appreciate all the information you can give me concerning this question. Has anything as yet been done about bringing the bodies home?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Bessie Barber

July 8, 1920

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

Date 7/14/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Barber T. L

Serial Number

RANK Capt ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-Mr. Barber, Timothys
2.	Date of Death.	Med. Det. 313 rd Inf 2-10-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-DWR Ia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 CC-292
5.	Date buried.	5-10-10-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6- Lane 105, See B ✓ Plot 3, Amer City 534, Sully, nurse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	100 yes
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	108 yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11-Mr. Bernie L. Barber 851 Farwell and Chicago Ill
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12-12-14-18 3-7-19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14-10-6116
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6 N. J. Miller

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

1851 Farwell Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

The Graves Administration, Dept.
Washington, D. C.

APR 5
Received -- Inq. Dept.

Dear Sirs, -

Will you kindly let me know what is being done about the removal of bodies to America from the French Cemetery. Some time ago I filled out a card saying that I preferred having the body of my husband brought over here but since have decided what a terrible thing it would be and that I could not go through all that sorrow again. Will you tell me if it is too



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to change now.

His name, Capt. Timothy L.
Barber, 313th Regiment
79th Division. He died in
France Oct 10, 1918 and is
buried at Saucilly, France.

Will you please let me
know about this as soon
as possible.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs T.L.) Bessie Barber

Address only to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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April 14th, 1920

37483-Inquiry (Barber, Timothy L. Capt.)

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

Mrs. T. L. Barber, 1851 Farwell Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Captain Timothy L. Barber

1. Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the work of the removal of dead is already under way in England and operations have already begun in the "Zone of the Interior" within the past few weeks.

2. Notation has been made of your desire to cancel your former request that the remains of your husband be returned to this country for final burial and record has been made of your wish to have him permanently interred in France and the necessary instructions have been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G. in Europe, to have your wishes complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNS,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 5, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Miss Agnes Jones, A. R. C., Base #47, APO #909.
SUBJECT: Captain Lawrence Barber, Med. Corps, 313th Inf., 79th Div.

- (1) In reply to your letter of inquiry, relative to the above named officer, beg to advise you that the records of these headquarters show that Captain Barber's body was interred in Grave #105, Section "B", Plot #3, in the AMERICAN SECTION of the FRENCH CEMETERY at SOUILLY, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.

- (2) In regard to your request for a photograph, beg to state that I have instructed one of the American Red Cross operators, assigned to this service, to photograph this grave. Immediately this is done, the negative will be forwarded to the Bureau of Communication, National Headquarters American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., where your application for prints should be filed. Kindly note that no photographs are distributed from these headquarters.

- (3) I have written to the Chaplain of Captain Barber's company, asking that he communicate to you direct any information that he may have relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of this officer.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

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

Date 3-6-18

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barber, Timothy L.* Serial Number
 RANK ORGANIZATION *313th Regiment*
79th Division

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Barber, Timothy L. Capt Med. Det. 313 th Inf
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>no serial # given</i> <i>10-10-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) DWR 2a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 293
5.	Date buried	(5) 10-10-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 105 - Sec - B Plot 3 Amer. Cty. # 534 Souilly, Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) (a) yes (b) yes
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11) Mrs. Bessie L. Barber (wife) 1851 Harwell ave. Chicago, Ill.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) 12-14-18 rtd Ret 3-7-19
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory X Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6 B.B.S. <i>not in Romagne</i> <i>no form 16</i>

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WITH THE

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS



NAME _____

December 13 1918

From - Agnes Jones - A.R.C. Base 47
A.P.O. 909

To - Loan Registration Bureau G.H.S.

Subject - Capt. Lawrence Barber - Med Corps
313 Inf. 79th Div.

Capt. Barber died Oct 10th somewhere
at the front. Is it possible to find out
where and also to obtain a picture
of his grave. If you can give me any
assistance in this matter I shall
appreciate it very much.

Agnes Jones - Searcher.

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1/10/19

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 21, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Captain Timothy L. Barber, 313th Inf.

(1) In reply to your inquiry of January 3rd, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned officer, beg to advise you that Captain Barber's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at SOUILLY, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.

(2) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

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