

G.R.S. Form #114-B

✓ FULL NAME BARLOW, William C. ✓

✓ RANK 1881232 ✓

✓ SERIAL Pvt. ✓

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F, 105th ^{Engrs.} Inf. 30th Div. ✓

✓ DATE OF DEATH Aug. 27, 1918

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Alabama

✓ MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 20 2 B.

Date Grave Row Block

Flander's Field Cty. 1252.

Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barlow, 1881232, William C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1st., Co. F, 105 Engineers
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Aug. 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Hagle Cemetery.

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

Sh. 28, G. Ca. 3. 7.

GRAVE NUMBER # 4 American Plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY Lieut. William P. McElroy,
Chaplain 105 Engineers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

L. H. & V.

Emergency address!
Ashford Ala

105 William C. Pvt 1881232

Buried Hagle map ref 28 e 3 a 3 7

Intelligence agency be expected to

Pvt was a member of a party engaged in the direction of the wind caused the gas to penetrate his mask He died in a few minutes.

R Sgt 1/cl 1329688

Ing
in Street Charlotte N.C.

C R Elliott 1st Lt. Reg searcher

RECEIVED

SEP. 1918

RECEIVED
A. G. A. E.
7 - SEP 1918

C* F. 105th Eng.

BARLOW William C. Pvt 1381332

Killed Aug. 27th 1918

Barlow

- (a) Was not an eye witness
- (b) Ground was held
- (c) Death was not instantaneous Buried Hagle map ref 28 c 6 a 3 7 Brandhoek Belgium
- (e) Yes
- (f) No
- (g) None
- (h) Informant is a man of high intelligence and may be expected to give an accurate statement.

Brief description of occurrence. Pvt was a member of a party engaged off a gas attack. A change in the direction of the wind caused the gas to blow back on the party and although Pvt Barlow had put on his gas mask the concentration was so great that it apparently penetrated his mask. He was carried to a first aid post and died in a few minutes.

Informant. Hinson Cuy R Sgt 1/cl 1329688

C* F. 105 Eng

Home

610 East 7th Street Charlotte N.C.

L.M.A.V.

Emergency address:

Ashford Ala

C E Elliott 1st Lt. Eng searcher

Party "H" - Itinerary - Flanders Field Group.

Barlow, Wm C.

Sailed July 25, on "ROOSEVELT", Major Kenneth M. Halpin in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:50AM July 2nd. Special tender arrived 7:00AM bearing Major Francis M. Fitts, Capt. Wm. H. Quarterman, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. Charles E. Morrison, Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Noble J. Wiley; Miss Blanche Rulon, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 8:21AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides, at 2:13PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotel.

July 3rd Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. May E. McCulley for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

July 4th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel.

July 5th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free (pack baggage). Dinner at hotel.

July 6th 7:15AM Depart Paris, Porte de la Chapelle. 10:00AM Arrive Compiègne, Rest Hotel du Palais. Depart Compiègne via Carrefour de l'Armistice and Noyon. 1:00PM Arrive St. Quentin Lunch Hotel de France. 4:00PM Arrive Cambrai Rest La Taverne, 6:00PM Arrive Lille, Hotel Royal.

July 7, 8 & 9th Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch 7th and 9th at Courtrai, Grand Hotel. Lunch 8th at Ypres - Hotel Excelsior, All dinner at hotel in Lille.

July 10th 7:30AM Depart Lille via Bethune - Notre-Dame-de-Lorette - Souchez. 9:15AM Arrive Arras - Rest Hotel Brasserie Moderne. 12:00 Noon Arrive Amiens - Lunch Hotel de l'Univers. 5:00PM Arrive Chantilly, Rest Hotel du Parc. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

July 11th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM - free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing.

July 12th Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th 9:15AM Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th 10:00AM Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack) Dinner at hotel.

July 16th Lunch at hotels. Depart for Gare des Invalides. Arrive Paris 1:02PM Arrived Cherbourg 6:55PM. Left Cherbourg 10:00PM. Arrived NY July 24th.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow

Barlow, Wm C.

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PARTY H
S.S. Roosevelt - June 24, 1931.

ALABAMA

Houston County

Barlow, Mrs. L.H., (H-15)
Dothan, Ala.

Lv.	Dothan	CofG	#16	4:50 PM (CT)	June 20
Arr.	Albany	CofG	#16	7:55 PM (CT)	" 20
Lv.	Albany	CofG	#12	9:05 PM (CT)	" 20
Arr.	Atlanta	CofG	#12	5:55 AM (CT)	" 21
Lv.	Atlanta	SoRy	#34	7:30 AM (CT)	" 21
Arr.	New York	PaRR	#108	7:05 AM (ET)	" 22

Route Going: CofG, Atlanta, SoRy, Washington, PaRR, New York.

Return: B&O, Cincinnati, L&N, Montgomery, ACL, Dothan

Coach Dothan to Albany, sleepers Albany to Atlanta and Atlanta to New York

Sleeper may be occupied on arrival Atlanta until
7:00 AM.

Elapsed time - 37 hours, 15 minutes.

Stopover at Washington, D.C. and Athens, O., returning.

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PARTY H
S. S. Roosevelt - June 24, 1931

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Coach Dothan to Albany, Sleepers Albany to Atlanta and Atlanta to New York.

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Stopovers at Washington, D.C. and Athens Ohio
Elapsed time - 37 hours, 15 minutes.

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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: *Barlow, Mrs L H.*

Address: *Dethan, Ala.*

Party: *H-15*

Stopovers desired at: *Washu. DC. & Athens, Ohio*

Rail

Fare Newyork to Dethan, Ala
via Cincinnati and Montgomery 41.75

Fare Newyork to Dethan, Ala (direct) 37.41

Excess 4.34

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>	
Newyork	Washu DC	Pe	1.88	
Washu. DC	Athens, Ohio	LB	3.75	X
Athens, Ohio	Cincinnati	Pe	1.20	
Cincinnati, O.	Montgomery Ala	LB	6.75	
Montgomery, Ala	Dethan	Pe	90	

Total: 14.48
Thru Pullman Fare: 13.50 to Athens
Excess: 98 *mat & ga*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

43.98
5.34

Party H

MEDICAL RECORD

Barlow, Wm C.

Post., Co F, 105 Eng.

Station: Roosevelt

Eastbound

Date: _____

Name Barlow, Mrs. L.H.

Home address Dothan, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative W.C.Walters,
206 N.Oats St., Dothan, Ala.

Religion not given

Age 75 M

History of Present complaint:

(Recommend daughter, Miss E.D. Barlow be permitted to
accompany her. Fitts.)

(over)

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

Party N.
H. Libbard R.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Barlow, Wm C.

Regt., Co. F. 105 Engs.

Station: Paris - Hotel Lutetia.

Date: 7/2/31.

Name Barlow, Mrs. L. H.

Home address Dothan, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative W. C. Walters. (friend)

206 N. Oats St. Dothan, Houston Co., Ala.

Religion Protestant

Age 75

History of Present complaint: ^{7/2/31} a) Headache. (Treated on shipboard for hemorrhoma, left frontal area, due to ladder striking head.)
b) Acute indigestion.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

- (1) Cardio Renal Vasc. mixed
(2) Old injury left supra-orbital ridge
(one on Boat) no evidence
(3) Fatigue. of fracture

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

- 7/2/31. 4 P.M. Seen by Maj. Kenner on arrival. Aspirin gr. v for headache & rest advised.
12 mn. Acute abdominal pain, considerable flatus present, complained of headache & nausea, unable to vomit. Sod. Bicarb. 3 i in H₂O. Brandy 3 ii.
7/3/31 Hot S. S. enema to good results. Vomited once. Hot water bottle to abdomen.
1 A.M. Tr. Brom. Tab. i
9 A.M. Slept well, feeling much better. Seen by Maj. Kenner B.P. 150/80 Advised as to diet & rest. Aspirin gr. v p.r.n.
7/4/31 Tr. Brom. ii @ 9 A.M. Vomited about 9 A.M. Nervous & weak, complains of headache & nausea.
Disposition: (include dates) 11 A.M. seen by Maj. Kenner. B.P. 150/70. P. 80. Feeling much better.
A huminal Tab. i stat.
7/5/31 Slept well, feeling much better.
7/6/31 Seen by Maj. Maxwell on arrival at hill. Tr. Brom. Tab. i at 9 P.M.
Remarks: lunch & rest in room at Courtrai-order of Maj. Maxwell.
7/7/31 Slept well. Brandy 3 ii at 10 A.M. General cond. seems much better.
7/9/31 Nervously fatigued on return from cemetery. Pulse 76. Tr. Brom. Tab. at bedtime.
7/10/31 lunch in room at Amiens en route to Paris. Brandy 3 ii en route. Cond. good.
7/11/31 Seen by Maj. Kenner in A.M. No complaints.
7/12/31 Slept well but complains of nervousness & headache. Aspirin gr. v Tr. Brom. Tab. i.
Brandy 3 i B.D. before meals. 1004
7/13/31 Feeling better. Brandy 3 i B.D. 1004

July 16 - Dr. Chev. bomg - Beachin

Statement regarding injury received by
Mrs. L. W. Barlow, a Gold Star Mother, on board
S. S. Roosevelt en route from New York to
Cherbourg. Party N.

Sunday, June 28, 1931.

Pilgrim was sitting reading by the side
of her berth when a small ladder, which
was hanging on edge of upper berth which
had been moved by her earlier in the
morning in order to put some shoes
in a drawer, fell, striking her on the
left side of her head. She states that she
must have lost consciousness for a few
moments; she was treated immediately by
the ship's doctor, & upon arrival in Paris
she was feeling much better, altho she
still suffered from headache at times
& ~~was~~ extremely nervous.

Pilgrim has been able to make all
trips without physical discomfort.
Enjoys poor health - always complaining of
headache or indigestion. July 15th was

taken to American Hospital where
skull wa. x rayed with negative
results, there being no bone pathology
(Report of x-Ray attached herewith)

X-Ray Report

I4.741

I4.742

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Dr. Kenner

July 15th 1930

Mrs; Russia Barlow,
Hotel Lutétia

X Ray picture of the skull front and lateral wiews

The picture shows no visible bony lesion.

Signed: Dr. Chéron.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party H
 Number 905

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Barlow, Mrs. L. H.
 Name of Pilgrim
Dathan Ala.
 City Home Address County

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

State
 Destination of Ticket Dathan Ala.
 via B to Cinn - L & N to Montgomery - AC L to
Dathan Ala.

New York, to Dathan Ala
 (12.90) 11.78 (13.50) F. C. 20
 \$.....

July 25 - 1931
 Date of Departure

Aug. 30 - 1931
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1 { Lv. Jersey City	B & O	1	7/25	1:30 PM				
Ar. Wash. D.C.	"	1	"	6:15 PM	Seat 11	12	WQ 1.026.607	1.88
2 { Lv. "	"	3	Daily	11:20 PM				
Ar. Athens Ohio	"	"	"	12:05 PM L.B.			WQ 1.026.608	3.75
3 { Lv. "	"	"	"	12:05 PM				
Ar. Cincinnati	"	"	"	4:35 PM P.C.			WQ 1.026.609	1.20
4 { Lv. "	L & N	1	"	7:15 PM				
Ar. Montgomery	"	1	"	10:45 AM L.B.			WQ 1.026.610	6.75
5 { Lv. "	AC L	58	"	6:50 PM				
Ar. Dathan Ala	"	"	"	10:25 PM P.C.			WQ 1.026.611	.90
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. <u>Jersey City</u>	<u>B & O</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7/25</u>	<u>5:45 PM</u>				
Ar. <u>Albany</u>				<u>12:58 PM</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1026742</u>	<u>5.63</u>
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv.								
Ar.								

Excess Fare New York, to.

Cost \$

Total

Stop Over Washington D.C. + Athens Ohio
Escorted to train by Capt R.H. Darrell

Through Rate

Excess

14.48
13.50
.98

BARLOW, William C.

FL

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: BARLOW, Mrs. L. H.

Address: Dothan, Ala.

Party: H-1/✓

Stopovers desired at: Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio

Rail

Fare New York City to Dothan, Ala. (via Cincinnati
and Montgomery) \$ 41.75

Fare New York City to Dothan, Ala. (Direct) 37.41

B.O. Excess \$ 4.34

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	\$ 1.88
Washington, D. C.	Athens, Ohio	L.B.	3.75
Athens, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	P.C.	1.20
Cincinnati, Ohio	Montgomery, Ala.	L.B.	6.75
Montgomery, Ala.	Dothan, Ala.	P.C.	.90

Total: \$ 14.48
Thru Pullman Fare: 13.50 (to Albany
via C of Ga.
Excess: \$.98

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remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

\$5.32

PARTY "H"
June 3rd, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow
Dothan, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Astor, 45th Street and Broadway, New York City.

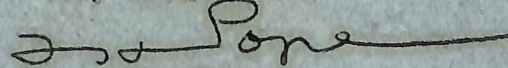
All mail intended to reach you between June 24th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 16th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodation will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



F. H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*2 bags
met by Capt R.H. Darrell*

Mr. Wiley Walters,
206 North Oats St.,
Dothan, Alabama.

July 24, 1931

MRS. L. H. BARLOW ARRIVED NEW YORK THIS MORNING FEELING FINE WILL
BE HOME ABOUT FRIDAY

COLONEL POPE

HM 40

Mrs. V. G. Vickers
Route 4
Athens, Ohio

July 25, 1931

MRS. L. H. BARLOW WILL ARRIVE TWELVE FIVE P M JULY TWENTY
SIXTH VIA B & O RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE

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DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

12-Noon

DATE.....July 24, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY...~~W~~" WEST

NAME.....Mrs. L.H. Parlow.....

75-Yrs. Old.

HOME ADDRESS...Dothan, Alabama.....

100-Lbs.

.....

HOTEL..ASTOR.....

DIAGNOSIS...CONFUSION (OLD) OVER LEFT EYE.....

DISPOSITION...LEAVING FOR HOME.....

REMARKS.....On June 28th, 1931, while on S.S. "ROOSEVELT" on way to

France, the step-ladder from the upper berth fell and struck her on forehead about the hair line over the left eye, making quite a bruise, but no excoriation.

Was very much swollen afterwards and sore, also under eye about antrum. Patient only missed two trips in France Sent to General Dispensary for an X-Ray this P.M.

TREATMENT: Patient given Triple Bromides.

7/25/31 9:30 A.M. Patient out.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

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MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

Name BARLOW, Mrs. L.H.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTÉCIA
BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Dothan, Houston Co., Alabama.

Party H Group _____ Unit SS.PRES.ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival July 2nd, 1931 Date of departure SS.GEO.WASHINGTON, July 16, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 75

Name of deceased BARLOW, William C.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 105th Engrs.

Cemetery Flanders Field G-20-B-R2

REMARKS

Miss E.D.Barlow is authorized to accompany her mother Mrs. Barlow (age 75, rather feeble and getting about with difficulty), on all bus trips.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barlow</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	2195
<i>William C.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1252</i>	1	1931
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	20
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	12
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	01
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	30
ORGANIZATION	<i>103</i>	3	103
ARM	<i>Engineer</i>	1	3
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Barlow</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	2195
<i>Mrs. L. H.</i>	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Houston</i>	2	30
	CITY <i>Dothan</i>	3	014
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT	<i>yes</i>	1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TEMP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514 <i>Age</i>			70

Amended
NOV 14 1931
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PARTY ^H FILE NO.905...

NAME Barlow, Mrs. L. H.
Duthan; Alabama

ROUTE OF TICKET

B&O to Cincinnati Ohio
L&N to Montgomery Ala.
A.C.L to Duthan Ala.
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date Aug 30, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

Washington, D.C.

Athens Ohio

T.M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barlow, William C.	3	218
	CEMETERY	1	8
BURIED	GRAVE	2	20
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ala.	2	01
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	30	2	30
ORGANIZATION	105-	3	105
ARM	Infantry	1	4
MARITAL	Remarried	1	31
NAME	Mrs Effie	3	218
	STATE	2	10
RESIDENCE	Kirksey	2	19
	CITY	3	XXY
RELATION	Widow	1	5-
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	gfw	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	NO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

Amended
 NOV 14 1931
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WAR DEPARTMENT

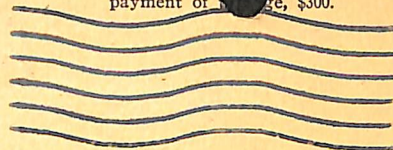
Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

A series of five horizontal wavy lines used for cancelling postage.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Barlow, Mrs. L. H.

H

ADDRESS Dothan, Alabama

DATE Aug-6-1931

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and ~~in good health~~ *very nervous*

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. L. H. Barlow

MEDICAL RECORD

C 3
Interview

Party: H Hotel ASTOR S. S. ROOSEVELT Eastbound
WASHINGTON Westbound
 Name Barlow, Mrs. L.H. (Port. William C. Barlow, 20, 2, P) 7th
 Home Address Dothan, Ala. 7th
 Name and address of nearest relative or friend W. C. Walters,
206 N. Oats St. Dothan,
Houston Ala.
 Religion _____ Age 75-M

History of present complaint:

Recommend daughter, Miss E.D. Barlow. Be
 permitted to accompany her. F.H.

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) June 28th., Hematoma Head Left Frontal.

7/18/31 Migraine

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) June 28th., Ice Cap to Region. Pyramidon
gr. v q 4 h.

7/18/31 Aspirin gr. v. P. n. n.

Disposition: (include dates) June 30th., Recovered.

Remarks: Extensive ecchymosis

7/23/31. Contusion of forehead completely healed - general
condition good. Change to patient is of a neurasthenic
temperament. Eth. W. D.

2.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: *91* Hotel: *Peter* S. S. *Roanoke* Eastbound
Washington Westbound
Name: *Barlow, Mrs. L. H.*
Home Address: *Dothan, Ala.*
Name and address of nearest relative or friend: *St. C. Shatter,*
206 N. O. Oate St., Dothan,
Ala.
Religion: _____ Age: *75-M.*
History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Contusion (Old) (On Left Eye).

Remarks: 7/24/1931. See Card #1 (Green) for "Punch" on & accident on Board U.S. Revenue 42461. Patient sent to General Dispensary for X-Ray this PM. 7/24/31. Pt. given Triple Laminar. 7/25/31. 9:30 AM. Discharged out. J. H. A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party H
H. Gibbard, R.N.

Station: Lutetia, Paris.

Date: July 2, 1931.

Name Barlow, Mrs. L.H.

Home address Dothan, Ala.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Friend, W.C. Walters,
206 N. Oats St. Dothan, Ala.

Religion Prot.

75

History of Present complaint: July 2nd, headache (Treated on ship for meningitis)
left frontal area, due to ladder striking
head.)

Acute indigestion.

x-ray A.H. "Shows no visible bony lesion." July 15th.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Cardio-renal-vascular, mild.

old injury left supraorbital ridge. (incurred on boat). No evidence of fracture.

3. Fatigue.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 2nd, 4 p.m. seen by Maj. Kenner. on arrival.

Aspirin gr v. 12 midnight, acute abd. pain, considerable flatus. Headache and nausea, unable to vomit. Sod. bicarb. dr in water. Brandy dr ii. C.L.M.

3rd, hot S.S.E. c good results. Vomited once. HWB to abd. Trip. Bromide i at 1 a.m. 9 a.m. slept well. Feeling much better. seen by Maj. Kenner

BP 150/80 advised diet and rest.. aspirin gr v, p.r.n.

4th, Tr. Brom. ii, 9 a.m. vomited 9:30 a.m., nervous weak, complains of headache and nausea. 3 p.m. seen by Maj. Kenner. BP 150/80 feeling better. luminal stat.

5th, selpt well, feeling better.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks :

MEDICAL RECORD

Card # 2

Station : _____

Date : _____

Name Barlow, Mrs. L.H.

Home address _____

Statement: Regarding injury
received on board S.S. Roosevelt
en route from New York to Cherbourg,
with Party H:

Address of Nearest friend or relative _____

Religion Sunday June 28, 1931, Pilgrim was sitting reading by the side
of her berth when a small ladder which was hanging on edge
of upper berth and which had been moved by her earlier
in the morning in order to put some shoes in a drawer
fell, striking her on the left side of her head.

History of Present complaint:

She states that she must have lost consciousness for a few moments; she was treated immediately by the ship's doctor and upon arrival in Paris she was feeling much better, altho she still suffered from headache at times and is extremely nervous. (M.H.Gibbard, R.N.)

Pilgrim has been able to make all trips without physical discomfort. Enjoys poor health. Always complaining of headache or indigestion. (over)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) July 15th, was taken to American Hospital wher skull was x-rayed with negative results; there being no bone pathology.

A.W.K.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 6th, seen by Maj. Maxwell on arrival at Lille. Trip. Bromide at B.T. Rest and lunch in room at Courtrai. 7th slept well. Brandy dr ii at cmty C.L.M. General condition seems much better.

9th, nervous and fatigued on return from cmty. Pulse 76. Bromides at b.t. 10th lunch in room at Amiens en route to Paris. Brandy dr ii en route.

11th seen by Maj. Kenner. in a.m.

12th, slept well but complains of nervousness and headache. Aspirin v.

bromides i. brandy dr i, bid, a.c. A.W.K.

Disposition: (include dates) 13th feeling better. brandy dr i, bid. A.W.K.

Remarks: July 16th to Cherbourg. Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP

Fl Fd

H

M

75

ALABAMA

Mrs. Barlow, L. H.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

(Street & No.)

Dothan

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Houston

(County)

Mr. W. C. Walters

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

(Street & No.)

206 N. Oats St. Dothan

(City or Town)

Alabama

(State)

Houston

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn.

Train No. 108

Date June 22, 1931 - 6:55 AM

Hotel Astor

Room No. 236

Roomed with Daughter

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 24, 1931

Vessel

Roosevelt

Cabin No.

232-A

In Cabin with Daughter & Mrs. Victoria Holmes

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date July 16, 1931 Vessel Geo. Washington Cabin No. 51-Bed
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Jennie Gehr & Mrs. Gertrude M. Niesen~~
Mrs. Mary E. McGully & Mrs. Victoria Holmes
 Hotel Astor Room No. 228
 Roomed with Daughter

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. B & O Train No. 3 Space L 11 Car No. 35 Date 7-25-31

REMARKS

over Eastbound)

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER:
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

12-Noon

DATE..... July 24, 1931.

Case No.....

PARTY..... "H" WEST

NAME..... Mrs. L.H. Barlow,

75-Yrs. Old.

HOME ADDRESS..... Dothan, Alabama.

100-Lbs.

HOTEL... ASTOR

DIAGNOSIS..... CONTUSION (OLD) OVER LEFT EYE.

DISPOSITION..... LEAVING FOR HOME.

REMARKS..... On June 28th, 1931, while on S.S. "ROOSEVELT" on way to France, the step-ladder from the upper berth fell and struck her on forehead about the hair line over the left eye, making quite a bruise, but no excoriation. Was very much swollen afterwards and sore, also under eye about antrum. Patient only missed two trips in France Sent to General Dispensary for an X-Ray this P.M.

TREATMENT: Patient given Triple Bromides.

7/25/31 9:30 A.M. Patient out.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER..... James H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps., U.S.A.

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

Wm L A Barlow

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

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Barlow Wm C

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Barlow, C. - 77

From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "H" WEST 1931

4-15

The following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor:

- Mrs. L. H. Barlow - Contusion (old) over left eye.
- Mrs. Mary J. McVerry - Hypertension - Nervousness
- Mrs. August N. Johnson - Deaf
- Mrs. Virginia Arnett - Post operative gall bladder
- Mrs. Anna Dodd - Chronic Myocarditis - Chronic
valvular Heart Disease. Mrs. Dodd was
sent to her home accompanied by special
nurse (Grace K. Townsend).

Minor repairs were made to the suitcase of Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt.

Mrs. Nellie Colian reported she had lost a cane upon which she was dependent due to injured foot. Search made . Niece had put it away. Found.

Barlow, M. C. (7.7.)

H-15

From EUROPE'S CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

Party H 1931

Mrs. Mary E. McCulley was admitted to the American hospital July 4, 1931 for the treatment of an extensive pyorrhoea and observation for a cardiac condition. She was considered physically unable to make the trip to Soissons by bus and was sent by automobile accompanied by a special nurse. She returned to Paris July 10 and was able to rejoin group activities under medical supervision.

Mrs. Anna Dodd who was suffering from a chronic myocarditis and chronic Valvular Heart Disease, was returned to Paris from Soissons by automobile accompanied by a special nurse. She remained at the hotel with her group, her activities being regulated by the Medical Officer.

Mrs. Susie F. Skinner was physically unable to make the trip to Verdun by bus due to a chronic Osteoarthritis of the spine. She made the trip to Verdun and return by train accompanied by a special nurse.

Mrs. M. L. Pooler, suffering from advanced Cardio renal-vascular disease and chronic Cholecystitis, complained of considerable physical discomfort at frequent intervals. During the last few days of her stay in Europe she was attended by a special nurse. On July 15th she showed considerable improvement and it was thought she would be able to make the return journey to the U S without unusual incident.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow suffered a contusion of the scalp, left frontal area, incurred on board the S. S. Roosevelt en route to Cherbourg, when a small ladder hanging on the edge of the upper berth, which had been moved by the pilgrim earlier in order to put some shoes in a drawer, fell striking her on the left side of the head. This injury was of considerable concern to the pilgrim during her stay in Europe, especially when she was not entering into group activities or sight seeing. She was able to make all trips without apparent physical discomfort but when approached by the nurse, was always ready to complain of headache or indigestion. An X-ray of the skull taken at the American Hospital failed to show any visible evidence of bony lesion. Her injury is considered quite minor and of no consequence. However, the pilgrim appears to be of the opinion that it resulted from some negligence aboard the S. S. Roosevelt and leaves the impression that she believes the U S Lines should make some settlement with her.

Barlow, ym.c (77)

H. 15

From EUROPE'S CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

PARTY H 1931

Remained in Europe for travel at own expense:

Mrs. Hedwig Engemann

Mrs. Lucia Pucinelli

Relatives:

Miss E. Barlow, daughter, accompanied Mrs. L.H. Barlow

Miss J. Carle, sister, accompanied Mrs. M. L. Murray

Miss. R. C. Peery, daughter, accompanied Mrs. J. D. Peery

Do Not Disturb Cases:

Mrs. J. D. Peery visited grave of John Perroni at Montefiascone, Italy, accompanied by Miss Lee Judy, civilian nurse at Government expense, July 6 and returned to Paris July 12. Second-class rail transportation was furnished at Mrs. Peery's request in order that she might be accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. E. Schmitt - Left Paris July 4 to visit the grave of her son, Pvt. Peter D. Schmitt, at Saumur, France, unaccompanied, and returned to Paris July 6. First Class ~~accommodation~~ transportation was furnished.

Remarks:

Mrs. E. Michael - An official member of the Flanders Field Group, to visit an unlocated grave, upon her own request made a Pilgrimage to Suresnes Cometary to eliminate the long bus trip to Belgium. This request was approved by the officer in charge, American Gold Star Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe. Pilgrim was accompanied by Mr. Neal, runner of the Flanders Field Group, and regulation wreath provided. the written request of Mrs M on file in this

Barlow, Wm, C(7 7)

H-15

From EUROPE'S CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

PARTY H 1931

The following pilgrims were made the subject of a special memo to the ship's Surgeon as it was thought their condition would warrant observation during the return voyage to the U S

Mrs. Russia Barlow
Mrs. Mary McCulley
Mrs. Anna Dodd
Mrs. Mary McVerry
Mrs. L. H. Pooler
Mrs. Virginia Arnett
Mrs. Perry Todd
Mrs. F. Golden
Mrs. Susie F. Skinner
Mrs. J. Kirschhoff
Mrs. Alice O. Sullivan

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, William C. (FF)

July 31, 1931

Mrs. Effie Barlow, *Kirksey,*
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you for completion in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Please be advised that section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces".

In view of the fact that you have married since the death of the late Private William C. Barlow, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KL *[Signature]*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barlow, William C. Pvt. (F.F.) W

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

Write answer here

I married in Jan 1930. Please advise if I am still entitled to the trip

Sign here

Mrs Effie Barlow
Formerly Mrs Effie Barlow

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 20, 1931

Barlow, Wm. C. Pvt.(P.F.) M

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 421172 in the amount of \$17.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 23, 1931

Barlow, Wm. C. Fl Fd M

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

KW

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, Wm. C., Pvt. (FF) M

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

Leave	Dothan	GofGa.	#16	4:50 PM (CT)	June 20
Arrive	Albany	"	16	7:55 PM (CT)	" 20
Leave	"	"	12	9:05 PM (CT)	" 20
Arrive	Atlanta	"	12	5:55 AM (CT)	" 21
Leave	"	So.Ry.	34	7:30 AM (CT)	" 21
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	108	7:05 AM (ET)	" 22

Accommodations: Coach Dothan to Albany, Ga. Sleepers Albany, Ga. to Atlanta, Ga. and Atlanta, Ga. to New York, N. Y. Sleeper may be occupied on arrival Atlanta until 7:00 AM.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow
Dothan, Alabama

MONEY ORDER FIVE DOLLARS THIRTY TWO CENTS NOT RECEIVED ADVISE GSM 2172

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, Wm. C. TF M

LM

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1931

Mr. L. H. Barlow
Dothan Alabama

TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF STOPOVERS WASHINGTON AND ATHENS DESIRED AND WHEN FORWARDING
MONEY ORDER

GEM 2147

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, Wm. C. FF M

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R. E. SIMMONS,
Captain, 4. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Very truly yours,

For The Quartermaster General,

Please advise immediately as to your desires.

If you desire these stopovers please disregard office letter of April 1st and mail to this office a money order in the amount of five dollars and thirty-two cents (\$5.32), in favor of the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., which will take care of all transportation expenses in connection with these stopovers. You will, of course, understand that any expenditures while in Washington or Athens must be paid from your own funds.

The excess cost via this route is \$4.34 for rail transport-
ation and \$.98 for Pullman fare, making a total of five dollars and
thirty-two cents (\$5.32). This route will also give you excellent
service and the above amount includes charge for parlor car from New
York to Washington, lower berth from Washington to Athens, parlor car
from Athens to Cincinnati, lower berth from Cincinnati to Montgomery
and parlor car from Montgomery to Boston.

With further reference to your request for stopovers at
Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage
to the Plandere Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New
York on the PRINCIPAL MOOREHEAD, June 24, 1921, arrangements can be
made to route you on your return via Cincinnati and Montgomery which
will enable stopovers at both Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. L. H. Barton,
Boston,
Alabama.

On 208 A-41
Barton, Mrs. C. W. M.

April 11, 1921.

QM 293 A-M

Barlow, William C. 1252 M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated March 27th, in which you were advised relative to a stopover at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Georgia, instead of stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio, as requested, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

As Athens, Ohio, is not directly on your return route of travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Lynchburg, Virginia at which point you may purchase a ticket and make a side trip to Athens, returning to Lynchburg, at your own expense. The cost of the round trip rail fare is twenty six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), and for pullman nine dollars (\$9), a total of thirty five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50) which must be paid by you.

Arrangements can be made for stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Lynchburg, Virginia without additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. If you desire to eliminate the stopover at Lynchburg, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Washington only, without extra expense to you. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise immediately which stopovers you desire.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must, of course, be paid from your personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

1 Encl.

LM Env.

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

QM 293 A-1
Barlow, William C. 1932 H.

March 27, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,

Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C. and Athens, Georgia on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. RESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without additional cost for either rail or pullman transportation, however, all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above two cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive here within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

HW

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Ala.
Pvt. William C. Barlow 1252M

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

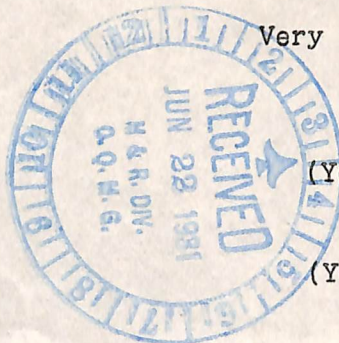
Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. W. C. Walters
Name

206 M. Cats St. Dothan, Ala.
Address

Very truly yours,



(Your name)

(Your address)

Mrs. L. H. Barlow
206 Blackshear St.
Dothan, Ala.

Roosevelt
6-24-31
1252

Barlow, Wm. C. Pvt.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. L. H. Barlow

(Name)

Dothan, Houston County, Alabama.

(Town or City)

(State)

Signal Corps, United States Army

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ACCEPT INVITATION WRITING=

MRS L H BARLOW.

520PM.

*accept Roosevelt
June 24-31*

293-Barlow-2m.C.

RECORD ATTACHED



Washington, D. C., March 17, 1931

MRS. L. H. BARLOW,
DOTHAN, ALA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FOUR NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 261163M

A.D.H.

DeWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Barlow, Wm. C. 1252 M



QM 293 A-M

Barlow, Wm. C. 1252-M

March 3, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. - 1252 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

yes
yes
Age 75
Condition of Health - poor

none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 12529M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

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?

yes ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs L H Barlow
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

Married

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?

no
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Effie Barlow
(Sign here)

Roosevelt
6-21-30
1252

Barlow Wm C

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. L. H. Barlow

(Name)

Dothan, Houston County, Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)

Roosevelt
6-21-30
1252

Barlow Wm C

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. Effie Barlow

(Name)

Edison, Calhoun County, Georgia.

(Town or City)

(State)

1252
Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 23, 1930

MRS. EFFIE BARLOW
EDISON GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR RECLINE WIRE ANSWER

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Barlow, William C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252-M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barlow, William C. 1252 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Ga.

Married

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.	36 Age (Years)	Health <i>very</i> (Good) ☒ (Poor) ☒
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) ☒
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barlow, William C.

August 23, 1929.

Mrs. Russia D. Barlow,
206 Blackshear St.,
Dothan, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 13, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for the above mentioned pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which will permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage either in company with or in place of the mother or widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise you that your daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you can not be granted, but this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to 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.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

DM 293 ac
William Barlow Aug. 13. 1929-

John T. Harris.

Major, I. M. Corps.

Washington, D. C.

Ans of 24/29

Dear Sir:- In reply to yours of
Aug. 7. 1929 I beg to advise I am
very anxious to make the pilgrimage
to the cemeteries of Europe where the
remains of my son is interred.

I am 73 years old and very
feeble. My Physician advises
not to make the pilgrimage
alone. I can get a certificate
to that ^{effect} if necessary from
him.

My daughter (Miss Essie H.
Barlow) and only child can
accompany me on this trip.

I might be able to go.

I moved from Ashford, Ala
to Clutha, Ala, 1922.

206 Blackshear St. I am also
the widow of L. H. Barlow Klug.

Thanking you for any-
thing you may do
for me.

I am -

Mrs Russia H. Barlow

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barlow, William C.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 22, 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:

Yes.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,

Edison, Georgia.

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.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow

Dothan, Alabama.

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

Widow does desire to make the pilgrimage, but dont know about his mother

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

Barlow, William C.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,

Ashford, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 22, 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?

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?

Write answers in space below

When last heard from
Mrs. W. C. Barlow
Edison Ga.

Mrs. Russia H. Barlow
206 13 1/2 Oak St
North, Ala.
Mother

yes -

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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
Barlow, William C.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private William C. Barlow, Company F, 105th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wacroghe, Belgium.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~

Barlow, William C.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Ashford,
Als.

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 William C. Barlow, Company F, 105th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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,

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

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Envelope.

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of
my beloved Son William C Barlow

SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother Mrs L. H Barlow

Address 206 Blackshear Lethan Alabama

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Name of Deceased William C. Barlow

Army, Navy, Marine Army Pvt. 30th Division 105th Reg. Co 7th

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at

Lost at Sea

Among the Missing

Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Near Ypres Belgium
Aug 27th 1918.

Where Buried Maereghem Belgium Flanders Field
American Cemetery.

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs L. H Barlow

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QM 293 A-M
Barlow, William C. (PF)

July 31, 1931

Mrs. Effie Barlow, *Kirksey*
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the questionnaire forwarded you for completion in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Please be advised that section 4 (b) of the Act of March 2, 1929, reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces".

In view of the fact that you have married since the death of the late Private William C. Barlow, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

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-AM

Barlow, William C. Pvt. (F.P.) W

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, Wm. C., Pvt. (ET) M

June 7, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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Leave	Dothan	CoGa.	#16	4:50 PM (CT)	June 20
Arrive	Albany	"	16	7:55 PM (CT)	" 20
Leave	"	"	12	9:05 PM (CT)	" 20
Arrive	Atlanta	"	12	5:55 AM (CT)	" 21
Leave	"	So.Ry.	34	7:30 AM (CT)	" 21
Arrive	New York	Pa.RR	106	7:05 AM (ET)	" 22

Accommodations: Coach Dothan to Albany, Ga. Sleepers Albany, Ga. to Atlanta, Ga. and Atlanta, Ga. to New York, N. Y. Sleeper may be occupied on arrival Atlanta until 7:00 AM.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1931

Barlow, Wm. C. Pvt.(F.F.) M

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 621172 in the amount of \$17.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 23, 1931

Barlow, Wm. C. Fl Fd M

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, Wm. C. (FF) M

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a letter dated May 7th, from Miss Essie Barlow, written in your behalf, together with money order in the amount of five dollars and thirty-two cents (\$5.32) to cover excess rail and Pullman charges on account of stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S. S. President Roosevelt, June 24, 1931.

Your illness is regretted and it is hoped that you will recover in sufficient time to make the pilgrimage as arranged for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 27, 1931

Mr. L. H. Barlow
Dothan Alabama

TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF STOPOVERS WASHINGTON AND ATHENS DESIRED AND WHEN FORWARDING
MONEY ORDER

GSM 2147

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, Wm. C. FT M

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Washington, D. C., May 5, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow
Dothan, Alabama

MONEY ORDER FIVE DOLLARS THIRTY TWO CENTS NOT RECEIVED ADVISE GSM 2172

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Barlow, Wm. C. FT M

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Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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MAILING MONEY ORDER TODAY=

MRS L H BARLOW.

RECORD ATTACHED



293 - Barlow - Mrs. C.

Blithers, Ala.

May - 7 - 1931

Harvitt Quartermaster Gen.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: I enclose find
money order for \$³²₃₂
for Mrs. L. H. Barlow
Reason's for delay about
sending, my mother
has been sick for 10 days
and still is. Have been
wondering if she would
be able to make trip
But will advise a
later day, if she is -
yours Truly.

(Miss) Essie Barlow

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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=MRS L H BARLOW.627P

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293 - Barlow - Mrs. C.

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Barlow, Wm. C. ^{Co} April-14-1931
Post. Co. 4. ^{Hon.} ⁽⁴⁹⁾ Nathan, Ala.
105th Engrs.

Captain, R. H. Hughes,
acc. Roosevelt Washington, D.C.
June 24, 1931

Dear Sir:- Upon receipt of
your letter of Mar. 27th
I beg to advise, Athens, 293
Ohio. instead of Athens
Georgia I wish to stop-
over with relatives.

My daughter will accom-
pany me. and I wish
for her to be quartered
with me.

yours Truly -
Mrs. L. H. Barlow

BARLOW, William C. IF H

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name:

BARLOW, Mrs. L. H.

Address:

Dothan, Ala.

Party: H

Stopovers desired at:

Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio

Rail

Fare New York City to Dothan, Ala. (via Cincinnati and Montgomery)	\$ 41.75
Fare New York City to Dothan, Ala. (Direct)	37.41

Excess \$ 4.34

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York City	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	\$ 1.83
Washington, D. C.	Athens, Ohio	L.B.	3.75
Athens, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	P.C.	1.20
Cincinnati, Ohio	Montgomery, Ala.	L.B.	6.75
Montgomery, Ala.	Dothan, Ala.	P.C.	.90

Total: \$ 14.43
Thru Pullman Fare: 13.50 (to Albany via O of Co.)
Excess: \$.93

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

\$5.32

QM 293 A-11
Barlow, Wm. C. 13 H

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

With further reference to your request for stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931, arrangements can be made to route you on your return via Cincinnati and Montgomery which will enable stopovers at both Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio.

The excess cost via this route is \$4.34 for rail transportation and 32.98 for Pullman fare, making a total of five dollars and thirty-two cents (\$5.32). This route will also give you excellent service and the above amount includes charge for parlor car from New York to Washington, lower berth from Washington to Athens, parlor car from Athens to Cincinnati, lower berth from Cincinnati to Montgomery and parlor car from Montgomery to Dothan.

If you desire these stopovers please disregard office letter of April 1st and mail to this office a money order in the amount of five dollars and thirty-two cents (\$5.32), in favor of the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., which will take care of all transportation expenses in connection with these stopovers. You will, of course, understand that any expenditures while in Washington or Athens must be paid from your own funds.

Please advise immediately as to your desires.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Barlow, William C. 1252 M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated March 27th, in which you were advised relative to a stopover at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Georgia, instead of stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Athens, Ohio, as requested, on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

As Athens, Ohio, is not directly on your return route of travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Lynchburg, Virginia at which point you may purchase a ticket and make a side trip to Athens, returning to Lynchburg, at your own expense. The cost of the round trip rail fare is twenty six dollars and fifty cents (\$26.50), and for pullman nine dollars (\$9), a total of thirty five dollars and fifty cents (\$35.50) which must be paid by you.

Arrangements can be made for stopovers at Washington, D. C. and Lynchburg, Virginia without additional cost to you for either rail or pullman fare. If you desire to eliminate the stopover at Lynchburg, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Washington only, without extra expense to you. Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise immediately which stopovers you desire.

All expenses incurred by you during your stopovers must, of course, be paid from your personal funds.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barlow, William C. 1252 M.

March 27, 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,

Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C. and Athens, Georgia on your return from the pilgrimage to the Flanders Field American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, June 24, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for these stopovers without additional cost for either rail or Pullman transportation, however, all expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above two cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Barlow, Wm. C. 1252-M

March 3, 1931

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "President Roosevelt" on June 24, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 7, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

Barlow, William C. 1252-W

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

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

June 19, 1930

Barlow, William G. 1258 M

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

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

Barlow, William C. - 1252 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

Night Letter

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1930

MRS. EFFIE BARLOW
EDISON GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 3400SM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-C Barlow, William C.



Right Letter

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1930

MRS. EFFIE BARLOW
KETCHUM GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO BAIL JUNE TWENTY FIRST NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 34005H

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 803 A-C Barlow, William C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252-M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Ala Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252-W

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Roosevelt" on June 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C. 1252--M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan,
Alabama.
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

Barlow, William C. 1252--W

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

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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
Barlow, William C. 1252 W

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

October 7, 1929.

Barlow, William C. 1252 M

**Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Dothan, Ala.**

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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,

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

Encl.
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QM 293 A-C
Barlow, William C.

August 25, 1929.

Mrs. Russia D. Barlow,
206 Blackshear St.,
Dothan, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 15, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for the above mentioned pilgrimage, does not contain any provision which will permit of any other member of the family making the pilgrimage either in company with or in place of the mother or widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise you that your daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage under the law.

I am sorry that your request to have your daughter accompany you can not be granted, but this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

Within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage (May 1930) blanks will be forwarded to 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.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barlow, William C.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 22, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barlow, William C.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,

Ashford, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 22, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Barlow, William C.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Effie Barlow,
Edison,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private William C. Barlow, Company F, 106th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waeroghem, Belgium.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 285-A-C

Barlow, William C.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. L. H. Barlow,
Ashford,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

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In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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

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Act of Congress.

Envelope.

DISPATCHED
APR 22 PM 3 17

Barlow,

(Surname)

William C

(Christian name in full.)

1,881,232

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co F, 105 Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

Mrs. Effie Barlow
Edison, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MEH

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checked P.F

10/21/20

QM 293 A-C

BALLOW, Wm. C. - Pvt.

January 8, 1924

Mr. T.H. Barlow,
Ashford,
Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B7



JAN 8 1924

✓ Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

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QM 293 A-C

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Edison,
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Central Mail & Files B2

1-Incl.
Record card.



JAN 8, 1924
H.A.

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 19, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

1rk

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARLOW, William C.

10. Name

2. No. 1881232

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.F. 105th Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 27th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row A-A

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.18. Cemetery British Military Cemetery19. Commune or town Hagle Dump

20. Dept. or County

21. Country Belgium22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 43923. Disinterred (Date) June 19, 1922By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William C. Barlow.Serial No. 1881232.Rank PvtOrganization Co. F. 105th Engrs.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? noSignature J. T. White. Junior Technical AssistantJ.T. White.

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).

grave marker only means of identification.27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.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 June 19, 1922 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. RussellAUDITED
m.j.D. 5/18/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31632**

32. Designation of body:

Name **William C. BARLOW**

Serial No. **1881232**

R nk **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. F. 105th Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Flanders Field Amer. Cty. #1252 Waereghem, Belgium.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **June 19, 1922**

By **G.V. Russell**

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

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **June 19, 1922.**

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Flanders Field Amer. Cty. 1252. Waereghem, Belgium.**

(Name)

Convoyer

E. N. de Barnardi

Signature Shipping Officer

J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **June 19, 1922.**

G.R.S. Representative

W. D. Cleary
W. D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

41. Reinterred **June 20, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **20**

Section

43. Plot **B**

Row

2

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. CLEARY
Chaplain, U. S. Army

Place Hagley Camp Cty. 439.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 19, 1922.1. REMAINS OF BARLOW, William C.SERIAL NUMBER 1881232RANK PvtORGANIZATION Co. F. 105th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location):

June 19, 1922Gr 4, Row A.A. Cty. 439.

By : Group

1

Unit

Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date)

June 20, 1922

In (give complete location):

Planders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.In regulation metallic casket and shipping case.

By : Group

Reburial

Unit

Section 2.

Nature of reburial

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

burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

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

cross over grave only means of identification.

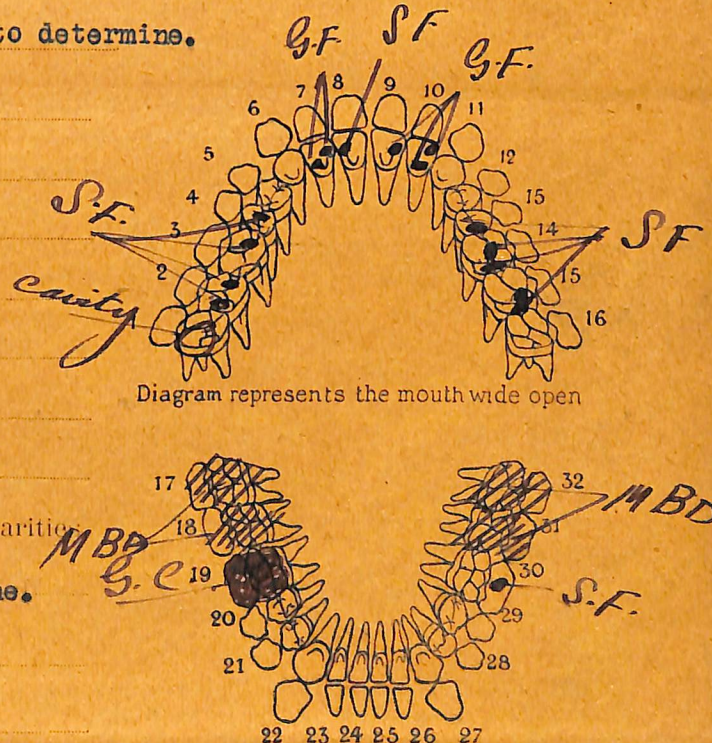
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

or missing parts) impossible to determine.

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

impossible to determine.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. V. Russell
C.V. Russell

Approved :

J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

J. S. Pantelis
J. S. Pantelis

Approved :

W. D. Cleary
(Title) W. D. Cleary
Chaplain, U. S. Army

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Barlow, William C. Ser. No. 1681232)
(2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co., F. 105th Engrs.) TYP. IB
(3) Date of death 8/27/18) CKR. m-c
B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. ALB.
(5) Grave No. 4. Row AA. Plot -- Sect. ---) CKR. T 20

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Wife
(7) Name Mrs. Effie Barlow
(8) Address Edison, Georgia
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no.
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at -
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication -

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
If so, specify such information. No Correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J. A. B. (Date) 2/3/1920

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. m-h
Cancellation memos.? yes (aff.)). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? aff
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.
No request for disposition
aff 2/9/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by

(Date)

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB12-9-20

(over)

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checked off
10-20-20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. #6. 11/30/20)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (HCG)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Let. Aug. 17-20 - Mrs. G. D. Bruner - Ashford, Ala.
writes in behalf of friend Mrs. E. H. Barlow -
(quoted from letter) "who is very anxious about her
son's body too. Her address is Ashford, Ala." HCG 9/24.

Letter 4/7/21 - Parents - Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Barlow,
Ashford, Ala., state widow is disinterested
and they would like body returned. M.P. 4/7/21

Letter 4/14/21 - Sup. advises parents that it is
obligatory to follow the wishes of the M.P. State they
have written widow w/ her concurrence with their
wishes. M.P. 4-27-21

Letter 4/14/21 to widow - stating parents request
& asking whether she came to cancel previous
request & have body returned to parents.

Letter 4/20/21 - widow requests body remain. M.P. 4/20/21
Letter 4/20/21 - Sup. advises widow body will not be returned.
Letter 4/20/21 to parents advising them of widow's decision. M.P. 4/20/21

Let. aug. 24 - 21 — Hon. Steagall — Enclosing
let. aug. 1 - 21. from Mr & Mrs. Barlow.

Requesting that body be returned to
Ashford for burial — States deceased
was married — Hc H 9/21/21.

Let. aug. 31 - 21, ^{to Hon. Steagall} States widow wishes as legal
n/k will be complied with that body remain
permanently interred in France. Hc H 9/21.

293.6 Cem. #14666 (Barlow, William C., Pvt.)

August 31, 1921.

Hon. H. B. Steagall,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 24th, enclosing letter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barlow, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Effie Barlow that the remains of her husband, the late Private William C. Barlow, Company "F", 105th Engineers, be permanently interred in France. The widow has advised this office that she is unwilling to cancel these instructions; therefore, since it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, Mrs. Barlow's wishes must be complied with.

It is regretted that the policy of this Department is such as to prevent compliance with the request of the parents of this soldier, but this decision was unavoidable under the rules governing this work.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
DS Brigadier General, G.W.C., BPM
In the absence of the Quartermaster General.

*noted on F. 115.
HC 7 9/21.*

encl.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

tvh 439-1

MAY 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: **Mrs. Effie Barlow, Edison, Ga.**

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **1/c Pvt. William C. Barlow,**

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be **not returned to the U.S.** ~~XXXXXX~~ Interred

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Shipped to

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France, ~~XXXXXX~~ **Europe.**

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

tvh 439-1

MAY 12 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Effie Barlow, Edison, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of 1/c Pvt. William C. Barlow,

Rush Answer

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to the U.S. ~~interred~~

no change

Shipped to

I do not want body returned

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Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow Mrs. Effie Barlow		Edison	Ga.
Children (Name oldest first)	—		
Father Mr. Leroy Barlow		Asheford	ala
Mother Mrs. " Barlow		"	"
Brothers Dr. Bryan Barlow		Ht. Wayne	Ind.
Sisters Miss Essie Barlow		Asheford	ala.

I do not want body returned

Date May 29, 1920

Signature Mrs. Effie Barlow

Address Edison Ga

Relationship (Wife)

I do not want body returned.



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Mr. J. B. ...



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Mr. J. B. ...

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File--14666

(a) Name .. Barlow, William C. Ser. No. 1881232
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. F., 105th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 8-27-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP IB

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

H.S.

(a) Grave No. 4 Row AA Plot Sect. TYP ALB

(b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR TW

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

A. G. O. Card. - Mrs. Effie Barlow, wife, n/k.
 Edison, Georgia requests body remain
 in Europe. (HCG - 12/6/20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 11/30/1920

Par. #2 Not to be returned. (HCG)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Desires Action taken
 and Source and name

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

COUNTRY Belgium

CEMETERY NO. 439

SHEET NO. 1-21

U.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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MB 12-9-20

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GIVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barlow, 1881232, William C.

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

Pvt. 1st., Co. F, 105 Engineers

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 29 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Hagle Cemetery, Belgium

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

Sh. 38.G. 6a. 3. 7.

GRAVE NUMBER # 4 American Plot

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

William P. McElroy
REPORTED BY Lieut. William P. McElroy,
Chaplain 105 Engineers

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

6 SEP 1918

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File No:.....

BARLOW, 1881232, W C

Pvt Co F 105 Engrs

Date of Death:_____

File No:.....

Date Buried:_____

Cemetery Hagle Dump Cem

Grave No: 4 Sect:_____

Commune (NO:.....)

Dep't: Plot 3 Row "AA"

Coordinates:_____

Remarks:_____

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Sketch No:_____

NP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident.Tag on Gr.Mkr:_____b.w.b._____

Authority:_____

15 SEP 1918

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BARLOW

W.C. 1881232

Pvt Co F 105th Engrs.

Pl-3

Row-AA

Buried 8/27/18

Grave No 4-

Cross Erected
Hagel Dump, Cem

Map Reference Sheet,

28.G.6.a.3.7.

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BARLOW,
() Number: 1881232
() First name: Wm. C.
() Rank: Pvt.
() Company: F
() Organization: 105th. Engrs.
() Date of death:
() Cause:
() Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "
() Relative: Mrs. William C. Barlow
() Relationship: Wife
() Address: Ashford, Ala.

() 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

1881232

Name ~~Barlow~~ ~~181232~~ W. C.Rank Pvt. Co. F. { Corps } 105 Engrs
Regt.

Date of Death 8/27/18

Place

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial 8/28/18

Grave No. 4, row AA, Plot 3

Cemetery Hagle Dump, Belgium

Identified by { Tag
Papers } temp cross
Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by *Chas Edd Vann*
1st. Lieut. Inf U.S.A.

Advance Group 2 Company... 302.. Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

19 SEP 1918

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O.

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from
Effects Depot.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BARLOW (I88I232) W.C.

Rank: PVT Organization: 105thTH, Engrs

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, G.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.
3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

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

One Tag Buried with Body.
One Tag attached to. Lash Marked

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Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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one Tag Buried with Body:
one Tag attached to Grand Marker.

293.8 Com. #14666 (Barlow, William C., Pvt.)

File
HC # 9-21

August 21, 1921.

FILE

Hon. H. B. Steagall,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 24th, enclosing letter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barlow, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Effie Barlow that the remains of her husband, the late Private William C. Barlow, Company "F", 105th Engineers, be permanently interred in France. The widow has advised this office that she is unwilling to cancel these instructions; therefore, since it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, Mrs. Barlow's wishes must be complied with.

It is regretted that the policy of this Department is such as to prevent compliance with the request of the parents of this soldier, but this decision was unavoidable under the rules governing this work.

I am returning enclosure as requested.

Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M.C.,
DS in the absence of the Quartermaster General. BPM

encl.

Chief, Com. Div.

noted on F. 115
HC # 9/21

AUG 21 1921

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C. R. KRAUTHOFF
Brigadier General, Q.M.C.

293.8 Cem. #14666 (Barlow, William C., Pvt.)

File #C74
9/21

August 31, 1921.

Hon. H. B. Stengall,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 24th, enclosing letter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barlow, you are advised that the files of this office contain the request of Mrs. Etta Barlow that the remains of her husband, the late Private William C. Barlow, Company "F", 105th Engineers, be permanently interred in France. The widow has advised this office that she is unwilling to cancel these instructions; therefore, since it is obligatory upon this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin relative to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, Mrs. Barlow's wishes must be complied with.

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encl.

Chief, Cem. Div.

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entr.

W.H.H.

noted on 7.115.
H.C. #9/21
copy attached to 7.115.

LOUIS T. MC FADDEN, CHAIRMAN.
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 24, 1921.

FILE

Record, Census
 File # 293.8#14666

Capt. C. W. Wyne,
 Cemeterial Division,
 Quartermaster General's Office,
 Munitions Bldg.,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barlow in regard to the return of the body of their son, William C. Barlow, now buried in France.

Please furnish me with the desired information in order that I may inform Mr. Barlow. Also please return the enclosed letter for my files when it has served your purpose.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Steagall

Enc.

noted on 7. 115.
 HCH 9/21/21.

Barlow, William C.

COPY

ASHFORD HARDWARE COMPANY

Ashford, Ala.,

August 1st, 1921.

Hon. Henry B. Steagall,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 28 ult directed to Mr. W. H. Herrington with reference to the body of our son William C. Barlow now buried in France will say that we earnestly desire that the body be returned to Ashford for burial. He was married just one month and two days before joining the army.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Mr. & Mrs. G.H.Barlow

noted on 7.115-7C7 9/21.

FILE 439-11
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April 14, 1921.

293.2-Cem. #14666-(Barlow, William C. Pvt.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Barlow, Ashford, Alabama.

Case of Private William C. Barlow.

1. Pursuant to letter from this office under date of April 14th 1921, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Effie Barlow, in reply to communication from this office of April 14th 1921, copy of which was sent you.

2. Mrs. Effie Barlow is not willing to cancel her previous request that the body of her husband remain permanently interred abroad. Therefore, since it is obligatory on this office to comply with the wishes of the legal next of kin in the matter of the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead, the body of this soldier will remain permanently interred abroad.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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APR 30 1921

G.R.S.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Noted on 115
Date May 6/5/21

April 30th 1921.

293.8-Cem. #14666-(Barlow, William C. Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Effie Barlow, Edison, Georgia.

Case of Private William C. Barlow.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 20th 1921. In compliance with your request, the body of your husband, Private William C. Barlow, Company E, 105th Engineers, will remain permanently interred abroad.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

July
JEN

MAILED
APR 30 1921

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *M. R. 5/5/21*

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

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Edison, Pa -

4-20-1920

Cemeterial Division

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs -

I can not consent
for the removal of
my husband's body
(William C. Barlow)
to America, as I
have already stood
as much as I feel
like I can stand.

So my wish is
for his body to
remain over there
as a renewal of
grief like this would

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

24.10.20

he more than I
could bear - I haven't
been strong anyway
since his death -

Very truly -
Mrs. Effie Barlow
Edison, Ga.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date M. R. 5/6/21

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 14666
OSPSS Ref. No. 439-1
Follow-up No. _____

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 439 (furnished by: MBH) (date 4-29-21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned - Lt. June 11-24-20

Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken Sv. # 1881232

II. CASE OF Barlow, William C., Pvt. Co. F. 105th Eng.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-29-21 from Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>yes</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		<u>yes</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <u>Mrs. Effie Barlow,</u>				
Children (Name oldest first) <u>Edison,</u>				
Father <u>ga.</u>				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Phy 439 Audited Form 115 in Wash.
15 in Storage at Antwerp Port. Cable B413
4/22-21 4/29-21

439-1
April 14, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Com.#14666-(Barlow, William C. Pvt.)

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

To: Mrs. Effie Barlow, Edison, Georgia.

Subject: Case of Pvt. William C. Barlow.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. T. Barlow, requesting that the remains of the late Private William C. Barlow, Company F, 108th Engineers, be returned to them for private interment.

2. Under present regulations this cannot be done unless you give your consent to it. The parents of the deceased are willing to assume the responsibility for the burial and maintenance of the grave site and it is not their desire to renew your grief in this matter, but to satisfy their longing for the remains of their beloved son.

3. In view of the above, this communication is addressed you in order that if it is in accordance with your present wishes, you may cancel your previous instructions for the permanent interment in France of the remains of the deceased and authorize this office to deliver the remains to the parents of this soldier.

4. The Government will arrange all the details regarding the return of the remains and bear all expenses. It is desired that you give this matter your consideration and advise this office of your wishes in the matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

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MAILED

APR 15 1921

APR 14 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section

G.R.S.

FORWARD TO O SP

April 14, 1921.

293.8-Cem.#14666-(Barlow, William C. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. and Mrs. T. Barlow, Ashford, Alabama.
Subject: Case of Pvt. William C. Barlow.

FILE

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of April 7th 1921, requesting that the remains of your son, the late Private William C. Barlow, Company F, 105th Engineers, be returned to you for private interment.

2. It is obligatory upon this office to follow the wishes of the legal next of kin with respect to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead. Mrs. Effie Barlow, so long as she remains the widow of the deceased, is the legal next of kin and this office must comply with her wishes that the body be permanently interred in France, unless she has forfeited her right by remarriage. Your attention is invited to paragraph #5, of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W, on this subject.

3. This office has addressed the widow of the deceased a letter, copy of which is herewith inclosed, advising her of your wishes with respect to the disposition of the remains, with the hope that she will reconsider her previous request and direct that the body of the deceased be returned to you. Upon receipt of advice from her, regarding her present wishes in the matter, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Incl.
c/letter.

LN

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

CHW

NOTED ON 115
M. R. 4-22-21

MAILED
APR 14 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 4-12-21

To Capt Wynne Room _____

All Officers,

Col. Penrose

Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.

Captain Hanson

Lieut. Conner

Lieut. Wynne

*I suppose no exception
from general policy
can be made but this
does seem like a
strong case for one*

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk

Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk

Mr. Houghton - Files

Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch

Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch

Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note

Information. Need not be returned

Information and return

Action or reply

Approval

Returned

Remarks and recommendation

Suspension to.....

File

Investigation and report

Copies.....(State number)

Papers in case

Personal conference

Draft of letter or endorsement

Signature

Check for correction

See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

Read

From:.....

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks(and date) in different colors.

Will do work
during of course
please

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 14666
OSPSS Ref. No. 439-1
Follow-up No. _____

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 7-115) (date 4/11/21)

Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned, let. Jan. 11/30/20

Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun

Operations to be completed (approx.) _____

Bodies shipped from European Port _____

Bodies arrived at Hoboken 18512321

II. CASE OF Barlow, William C. P. Co. F. 105" Eng.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4/11/21 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M.M.</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)	
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____	
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	

DESIRES as to Disposition.

A.G.O. Card & Form #120 - 5/29/20.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
✓ Widow <u>Mrs. Effie Barlow</u> <u>Edison, S. C.</u>			✓	
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____

was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS

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15 enroute on Cambrail cable 3/21-21

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4/11/21

And the Widow need not be
withered about that part of it
we have every reason to
believe that it is pure
disinterestness on her part
that she does not want the
body brought home, while
we know that it is the
dearest wish of our lives
that it should be brought.
Thanking you in
advance for any kindness
you may ~~send~~ render
in this matter we are
the broken hearted
parents of William C.
Barlow.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow.



Ashford Ala.
April 7th 1921

To the Chief of the Memorial
War Department,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: We write you in
regard to the dead body of
our son, William C. Barlow,
Company F. 105th Engineers 38th
Division, who was gassed
and died Aug. 27. 1918. at
Branchville, Del. near Ypres.
We want his body returned
to us and be buried here.
We have been advised that
his Widow who is rated as
next of kin does not care to
take care of him.

NOTE ON 115
M.R. 4-22-21

have his body brought over and the
only reason she assigns is that it
will renew her trouble. If she sets forth
any other reason we are unable
to ascertain it.

Now she was his wife only about
thirty days before he went away
to war. He was our child all his
life and it does seem to us that
our wishes concerning his last
resting place should be given some
consideration.

His widow lives in our
state and we are perfectly will-
ing not to disturb her happiness
in the least. There is no need
whatever for her to know that
the body comes here, provided it
does come. So far as we are concern-
ed the body's coming here will
not renew our trouble since it is
as fresh with us now as it has
ever been, and we do feel like it
would be some comfort in our
declining years to know that we
could be laid down to rest by the
side of our darling son, who was
so ruthlessly taken from us to die
for his country's honor, in the
days of his early manhood.

If you will exert your influence
to have our child's body sent to
us, we will assume all responsi-
bility of having it laid away.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CENETRIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date Oct. 12, 1920

File No. 14666 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Barlow ✓

f. Date of death 8/27/18 ✓

b. Christian name William C. ✓

g. Cause of death K/A ✓

c. Serial Number 1881232 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) 252

d. Organization Co. F. 105th Engrs. ✓

i. Emergency address Mrs. W.C. Barlow

✓ e. Rank

Pvt. 1/c
or (Pvt.) ✓

j. Relationship

Wife

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

CEMETERY NO: 439

BY:

SHEET NO: 1-21
TYPED BY: gab

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

S-713/MB

Wounded in action H 341 22,
10/13/20

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To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: HCN) (date 9/24/20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Barlow, William C. - Pvt. 1/c - Co. 7.
The following information was abstracted (Date) 9-24-1857th Engs. 1887232 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>Ja B.</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/12/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>Ja B.</u>	<u>none.</u>	To <u>Widow.</u>	<u>HCN</u>	<u>HCN</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>HCN</u>	<u>Yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <u>Mrs. Effie Barlow</u>			<u>✓</u>	
Children (Name oldest first) <u>Edison - Georgia</u>				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 439 Dispatched 5-12-20
Let. Aug. 17-20 - noted on form 115. B&B 9/22-20

✓

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

Date 9-20-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Barlow

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	16. Wm. C., Port. #1881232, Co. 3, 105th Engrs.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-27-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) 252
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-28-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 4, Row A A, Hagle Dump British Mil. Co. #439. Poperinghe, Belgium.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) 2 - yes. 2 - yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. William C. Barlow (wife) Ashford, Ala.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 4-14-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) B-6505
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
☒ Directory
☐ Cards 5x8
☐ Cards 4x6

M.M.E.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 10-20-20

TO _____ Room _____

All Officers
 Major Pierce, Chief
 Lieut. Col. Jones
 Lieut. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
 Major Gwynne
 Captain Conner
 Captain Wynne
 Captain Smith
 Captain Parker
 Captain Hamby
 Lieut. Noetzel
 Lieut. Annis

✓ Mr. Robb, Principal Clerk
 ✓ Mrs. Hodges, Personnel Clerk
 ✓ Mr. Houghton (Files)
 Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch)

Prepare reply for
 signature of..... { Secretary of War
 General Rogers
 General Knuthoff
 Major Pierce
 Lieut. Col. Jones
 Lieut. Col. Davis

FOR—

To note
 Information. Need not be returned
 Information and return
 Action or reply
 Approval
 Returned
 Remarks and recommendation

Suspension to _____
 File
 Investigation and report

Copies (state number)
 Papers in case
 Personal conference
 Draft of letter or indorsement
 Signature
 Check for correction
 See other side for remarks

Final return to _____

FROM _____

NOTE.—This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

To: 493 Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date:)

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to

..... was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

City 439 71 owns 120 Displ.

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

Date 9-3-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Barlow,

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Barlow, Wm. C., Pvt., Co. F, 105th Engrs, #1881232,
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-27-18,
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A,
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #252,
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-28-18,
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #4 Row A.A. ✓ Hageldump Brit Mil. Ctry #439 ✓ Poperinghe, Belgium,
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes. b yes. (wife)
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. William C Barlow Ashford, Ala.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 4-14-19,
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) B-65057
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory
Cards 5x8 ✓
Cards 4x6

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

JH, WJ