

Date June 14th, 1919.

293

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARKLEY, Willard O.

Number 2565514

Rank: Unkn

Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919.

Grave #8, B/A Cty BRANDEVILLE MEUSE

Map 35 NE E. 322.85 N 290.45

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919.

Grave #155, Sec. 95, Plot 3.

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was an identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12167

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Bateman

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

H.O'K

C.O. Group

Unit

12072

DATE 9/30/21

1. NAME BARKLEY, Millard O. SERIAL No. 2565514

RANK Evt. ORGANIZATION Co.L., 128th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 95
CTY. NAME NUMBER

155 GRAVE 95 ROW 3 PLOT
~~ROW~~ Sec.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # 8 Brandeville, Meuse cty #916
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 290.45 N 322.85 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19 155 Secc95 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and on peg over body, Collar ornaments, " Inf F."

DATE OF DEATH None 7/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME None

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Biddis

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/30/21 7 35 G
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucou
CEMETERY

8 A.G.O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General

SEP 8 1926

RECORDED BY
FOR 4-30-23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barkley 25655-14 Millard O
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 10 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Brandeville*

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

Map Brandeville No 161 Aug 21-1918
Coord X.22.7 Y. 90.3

GRAVE NUMBER: *8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

REPORTED BY:

Chief John G. Nikolajczak 1st Lieut
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

BARKLEY, Millard O - Pvt. 2565514

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W him November 7th, 1918, on the hill
t by a shell and I saw his pack fly up

atement: Pvt. Barkley was buried by me
, France. His grave No.8 is marked with
his cross.

Informant: Adam, Frank - Pvt. 3264979
Co.L, 128 th Inf.
ome : Rolla, Mo. Bx.112.

igned : H.N. King - 2nd Lt.
128 th Inf.

Signed : John A. Nikolajczak
1st Lieut

M.S.

M.S.

Co.L, 128 th Inf.
32 nd Div.

BARKLEY, Millard O - Pvt. 2565514

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Pvt. Adams' statement : I last saw him November 7th, 1918, on the hill before Brandeville, France. He was hit by a shell and I saw his pack fly up in the air. He was instantly killed.

Chaplain John A. Mikolajczak's statement: Pvt. Barkley was buried by me November 10th, 1918. near Brandeville, France. His grave No.8 is marked with a cross, one of his tags nailed to this cross.

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Home : Rolla, Mo. Bx. 112.

Home : 456 Casino St. Milwaukee - Wis.

Signed : H.N. King - 2nd Lt.
128 th Inf.

Signed : John A. Mikolajczak - Chaplain

128 th Inf.

M.S.

M.S.

Co.L, 128 th Inf.
32 nd Div.

BARKLEY, Millard O - Pvt. 2565514

Buried by me Nov. 10, 1918. His grave No8, marked with a cross. One tag on cross and one buried with body. Personal effects sent to Effects depot. Map Brandeville, No.161. Aug. 21, 1918. 1/20.000
Co.X 22.7 - Y 90.3.

Informant: Mikolajczak, John A - Chap.90908
3d Bn. , 128 th Inf.
Home : 866 Racine St. Milwaukee - Wis.

Signed : John A. Mikolajczak - Chap.
128 th Inf.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barkley</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
MILLARD <i>0</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	BLOCK <i>G</i>	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>128</i>	3	<i>128</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>Sister</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Kerns</i>		3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs J. J.</i> RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
	COUNTY <i>Cotton</i>	2	<i>17</i>
<i>Baird Okla</i>	CITY <i>Baird</i>	3	<i>111</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>single</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>decd July 17, 1931</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

MAR 31 1932

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KPS 29/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barkley, Millard O. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Route #1,
Baird, Cotton Co.,
Oklahoma

Answer

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



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

No (died July 17)
Write answer here

Mrs Johanna Barkley
Sign here

by daughter Mrs. D. Kerns

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Barkley, Millard O. - 1232 M

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Route # 1,
Baird, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

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Movery ill
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley
(Sign here)

✓
may 21

I Decline 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. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley

(Name)

R. #1, Baird, Cotton Co., Oklahoma.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barkley, Millard O. 1232 M

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkely,
Route #1,
Baird, Oklahoma.

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 <u>66</u> Health <u>Poor.</u>	(Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

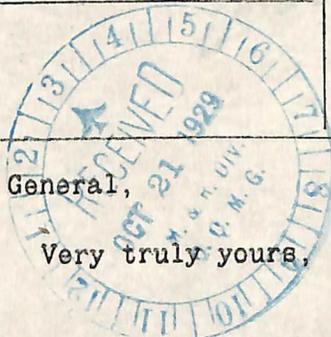
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
Envelope

Decided in 5-21-30
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9-10-29

QM 293 A-C
Barkley, Millard O.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna E. Barkley,
Route #1,
Baird, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it makes no provision for any member of the family making the trip other than the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

It is thought you need have no hesitancy in making this pilgrimage, as the War Department will assign thoroughly competent personnel to provide for the needs and comfort of these mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Could Willard O Parkers
oldest sister go with
mother

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barkley, Millard O.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Baird, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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:

No Widow

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.

*Mother
Mrs Johanna Elizabeth
Barkley
Baird R.I. Okla.*

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

yes but feeble now

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barkley, Millard O.

Aug. 13, 1929.

**Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Baird, Okla.**

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 mother of the late **Private Millard O. Barkley, Co. L, 128th Inf., 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

Barkley, Millard O.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. J. W. Barkley,
Carrollton, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Millard O. Barkley, Co. I, 128th 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

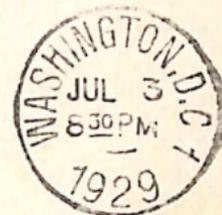


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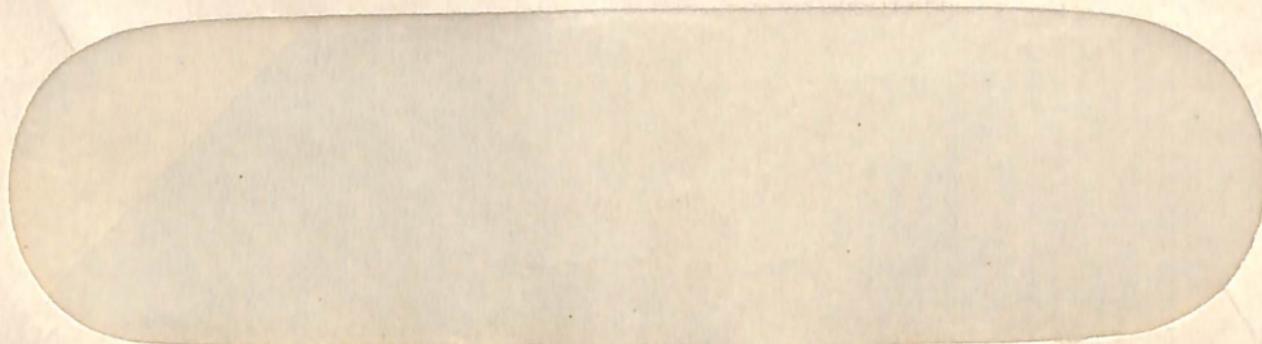
*Johanna Elizabeth Barkley
Bard, Okla*

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Barkley, Millard O. - 1232 H

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Route # 1,
Baird, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barkley, Millard O. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Route #1,
Baird, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barkley, Millard O. 1232 M

October ⁷, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkely,
Route #1,
Baird, Oklahoma.

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

QM 298 A-C
Barkley, Millard O.

September 23, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna E. Barkley,
Route #1,
Baird, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it makes no provision for any member of the family making the trip other than the mother or widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that your daughter is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage with you.

It is thought you need have no hesitancy in making this pilgrimage, as the War Department will assign thoroughly competent personnel to provide for the needs and comfort of those mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), blanks will be furnished you upon which to make formal application for the journey. Space will be provided thereon for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

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

Barkley, Millard O.
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Baird, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 13, 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 295 A-C

Barkley, Millard O.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Elizabeth Barkley,
Baird, Okla.

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 mother of the late Private Millard O. Barkley, Co. L, 128th Inf., 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

June 29, 1929.

Barkley, Millard O.

Mr. J. W. Barkley,
Carrollton, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Millard O. Barkley, Co. L, 128th 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Barkley,

Millard O.

2,565,514

(Surname)

(Christian name in full)

(Army service number.)

Pvt.

Co. L, 128th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. V. Barkley or
John William Barkley, Carrollton

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.P.
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Mr. John W. Barkley
Carrolton, Ark.

checked
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October 5, 1923.

Mr. J.W. Barkley,
Carrollton,
Ark.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Private Millard O. Barkley, Company L, 128th Infantry, is Grave 7, Row 35, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. CHITRAL
Assistant.

O. G. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 15 1923
B. O. C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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 BARKLEY, Millard O.
 2. No. 2565514
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L., 128th Inf.
 5. D.D. Nov. 7, 18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 155 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Missouri
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 95

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-SCUS-MONTFAUCON
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921

By J.L. Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Millard O. Barkley
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2565514
 Organization Co. L. 128th Inf.

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

L.B. Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.B. Ayers.

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).

Tag on peg over body and tag on body agree with A.G.R.S. records. Collar ornament (case) "Inf. F"

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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 Sept. 26, 1921 By J.L. Haky

31. Casket sealed by J.L. Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L. Haky

ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3519

32. Designation of body:

Name BARKLEY, Millard O. Serial No. 2565514

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L., 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 ROMAGNE-acus-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921 By J.L.Haky

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 F. B. Daniel

~~F.B. Daniel~~ F.B. Daniel, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 26, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson

Albert M. Jackson, Capt. C.A.C. rlr

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 Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35 Bl. G. Gr. 7. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARKLEY, Millard O. SERIAL NUMBER 2565514

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 128th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 155, Sec 95, plot 3.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 2

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 30, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 35 Bl. G. Gr. 7. 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: wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag on peg over body and tag on body agree with G.R.S. records.
Collar ornament "Inf. F"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

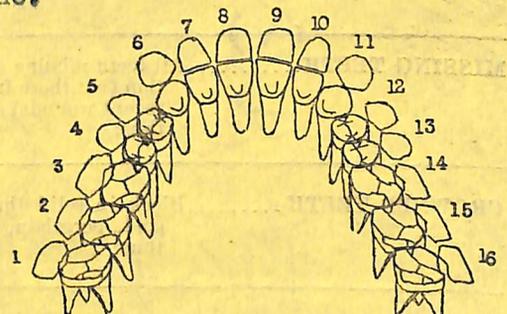


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

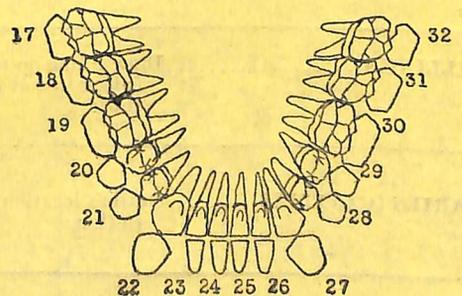


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

left arm, both shoulder blades, right arm vertebrae fractured, head missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD
W. B. SHEILD

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barkley 2565514 Willard O.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Nov 10 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Branderville*

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

Map Branderville, both Aug 21 - 1918
Coord X 22.1 Y 40.3

GRAVE NUMBER *8*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

OMMIE B. Branderville (mouse)
(C-5) SIT. 35 NE COORD { 322.7 E
{ 290.3 N

REPORTED BY:

Lt. Col. John G. Nikolajevich 128 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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G. R. S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo. For: G. R. S. representative, C. R. O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G. R. S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BARKLEY,
- () Number: 2565514
- () First name: ~~Millard~~ O Willard
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: L
- () Organization: 128th. Inf.
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mr. J.W. Barkley

(✓) Relationship: Father

(✓) Address: Carrollton, Ark.

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: EVH

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

2. Soldier's No. 2565514

3. **Barkley** **Willard O.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Bois de Brandeville** **Meuse**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **G 8**
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.

Sketch #10 Remains

12. **35 N.E. N. 290.45 E. 322.85**
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Sgt. W.G. Durisoe**

Group.....Unit..301..G. R. S.