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Barkley, Cecil Russell 2,399,631  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)  
Cook 14 Co. 3 Air Ser. Mech.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.) *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:

*ma* *American & Western*  
*Miss Gertrude Barkley Exp Office Union*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*732 Clinton St South Bend Ind.*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Miss Gertrude Barkley*

*732 Clinton St South Bend Indiana*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.G.

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OSP SS.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... BARKLEY, Cecil R. ....

RANK ..... Cook ..... SERIAL ..... 2399631 .....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 14th Co. ... 3rd <sup>Regt.</sup> Air Serv. Mechs. ....

DATE OF DEATH ..... March 25, 1919. ....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Indiana .....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 2 ..... 13 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

*206*

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BARKLEY, Cecil R	3	218
	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 2	2	02
	ROW 13	2	13
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ind.	2	15
RANK	Cook	1	2
DIVISION	Air Serv.	2	44
ORGANIZATION	3	3	003
ARM	Med Regt	1	4
MARITAL	(Bro.) No	1	2
NAME	BARKLEY, Chester	3	
	3018 Hartzer St.	2	
RESIDENCE		2	
	South Bend, Ind.	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	5
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	SEP 22 1932
HEALTH		1	RS
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/EAB		

AUDITED

T. H. S. L.

QM 293 A-M  
Barkley, Cecil R. (Sur)

October 7, 1932.

Mr. Chester Barkley,  
3018 Hartzler St.,  
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is therefore requested you advise whether or not your brother, the late Cook Cecil R. Barkley, is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is also requested you furnish the dates of death of your parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying. o

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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

July 3, 1930.

Barkley, Cecil R. 54 B

Mr. Chester Barkley,  
3018 Hartzler St.,  
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Aug. 2, 1929.

Mr. Chester Barkley,  
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S. Bend, Ind.

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No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barkley, Cecil R.

May 3, 1929.

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Brother: Chester Barkley  
3018 Hartzler St.  
S. Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan,  
1143 South Main Street,  
South Bend, Indiana.

Mother died  
Vet. never married.

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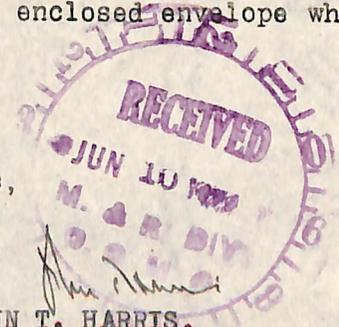
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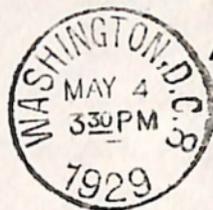
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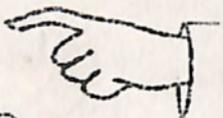


*115# 91R*  
*28MRS*

Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan,  
1145 South Main Street,  
South Bend, Indiana.

NAME NOT IN DIRECTORY  
NO. 8.

RETURN  
TO WRITER  
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October 7, 1932.

QM 293 A-M  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barkley, Cecil R. 34 B

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Aug. 2, 1929.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barkley, Cecil R.

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan,  
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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*R*  
... **Barkley**, **2399631** **Cecil R.** .....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

... **Cook** ... **14th Co.** ... **3rd A.S.** ... **W.** .....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp#4** **Men. 25, 1919** .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Bronco Pneu** .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 27, 1919** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cem. #34** .....

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

... **Suresnes (Seine) Paris** .....

GRAVE NUMBER: ..... **1131** .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** ..... Cross? **Yes** .....

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?

... **Religion: Protesteant** .....

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs Gertrude Barkley,** .....

ADDRESS: **732 S. Clinton St., South Bend,** .....

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother** ..... **Ind.** .....

REPORTED BY:  
*H. V. Ammstead* **Chaplain**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Place Buresnes (Seine)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Barkley Cecil R. SERIAL NUMBER 2399631

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Motor Reg.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept., 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 1131

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): Sept., 7, 1921 In (give complete location): Block B

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Shipping case, metallic casket and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Partly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Hospital sheet and Pine Box.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag reads "Cecil R. Barkley, U.S.A. #2399631"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? No tooth chart as this body was identified and

- (a) Height (actual measurement) est. 5' 10"
- (b) Weight (estimated) est. 160 lbs.
- (c) Hair—Color dark brown  
Quantity Thick  
Characteristics straight
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location None visible  
Quantity None visible

apparently embalmed and the making of a tooth chart will require cutting the flesh the jaws breaking necessary and mutilation

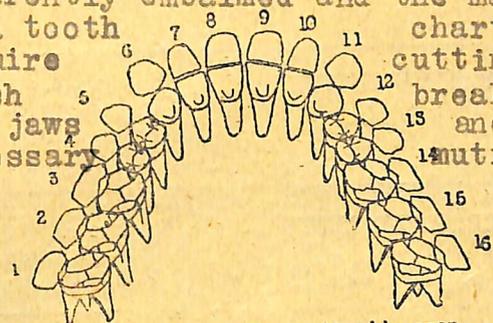
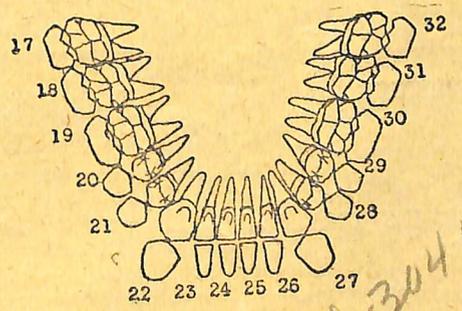


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.



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

7. Disinterment supervised by D. C. Follum

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by D. C. Follum

Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt QMC  
(Title)

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# WAR DEPARTMENT.

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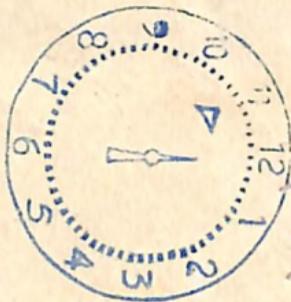
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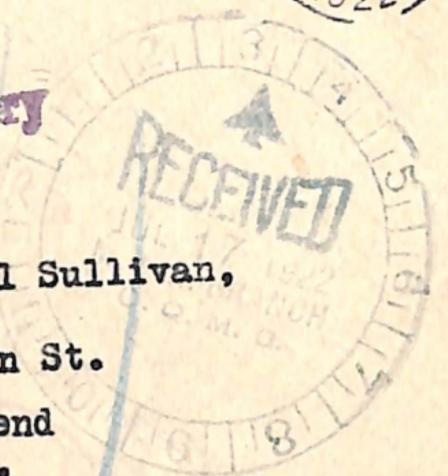
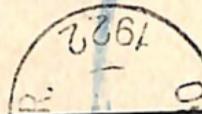
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South Bend  
Ind.

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*Jessie*

FILE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT July 20, 1922.  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE: 223rd Company, 3rd Air Service Mechanics.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Cook Cecil R. Barkley,  
293rd Company, 3rd Air Service Mechanics.  
South Bend, Ind.

TO:

2, 13.

B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,  
1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row  
France.  
Block

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON June 22, 1922.

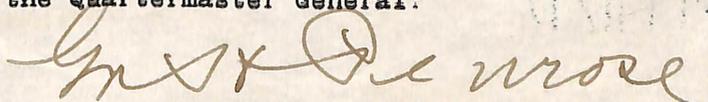
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FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.  
TO: Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan, 1143 S. Main St., South Bend, Ind.  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Cook Cecil R. Barkley,  
14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Mechs.

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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JUN 28 1922

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Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME Barkley, Cecil R SERIAL No. 2399631

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Motor Reg.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cem. Suresnes - Seine CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER 34

1131

GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ PLOT \_\_\_\_\_

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 1131 SURESNES. Seine.  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES American Cty. #34.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.  
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.

Original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.  
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-7-21. 2. 13. Block B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.  
CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY  
C.B.K. 8-1-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 9.7.21

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 Barkley, Cecil R.  
 2. No. 2399631  
 3. Rank Cook  
 4. Org. 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Motor Reg.  
 5. D.D. 3-25  
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1131 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Seine  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 34

19. Commune or town Suresnes  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 9.7.21

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cecil R. Barkley  
 Rank Cook

Serial No. None  
 Organization 14 Co. 3rd Air. Ser. Mtr. Reg.

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

W.C. Follmer  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Partly decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Hospital sheet and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9.7.21 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer  
 Signature

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4971

32. Designation of body:

Name Barkley, Cecil R Serial No. 2399631

Rank Cook Organization 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Mot. Reg.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes Amer. Cem. #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9.7.21 By W.C. Follmer

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.F.O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Given new grave location for the purpose of concentration.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9.7.21

To point of Concentration Suresnes (Seine)  
(Name)

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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

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

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

41. Reinterred 9.7.21  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section ---

43. Plot BLOCK B 2 Row 13 (Cem. 34)

G.R.S. Representative R.F.O'Leary,  
1st Lieut., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #101406

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARKLEY, Cecil R. (1-8-21) Ser. No. 2399631 TYP. DMA
(b) Rank Cook Organization 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Mech's CKR.
(c) Date of death 3/25/19 (d) Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 1131 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gertrude Barkley (deceased) 732 S. Clinton, Ind.
Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan (sister) 1143 So Main St. South Bend, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Gertrude Barkley (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 723 Clinton St., South Bend, Indiana
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Gertrude Barkley
732 Clinton St., South Bend, Indiana
American Ex. - Western Union Tele.

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

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 10/30, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 10/30, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan (sister)

1143 So Main St South Bend Ind (4/12/20) wishes to cancel request of the mother (since mother's death) to body to remain undisturbed overseas.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 34

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

3-7729

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

ms 2/26/21

Checked 11-21-21



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #101406

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARKLEY, Cecil R. <sup>ok (1-8-21)</sup> Ser. No. 2399631 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Rank Cook Organization 14th Co. 3rd Air Serv. Mechs  
 (c) Date of death 3/25/19 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. 1131 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gertrude Barkley (mother) 732 S. Clinton,  
Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan (Sister) 1143 So main St. South Bend, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR

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

G. R. S. Files - Cause p. - Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan  
(Sister) 1143 So main St., South Bend, Ind. 4/17/20  
Councils mother's request (since mother's death) desired  
to have body remains undisturbed - S. B. 7/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)  
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 1921 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 FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 34 SHEET NO. 34  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August, 1920  
 S-666/MB

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barkley, 2399631 Cecil R.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Cook 14th Co. 3rd A.S.M.

(Rank). (Organization).

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PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hosp#4 Mch. 25, 1919

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronco Pneu

DATE OF BURIAL: March 27, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.EF. Cem.#34

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

Suresnes ( Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 1131

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

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?

Religion: Protesteant

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Gertrude Barkley,

ADDRESS: 732 S. Clinton St., South Bend,

Ind.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

REVIEWED

H. H. Amstutz, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

April 23, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Cook, Cecil R. Barkley,  
14th Co. 3rd Air Servich, Mech

Grave Location:

Grave #1131, Amer. Cty.  
Suresnes, Seine

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ✓(b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓(c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan,  
1143 So. Main St.,  
So. Bend, Ind.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, ~~C.M.C.~~, U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 1/3/21

File No.

Attachment Made  
JAN 12 1921  
101406 Special  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Barkley** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Cecil R.** *OK*  
(~~Cecil Russell~~)
- c. Serial Number **2399631** *OK*
- d. Organization **14th Co. 3rd Air Serv.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Cook** *OK*
- f. Date of death **3/25/19** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Broncho pneumonia** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. **Mechs** Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - FM 7  
1-6-21 Ent. Ref. Sect 1/8  
CW*

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. C. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 34  
SHEET NO: 34  
TYPED BY: JBC

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date..... 6/21

Rec'd S & B Div. AGO  
JAN 6 1921

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April 23, 1920.

101406 Inquiry (Barkloy, Cecil R., Cook)

The Quartermaster General, U.S.Army (Cemeterial Division)  
Mrs. Jessie Pearl Sullivan, 1143 So. Main St., So. Bend, Ind.

Permanent interment in France

1. In reply to your letter of April 12, 1920, you are advised that cancellation has been made of the former request of your mother and the necessary instructions will be issued to have the remains of your brother Cook, Cecil R. Baker, 14th Co. 3rd Air Service Mech., permanently interred in France.

2. The records of this office show that the remains of your brother are buried in Grave #1151, American cemetery, Suresnes. The cemetery at Suresnes is to be made a permanent memorial cemetery and the remains of this soldier can remain in their present resting place.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:  
Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

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South Bend Indiana.  
April 12, 1920.

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# 101,406  
Graves Registration Bureau.  
Washington D,C.  
Gentlemen:

Sometime last spring about April 15th. 1919 our beloved Mother Gertrude Barkley who has since passed away sent you a request that the body of her son and our brother Cecil, R, Barkley, Cook, 3rd, Motor Mechanic. 14th. Company Air Service who died in France be returned to her in this country. Cecil died at U.S.A. Camp Hospital No. 4 on March 25. 1919 and according to information had by us ( Which please verify) his body was interened in the American Cemetery at Suresnes, Grave No. 1131 near Paris, France.

Now therefor, since our dear Mother has passed away, we his surviving Brothers and Sisters, hereby express our wish and *desire* that our beloved brothers Cecil's body remain at rest and undisturbed, where it now lies, and that it be not removed from its present resting place to this country, according to plans which have been made for the return of of these bodies of our soldier dead.

Our Mother expressed her wish at a time of double sorrow and grief, having just a few months previous, lost another son who died at a great distance from her, and we feel sure that were she left with us a little while longer she herself would have withdrawn her request.

However as she is no longer with us we feel that we are carrying out her better wish, and we hope that the matter will be taken care of according to our wishes.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Jessie Carl Sullivan 1143 So. Main St.  
Mrs Mable Fike 1315 Randolph  
Mrs. Edlyn Kennedy 821 Marrietta St.  
George Barkley 1315 Randolph  
Harold B. Barkley 1315 Randolph St.

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South Bend Ind  
April 23-1919.

Chief Grave Reg. Service  
Great Sir.

It has been  
officially reported to me that my  
son Cecil Russell Barkley 14th.  
Co. 3rd. Motor Mechanic Air Service  
died in foreign service. Kindly  
inform me about where the remains  
were buried together with any other  
information which you are in  
a position to give. Your prompt  
action in the matter will be greatly  
appreciated by me, his mother.

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Gertrude Barkley  
South Bend Ind  
U.S.A.

732 So. Clinton St.



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

Date 4/19/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barkley, Cecil R.*

Serial Number

RANK *Cook.*

ORGANIZATION *14<sup>th</sup> Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Service, Mech.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes. (Ser # 2399631).
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 3/25/19.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho Pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #492.
5.	Date buried	(5) 3/27/19.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #1131, Am. Cty. #34, Suresnes, (Seine) ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) - a. yes.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) - b. no record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Gertrude Barkley, 732 S. Clinton, South Bend, Ind.
12.	Has above 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) 4/9/19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) A-226
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>disposition of body</i> <i>mother yes</i>	

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Released by Information Control Dept.  
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 Cards 5 x 8  
 Cards 4 x 6

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201. (Barkley, Cecil R.)

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O. #902  
FRANCE.

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GRH/bb.

May 31, 1919.

From: Officer-in-Charge.  
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.  
Subject: Delayed Correspondence.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that you expedite reply to first indorsement from this office dated May 10, 1919, on communication from Robert G. Kennedy, 31 N. State St., Chicago, Ill., to this office requesting information as to present status of Cook Cecil R. Barkley, 2399631, 14th. Co., 3rd. A.S.N.R., with the return of original correspondence.

H. M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.

1st. Ind. ACL/RH.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, HQ., SOS. A.E.F. June 10, 1919.  
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D APO. #902. A.E.F.

Returned. Your first indorsement dated May 10, 1919 regarding CECIL R. BARKLEY, Cook, 14th. Co. 3rd. A.S.M.R. was answered by 2nd. indorsement (copy attached) from this office May 27, 1919.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.  
Chief, G.R.S.

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201. (Barkley, Cecil R.)

1st. Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. #902. A.E.F. May 10. 1919.  
To : Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #717.

1. The records of this office show Cook Cecil R. R. Barkley, #2399631, 14th. Co. 3rd. A.S.M.R., died March 25, 1919 of broncho Pneumonia. This fact has been officially reported to Washington.
2. Information is desired as to location of this soldier's grave.

H.M.Nelly.  
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

ACL/lde.

Chief, G.R.S., HQ., S.O.S. A.P.O. #717. Am. E.F. May 27. 1919.  
To : Central Records Office., A.G.D. A.P.O. #902. Am. E.F.

1. Returned. Records of this office show Cecil R. Barkley, Cook, 14th. Co. 3rd. A.S.M.R. to have been buried March 27, 1919 in Grave #1131, American Cemetery, Suresnes (Paris) Seine. Grave is marked by a Name Peg and Cross to which is attached one identification tag: one tag was buried with body.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. US<sub>A</sub>.

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CHICAGO. 4-16-19.  
31 N.State St.

Central Records Office,  
American Expeditionary Forces,

Gentlemen.

Report has been received at our home in southBend,  
Indiana of the death from pneumonia of Cook Cecil R. Barkley of the 14th.  
Co., Third Motor Mechanics Regt., stationed near Romorantin, France.

Wish to advise that letters recently received from  
a chum of his in France tend to encourage us in the belief that Cook  
Barkley is still alive and that the report of his death is unfounded.

In view of this fact and the many errors that have  
occurred, we are hoping that such is the case and if it is possible  
for you to do so, would you be kind enough to furnish us with any further  
information which you might have on this subject.

Thanking you in advance for this great favor,  
beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Kennedy.

M.D.

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

FILE NUMBER

101406

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARKLEY, CECIL R. NUMBER 2899631  
RANK COOK ORGANIZATION 14TH CO, 3RD, ASMAF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
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1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?

① - yes

2. Date of Death.

② - 3/25/19

3. Cause and place of death.

③ - Broncho Pneumonia

4. Number of Casualty Cablegram

④ - 492

5. Date buried.

⑤ - 3/27/19

6. Grave Location.  
(a) Complete record required.  
(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.

⑥ - CTY, 34 GIRAUE 1131, CTY, AMER, SURESNES (PARIS) SEINE,

7. Who reported burial.

⑦ GRO officer

8. Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.

9. Report as to Grave Marker.

⑧ - yes

10. Report as to Identification Tags.

⑨ - NP & CRSS

11. Who is nearest relative?

⑩ - one buried with body one attached to grave marker

12. Has M/R been notified? (Give Date)

13. Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)

⑪ - MRS. GERTRUDE BARKLEY (MOTHER)

14. What is the Photograph No. ?

732 S. @ LINTON SOUTH BEND, IND.

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

⑫ - yes 4/9/19

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*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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