

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. S. C.

(257 Reg Coe
become 5-1st Army How Regt)
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JUN 5 - 1928

FULL NAME BARKER, Ralph

RANK Sgt. SERIAL 149047

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 51st C.A.C.

Listed
5-Battery Howitzer Regt.
no Ser 30 Arty Brig
(C.A.C.)

DATE OF DEATH 6/27/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

30 Arty Brig

CAC

Rec'd World War Div.
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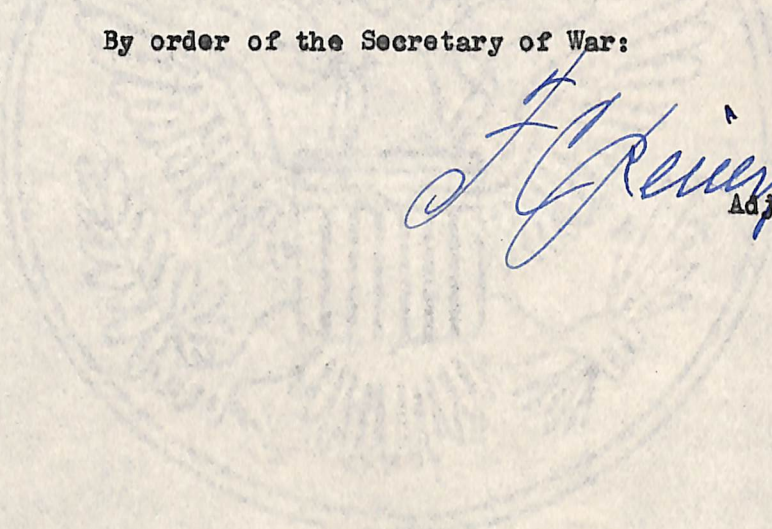
1st Ind.

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War Dept., A. G. O., April 6, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Ralph Barker, Army Serial Number 149,047, was a member of 5th Battery Howitzer Regiment, 30th Artillery Brigade (C.A.C.), at the time of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:



J. Greiner

Adjutant General.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 14, 1920

1. REMAINS OF Ralph Barker SERIAL NUMBER 149047
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Bty I, 51 Rgt. C.A.C for. Bty. I. 6 Regt CA.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 14, 1920 From (give complete location): Grave #4, Cemetery #291

By: Group #1 Unit #1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 14, 1920 In (give complete location): Grave #4, Cemetery #291

By: Group #6 Unit #3 Nature of reburial Pine box, uniform and blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform. Body badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Coast Art. insignia, 83rd Co. on collar. Sgt. lc. Gunner in the Gun. Co. insignia on right sleeve. Metal plate on box reads "Barker, Ralph Sgt. American Howitzer Regt. 30e Artillery Brigade C.A.C. Ry.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 8 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 185 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Medium

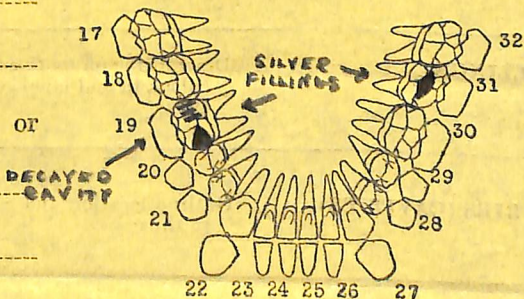
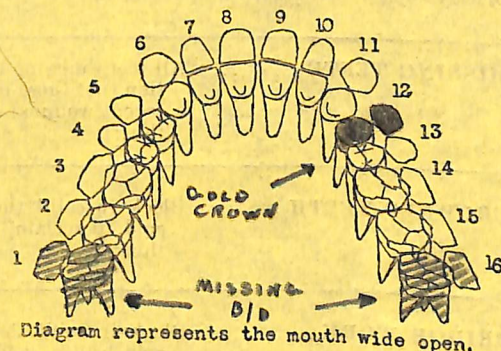
Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.



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

Face wrapped in sheet of gauze.

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

(Title) 1st Lt [Signature]






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

(Title) 1st Lt [Signature]

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.

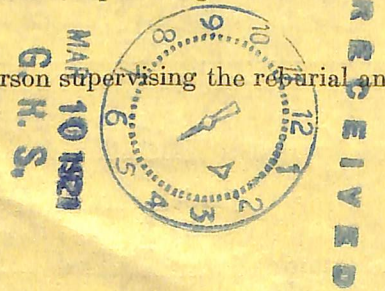
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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), bicuspid (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.



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CODE SLIP
LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barker	3	2102
	Ralph		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 40	2	40
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	C.A.C.	2	48
ORGANIZATION	30	3	XXX
ARM	Art. Brigade	1	X.
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	ARLEON	3	189
	Mrs. Ruby E.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ind.	2	15
	COUNTY marion	2	49
	CITY Indianapolis	3	040
RELATION	Loco parentis	1	4.
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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M. L. N.

Q M 293 A-M

Barber, Ralph 1232 & P

Indianapolis, Ind.
January 26, 1930

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Sergeant Ralph Barber is not survived by his natural mother. His mother died before he enlisted in the army and after her death as far as it is possible for a sister to take a Mothers place I did so. which is one reason he left his war insurance to me.

Very truly yours

Mrs. Ruby E. Arison
1104 Knox St.

no locs
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January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Barker, Ralph 1232 LP

Mrs. Ruby E. Aricon,
1104 Knox St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Ralph Barker is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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QM 203 A.C
Barker, Ralph

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Lois Idator,
R. R. 5, Box 371,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter of October 5, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized in the Act of March 2, 1929.

The above mentioned Act makes no provisions for any member of the family or other relative to make the pilgrimage other than the mother and widow. However, it may be possible to consider you in connection with making the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Sergeant Ralph Barker, Company 1, 51st C. A. C., in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you. It is requested, therefore, that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

3 Enclosures;
Affidavits (2)
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barker, Ralph

Oct. 5, 1929.

Mrs. Ruby E. Aricon,
1104 Knox St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Sgt. Ralph Barker, Co. I, 51st C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Mrs. Lois Edster
R. R. 6-Box 671
Indianapolis, Ind.
Sister

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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RETURN TO WRITER
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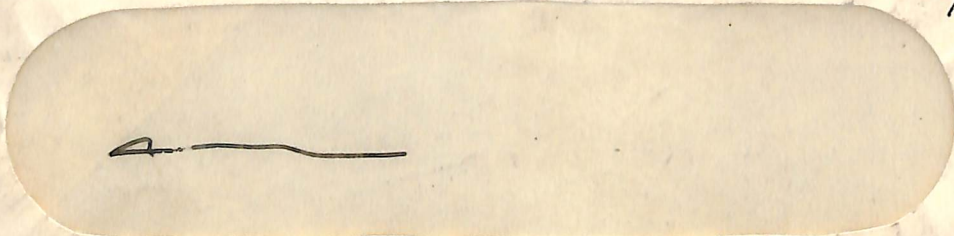
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barker, Ralph
1232

September 4, 1929

Mr. Francis M. Barker,
North Vernon, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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?

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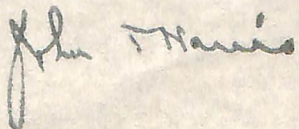
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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barker, Ralph → Single

Mr. Francis M. Barker,
North Vernon,
Indiana.

(Sister) Mrs. Ruby E. Arison
1104 Knox St.
Indianapolis Ind -

yc 23932
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Barker, Ralph 1232 LP

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January 24, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Oct. 5, 1929.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R 4937-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Sergeant Ralph Barker,**
Company I, 51st C.A.C.

TO: **Mr. Francis M. Barker, North Vernon, Ind.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 40 Row 25,
Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 7 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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DATE _____

1. NAME BARKER, Ralph SERIAL No. 149047

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION ^{Co} Bty. I, 51st ^{S.A.C.} Rgt. Ca. for Bty. I, 6Rt. CA

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal St Amarin 291
CTY. NAME Haute-Alsace. NUMBER
Amer. France.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 St. Amarin Hte-Alsace.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CEMETERY NUMBER

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

Exhumed and reburied in same grave. "Coast Arty. 83rd. Co., on collar, Sgt. 1/c Gumer in the Gun Co., insignia on right sleeve. metal plate on box reads: 'Barker, Ralph. Sgt. American Howitzer Regt. 30e Artillery Brigade, C.A.C.Ry.", per G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated Dec. 14, 1920, signed S.D. Archer, 1st. Lieut. MC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Dec. 14, 1920 4 (same) American - St. Amarin No. 291.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/28/21 40 75 E 6/8/22
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
25 per Ind from Rethere 5/24/22 6/8/22
Block/22

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARKER, Ralph SERIAL NUMBER 149047
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 51st C.A.C. ~~Det. CA for Div. 16 BDL C.A.~~

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 13, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 4, Amer. plot. French Communal Cemetery No. 291, St. Amarin (Haute Alsace) France.

By: Group 4. Unit Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 28th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 GA 40 block E row unlined casket
 By: Group re-burial S Unit S Nature of reburial re-burial

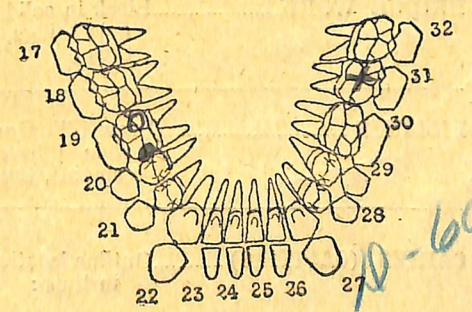
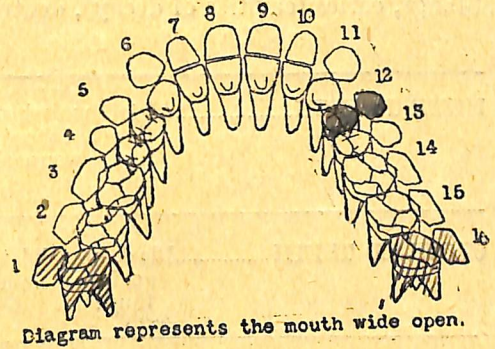
25 per letter from Rethere 5/24/22 see 6/16/22

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform, blanket, and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, partly. On grave marker? No.
corroded.
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
French hospital found on body No. 28 sgt. chevrons and 1st. class gunner chevrons on uniform, tag Collar ornaments (83 Art.) Metal name plate found on box. Disc on body partly corroded but the following is legible. (--047 -alp-BAH--) Bottle containing identification data found on body, no effects found.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.
- (b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.
- (c) Hair—Color Unable to determine.
 Quantity Unable to determine.
 Characteristics Unable to determine
- (d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.
 Location Unable to determine.
 Quantity Unable to determine.



- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None.

No. 1, 16, not grown. No. 9, pivot tooth. No. 12, gold crown. No. 19, cavity. No. 19, 31, silver filling.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Rapine Approved: R. L. Fain
W. C. RAPINE (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm.

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

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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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. 13, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G. R. S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARKER, Ralph
 2. No. 149047
 3. Rank Sgt.
 4. Org. Bty. I, 51st Rgt. CA for Bty. 16th Rgt. CA
 5. D.D. June 27th
 6. C.D. k-i-a

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4. Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row Amer.
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Communal
 20. Dept. or County Haute Alsace
 22. G. R. S. Hdqrs. Code No. 291

19. Commune or town St Amarin
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 13, 1921.

By W. C. Rapine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARKER, Ralph.
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty. I, 51st Rgt. CA for Bty. 16th Rgt. C. I.

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

Ray Brown Yes.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

RAY BROWN.

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).
Disc on body partly corroded reads (-047. --alp --BARK.) Bottle containing identification data found on body. French hospital tag found on body No. 28. Sgt. chevrons and 1st. C gunner chevrons. Collar ornaments (33rd. Art) No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform, blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 13, 1921 By W. C. Rapine.

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W. C. Rapine
 W. C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-4780



32. Designation of body Name BARKER, Ralph Serial No. 149047 Rank Sgt. Organization Bty I, 51st Rgt. CA for Bty. I, 6th Rgt. CA.

33. Consigned to: Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 13, 1921. By W. C. Rapine.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 13, 1921.

To point of Concentration Belfort (Terr. de Belfort) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 17, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) (Name)

Convoyer RAY HALL. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept. 21, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 28th 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 40 Section

43. block E row 75 Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt QMC. jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*10-10-21 In transit
for concentration - Messer
Argonne - 123d
(10-11-21)
AES*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 4937

(a) Name BARKER, Ralph Ser. No. 149047
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. I, 51st C.A.C.
(c) Date of death 6-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/a.

TYP. als.

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row Amer. Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. als.
(b) Emerg. Address Francis M. Barker, (father) No. Vernon, Ind.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file - 6811-10-11-20

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----
(c) Address -----
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

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

no. correspondence

Examiner's Initials 6ER Date 10-11-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW.

Examiner's Initials HW. Date 10-11-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 291

SHEET No. 2--

24

*checked
10-11-21*

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

CEMETERY DIVISION

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

JUL 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 10/22, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC

OCT 21 *Part # 2 Not to be returned (PJK)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: War Risk (E.A.)

Mrs. Ruby B. Walton, (Sister)

933 Olive St., Indianapolis, Ind.

H-4/30/21-RM

April 15, 1922.

293.8 C-R # 4937, BARBER, Ralph, Cty. 291 - 2.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.H.C., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on French Communal Cemetery, # 291, St.
Aubin, Haute-Alsace, France.

1. Form 16, 16-A and accomplished form 114-A, forwarded by your office with concentration records for burials in Cemetery 291, shows the remains of the deceased named below to have been concentrated in the American Cemetery of the House Argonne 1232, Grave 40, ROW 75, Block B. As our concentration plan for Block B, shows only 40 ROWS, it is requested that this office be advised as to the correct grave location.

Cable AMGR HEAD

Ref.No.

2. Barber, Ralph, Sgt. # 149047, Co. I, 51st C.A.C.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. SYMIE,
Captain, G.H.Corp.

4-27

Please make

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

WILMINGTON, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
Barker, Ralph	291-2	3/2/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
149047	Co. 1., 51st CAC.	6-27-18

C-23932

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4-23-21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs Ruby E. Watton

RELATIONSHIP

(Sister) Home Address

Address

933 - Olive St. - Indianapolis, Ind.

Cor. Sec.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
(10-27-21)
AES

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File No. 4937
149047

(a) Name BARKER, Ralph Ser. No. Co. I, 51st C.A.C. } als.
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization 6-27-18 Cause of death K/a. } TYP AB
 (c) Date of death 6-27-18 death death

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

(a) Grave No. Francis M. Barker, (father) No. Vernon, Ind. Row Amer. Plot (father) No. Sect. Ind. } TYP
 (b) Emerg. Address -

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

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

No request for disposition. P.O. 10-25-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 10-22-1920.)

Par #2. Not to be returned. (P.F.P.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 10CT. 25-1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 7-6- 192 1

GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barker

Ralph (None)

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant 5th. Battery, How. Reg.

(Rank.)

30th. Artillery Brigade.

DATE OF BURIAL. June 28 1918 June

PLACE OF BURIAL. St. Amarin Cemetery.

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

Town: St. Amarin

Dept.: Alsace

GRAVE NUMBER. 152, Prot. Burial No. 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

In Prot. Cem. there is one

oblong stone sarcophagus above

the ground. This grave is 4th.

to the right, as one stands facing the wall, at foot of grave.

REPORTED BY: Evan A. Edwards

Chaplain 140 Inf. (1st. Lieut.)

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

16 JUL 1918

8-10-18 To C.O. Co. I., 51st. C.A.
?-B C.

4937

Barker Ralph

Sgt. 5th How. Bat. 30th Art. Brigade

DB 6/27/18

St Amarin Cemetery

Grave 152

Cmme St Amarin (Hte Alsace)

C788 Sht 100NE Coord E447.3
N119.8

B 601

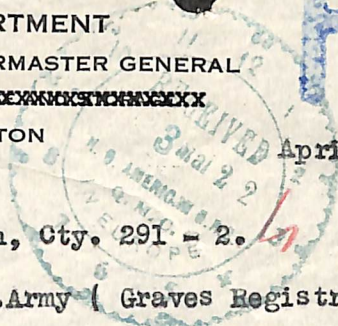


WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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WASHINGTON

FILE

April 13, 1922.

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.9 DISP. CTY. NO. 291



No. 293.8 G-R # 4937, BARKER, Ralph, Cty. 291 - 2.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
Subject: Supplementary advice on French Communal Cemetery, # 291, St. Amarin, Haute-Alsace, France.

1. Form 16, 16-A and accomplished Form 114-A, forwarded by your office with concentration records for burials in Cemetery 291, shows the remains of the deceased named below to have been concentrated in the American Cemetery of the Meuse Argonne 1232, Grave 40, Row 75, Block E. As our concentration plan for Block E, shows only 40 Rows, it is requested that this office be advised as to the correct grave location.

Cable ARMY DEAD

Ref.No.

2. Barker, Ralph, Sgt. # 149047, Co. I, 51st C.A.C.



By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps

✓ 293.9 Disp. Cty. #291.

1st. Ind.

HW/mn. ✓

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. May 24th. 1922.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned.

2. G.R.S. Forms #1-A. #16-A. #114-A. and #114-B. forwarded you in the case of Sgt. Ralph BARKER, #149047, Co. I. 51st. C.A.C. showing this soldier to have been reburied in Grave #40, Block E. Row #75, are in error. The correct grave location of this soldier is Grave #40, Block E. Row #25, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse), and it is requested Forms forwarded your Office be corrected accordingly.

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

*Noted
SWS
6/8/22*

295.9 Disp.Cty.#291.

1st. Ind.

HW/ma.

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R. P. HARBOLD

H. F. REHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Original filed in Coy Correspondence

Office, 5th Battery, Howitzer Regiment,
30th Artillery Brigade, (C.A.C.-Railway)
France, 2 July, 1918.

4937

From: C.O., 5th Battery, Howitzer Reg't., 30th Art'y Brigade, (CAC-Ry)
To: C.O., Graves Reisteration Service, American E.S.F., Thru Military Channels
Subject: Burial of Sgt Ralph Barker.

1. In compliance with G.O. 89, G.H.Q., A.E.F., dated June 7, 1918,
the following report is submitted this date:

2. Sgt Ralph Barker, 149047, 5th Battery, Howitzer Reg't., 30th Art'y
Brigade, (CAC-Ry) killed in action in IOD, at the station of his battery,
Rammersmatt, Alsace, France, June 27, 1918, at 5:15 PM was buried with mili-
tary honors in the French cemetery at St. Amarin, Alsace, France, at 3:30 PM
June 28, 1918,

3. Chaplain Edwards, of 140 Infantry, Mo. N.G., had charge of the burial
service.

Raymond A. Linton

Raymond A. Linton,
Captain, Coast Art'y Corps, U.S.A.,
Commanding Battery,

7 JUL 1918

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