

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME BARNBY, John T.

SERIAL No. 2193689

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. L 354th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et- M 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

59

Sec. 4

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

14. Amer. Cty. Bouleauville, M-et-M
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO

5-10-19

DATE

59

GRAVE

Sec 4

ROW

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PLOT

St. Mihiel

CEMETERY

1233

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc. Aug 6-1926

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 27, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

no

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 11, 1922

DATE

3

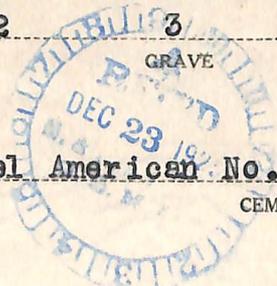
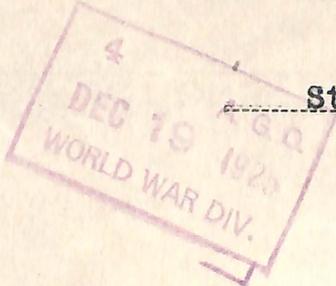
GRAVE

19 Block D

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY



AUDITED BY

292

RUB

cc 280 R-1 710

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Barnby LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *R*
Barnby 2,193,689 *John D*
 (Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt Co L 354 Inf.
 (Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 28 - 1918*

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

Bullionville Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *38*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *X* 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:
Chaplain J. E. Woods.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RNBX, John T. Pvt 2193689
 Home: 339 Colorado Ave.
 Kansas City, Mo.

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 d the same evening. Place of occu-
 Xannes, France and I mile south
 Mihiel Sector.

g to information from Regimental
 emetery, Bullionville, France,

Informant : Tuley, Vernon J. 1st Sgt 2179879
 C° I, 354th Inf.
 Home : Drake, Okla.

Signed : Bates, V.E. 1st Lt. 354th Inf.

Emerg. add.:
 Mrs Chesmap Barnby:
 339 Colorado Ave.
 Kansas City, Mo.

OFFICE



PERSONNEL

C^o I. 354th Inf.
89th Div.

BARNBY, John T. Pvt 2193689
Home: 339 Colorado Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.

Killed in action Sept. 27th 1918.

Pvt Barnby was killed by shrapnel on the evening of Sept. 27/18. Pvt Barnby did not die instantly but was taken to the infirmary and I was informed later on that died the same evening. Place of occurrence was about 1 1/2 miles north of Xammes, France and 1 mile south of Charey in front line trenches, St Mihiel Sector.

His place of burial, according to information from Regimental Personnel Officer, is Bullionville Cemetery, Bullionville, France, Grave N^o 38.

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293 B. Barnby
X 293 Change
John P.

293,8 Barnby, John L.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., March 4, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Chesman Barnby, 339 South Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo., that the body of Private John L. Barnby, Company L, 354th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Barnby and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis.



MAR 5 1919

Copy for,

Office, Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch)



CEMETERIAL

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barnby John F.	3	218
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 3	2	03
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK 0	1	4
STATE	Mo	2	29
RANK	Plut	1	2
DIVISION	189th	2	89
ORGANIZATION	354th	3	354
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Father	1	2
NAME	Barnby	3	218
	Cheaman	2	29
RESIDENCE	337 S. Colo. Ave	2	48
	Kansas City, Mo	3	030
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Inter	1	
ELIGIBILITY	pled	1	6
NATIVITY	pled	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	29/514/EAB		

AUDITED
APR 1 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnby, John T. 1233 F

July 3, 1930.

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Mr. Chesman Barnby,
337 So. Colo. Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No Died Nov 1 1928

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

If so, give her name and address:

Has Single Man

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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May 25, 1929.

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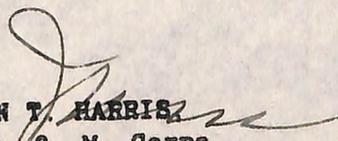
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

337 S Colorado Ave Kansas City
Mo
May 30 1929

Dear Sir

In reply the Mother of John J
Barnby died Nov 1st 1918. He was single at
the time of his death. according to the enclosed
law passed by Congress the Father is not
eligible to the Trip to the Graveyard.

Respt. yours

Chesman Barnby



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

LG-nf 1-217
August 6, 1926

AG 201 Barnby, John T. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death

To: The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of John T. Barnby, Army serial number 2,193,689, Private, Company L, 354th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 27, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died September 28, 1918 of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. D. Chickering
Adjutant General.
AUG - 7 1926

293 Barnby, John T.

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E. Chi kerlag
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Barnby
John T.

Barnby,

(Surname.)

John T.

(Christian name in full.)

2,183,689

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. L. 354 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? No

(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)

Chesman Barnby

339 Colorado Ave. Kansas City, Missouri

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

as per
✓
see receipt

BARNBY, John T. - Pvt.

February 7, 1924

Mr. Chesman Barnby,
339 South Colorado Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed 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.

Assistant.

R.L. POSTER



FEB 7 1924

B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 11, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNBY, John T.
 2. No. 2193689
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.L 354th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-27-12
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 59 Sec. 4
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.

19. Commune or town Thiaucourt

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

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

1233

23. Disinterred (Date) August 11 1922

By Charles P Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNBY, John T.
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2193689
 Organization Co L 354th Inf

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

CT Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

No evidence on body to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and blanket

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 August 11, 1922 By Charles P Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Charles P Keating
 Charles P Keating

MMB

blw 11-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28801

32. Designation of body:

Name John T. BARNBY Serial No. 2193689

Rank Pvt Organization Co.L 354th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt M -et M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 11, 1922 By Charles P Keating

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 *O E Davis*

O E Davis
1st Lieut QMC

36. Remarks _____

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 11, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 St. Mihiel American Cemetery No. 1233.

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer *O E Davis*

40. Received: Date _____

O E Davis
1st Lieut QMC

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 11, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section _____

43. ~~PLIX~~ Block D Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*
A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut, QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARREBY, John T. SERIAL NUMBER 2198609
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 504 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : August 11, 1922. Gr. 59 Sec 4 Plot 2 Cemetery 1233. From (give complete location) :
 By : Group 3 Unit Section 1.

3. Reburied (date) August 11, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 3, Row 19, Bk. D Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M&M)
In casket and shipping Case
 By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and blanket. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
Autolysis.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? no
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No evidence on body to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

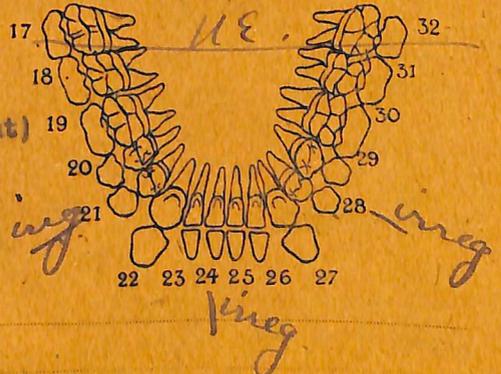
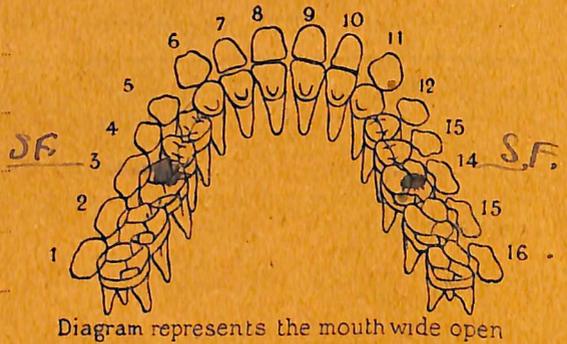
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) (Front teeth large and prominent)
Silver fillings 3, 14. Not erupted 17, 32.
Irregular 21, 24, 28

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles P. Keating Approved : [Signature]
Charles P. Keating (Title) 1st Lieut. US

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved : [Signature]
H. L. Kramer (Title) 1st. Lieut. GVC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 32544

O.K. (2-19-21)
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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNBY, John T. Ser. No. 2193689
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 354th Inf. } TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. aw

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

(a) Grave No. 59 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 4 TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Chesman Barnby, (Mother) 339 So. Colorado Ave.
Kansas City, Mo.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Chesman Barnby (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 339 Colorado Av., Kansas City, Mo.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 1-31-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 1-31-, 1920.

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

father Chesman Barnby
339 South Colorado Ave. Kansas City Mo. 2/25/19
desires body to remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-31-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 160

MB FEB 23 1921

CARDED

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921 _____, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*April 14, 1921 - #120, Mr. Chezman Barnby,
339 Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo. father, N.Y.
desires body remain in Europe. H. 6-10-21am*

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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(b) Rank..... **Pvt.** Organization..... **Co. L, 354th Inf.** TYP..... **DB** *abw*

(c) Date of death..... **9-27-18** death..... **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No..... **59** Row..... **2** Plot..... **4** Sect..... **4** TP..... **DB**

(b) Emerg. Address..... **Mrs. Chesman Barnby, (Mother), 389 So. Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo.** CKR..... *pa*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.. **Kansas City, Mo.** CKR..... *pa*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192.....)

..... (letter of transmittal on..... **FEB 18 1921**.....)

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **FEB 28 1921**..... 192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-24**..... 1921.....

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

1233

160

PRIORITY 104
FRANCE
mb FEB 23 1921

June 17th, 1921.

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

Mr. Cheesman Barnby,
539 Colorado Ave.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Re:- Barnby, John T. Pvt., Serial **JUN 24 1921**
No. 2193689, Co. L, 354th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub Section

Your shipping inquiry dated April 14th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

H. H. ELDER, *mk S*
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

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MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

NR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON



FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Chesman Barnby, 339 Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John T. Barnby, Ser. No. 2193689, Co. I. 354th Inf.

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

no change cms

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

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>Unmarried</i>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Chesman Barnby</i>	<i>339 Colorado Ave</i>	<i>Kansas City</i>	<i>Mo</i>
Mother <i>Deceased</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>F. G. Barnby</i>	<i>402 E. Agnes Ave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>Arthur Barnby</i>	<i>RR # 2 Liberty Mo</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3 <i>Archie Barnby</i>	<i>339 Colorado Ave</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Harriet A. Barnby</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
2 <i>Joseph Barnby</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
3			

*Noted 9/4/115
H. B. 10-7-115*

Date *April 14 1921*

Signature *Chesman Barnby*

Address *339 Colorado Ave*

Relationship *Father*

April 14, 1921

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ no (Name.)
(R. R. station.) (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ no ~~National Cemetery.~~

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. Yes

Signature Chesman Barnaby

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

Adjustment Made
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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MAR 2 1921

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of N.C.C.O.

Date 2/3/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Barnby** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John T.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **2193689** *OK*
or (2183689)
- d. Organization **Co. L, 354th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **9/27/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

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

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FEB 4 1921

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

CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 160
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 4 1921 6

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnby 2, 193, 689 John T.
(Surname) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co L 354 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Sept. 28 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Boultonville Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER. *38*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 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:

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20 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. E. Woods
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2193689

3. Barnby

John K.

Surname

First Name and Initials

4. " " " "

354 Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 28, 1918

K. in A.

Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Sept. 29, 1918

German Military

Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. Bouillxonville

M. et M.

Town or Commune

Department

8. 38

row #1

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? " Cross? " Headboard? " Bottle? " Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? " Attached to Grave Marker? " Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

Map 52 N. E.

N. 239.89 E. 360.92

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Sketch #1.

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13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Chas. E. Imhof Sgt.

Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

15 OCT 1918

Req No. **1580**

File

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BARNBY, John S.
Pvt Co. L 354th Inf

Date 4, JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BARNBY, John T.

Number: 2193689

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Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

10, MAY 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 14 A E F CTY.

BOULLIONVILLE, MEUSE.

Map 52 NE E 361.3 N 240.3

Reburied (Date)

10, MAY 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave# 59 Sec 4 Plot 2

1233

ST? MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

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

Body buried in blanket and uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.

EW

R. H. ROSENTHAL
C.O. Group 2nd Lieut Unit C. I. C. U. S. A.

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201. Barnby, John L.
(S.F. 8/1/19)

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



May 17th 1919.

From: Officer-in-Charge.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.
Subject: Delayed correspondence relative to John L. Barnby,
Co. L. 354th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that you expedite reply to Memorandum from this office, dated April 25, 1919, on a letter from Chesman Barnby, 339, Colorado Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., requesting all available information concerning the death, burial place and effects of the above named soldier.

2. The return of papers to this office, with report of action taken, is requested.

H.M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

ACL*NVA. 1st Ind. ✓
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S. A.E.F. May 27, 1919 - TO:
Officer-in-Charge, Central Records Office, AGD, A.P.O. 902, AEF. Returned.

Your memorandum dated April 25, 1919 regarding Private John L. Barnby, Co. L, 354th Infantry, was answered by this office May 1st 1919.

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Col. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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France, April 3, 1919

Adjutant General.

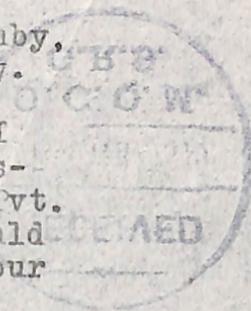
Mr. Chesman Barnby, 359 South Colorado Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Disposition of remains of Pvt. John T. Barnby,
Company "L", 354th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Pvt. John T. Barnby, Co. L, 354th Infantry, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK.
Adjutant General.



201 Barnby, John L.
(S.F. 5/10/1919)

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

April 25, 1919.

MEMORANDUM FOR:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, APO 717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all available information relative to the burial of the late Private John L. Barnby, formerly a member of Co. L, 354th Infantry.

2. The records of this office show the above mentioned soldier to have been killed in action September 27, 1918.

WM. A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

1st. Ind. FVN/RH
Chief, Graves Registration Service. Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. May 1, 1919.
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D.A.P.O. 902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show Private John L. Barnby, #2193689, Co.L. 354th. Infantry to have been buried September 29, 1918 in Grave #38, Row #1. German Military Cemetery, Commune of Bouillonville, Dept. Meurthe-et-Moselle.

Grave is marked by a Cross to which is attached one identification tag; one tag was buried with body.

Grave location has been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.

5 MAY 1919

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

FILE NUMBER 32544

FROM :-

DATE: 4/29/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARNBY, JOHN

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L., 354 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① JOHN T. - 2193689
2.	Date of Death.	② 9/27/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 286
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 9/29/18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. 785. GRAVE 38. Row 1. GERMAN MIL. CTY., BOUVILLONVILLE (M-et-M)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ Chap. J.E. Woods
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ CROSS
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ One - body One - marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ Mrs. CHESMAN BARNBY/MOTHER
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	339 S. Colorado Ave., KANSAS CITY, MO.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑫ 1/25/19
N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		

P.D.F.

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293.8 Barnby, John L.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., March 4, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Chesman Barnby, 339 South Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo., that the body of Private John L. Barnby, Company L, 354th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Barnby and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Synopsis.

**Rec lved
A. G. O.**

31 MARS 1919

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J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.



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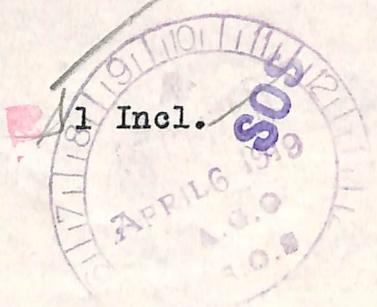
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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, April 3, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:



1 Incl.

G.R.S.

J. M. Woolgar
Adjutant General.

339 Soth Colorado ave
Kansas City Mo

To the Adjutant General
of the Army Washington D C
Feb. 25th 19

Dear Sir

Have received a letter from
Charles E Peirce Lieut Colnd. I M. C. U.S. A this
day. containing notice of the Burial place
of my Son John S Paruby which is in
German Military Cemetery Bouillonville
France. In his letter he states to me
to write your department as to bringing the
Body Home. Now I do not wish that his
remains be brought away from the scene
of his death as I think he could not lay
in a more hallowed place. But if
the Government decide to Bury all the
Boys in one Military Cemetery. I should
like him to be laid with the rest of
them

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Paruby, John S.

Hoping you will be able to confirm
my wishes in this case I am
Yours
Respectfully.

Chesterman Barney
339 South Colorado Ave
Kansas City (Mo.)

11 Received A G O, FEB 28 1919

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293.6 Barnby, John L.
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., March 4, 1919. - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mr. Chasman Barnby, 559 South Colorado Ave., Kansas City, Mo., that the body of Private John L. Barnby, Company L, 354th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Barnby and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

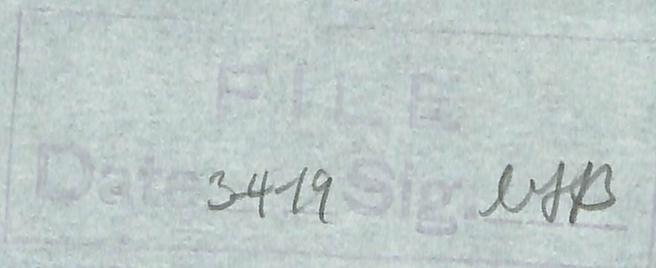
J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis.

Copy sent,

Office, Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch) ✓



233.6 Baraby, John L.
(Misc. Div.) IDR:JES

March 4, 1919.



Mr. Chasman Baraby,
359 South Colorado Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of January 28th, I beg to advise you that your request for the body of your son, Private John L. Baraby, Company L, 354th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General of the Expeditionary Forces in France, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, are being so notified.

Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you for the sacrifice and the contribution you have made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully,

P. G. Harris,
The Adjutant General.

Card Made

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293.8. Barnby, John L.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Chesman Barnby, 339 South Colorado Ave Dated: Feb 25th, 1919
Kansas City, Mo.

To: AGO *Rec'd A. G. O. Feb 28, 1919*

Subject: Request for the body of John L. Barnby, Pvt. Co L, 354th Inf. to remain in France.

Barnby, John L.

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FILE
Date _____
Sig. _____

DISTRIBUTION SHEET

This sheet to be kept with papers while under action and returned to Mail and Files Division with file papers

If for Division or Section	Check here.		Check here	If for officer in charge.
		THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.....		
		ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.....		
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		COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL.....		
		War Service Exchange.....		
		ENLISTED DIVISION.....		
		Duplicate Record Section.....		
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		PUBLICATION DIVISION.....		
		STATISTICAL DIVISION.....		
		TENTH STREET DIVISION.....		

Remain where found in. Rance

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..... For prior papers and forward.

..... Mail and Files Division for prior papers.

File this sheet with papers.

SEARCHERS' REPORT.

- All prior papers herewith.....
- Prior papers charged to, date,
- No prior papers in Mail and Files Division
- These papers not for this division.

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS. { Each clerk signs his initials to steps taken by him. } DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.
 Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

MAR 458

For org. of this soldier
 John L. Barnby, Pvt Co. D, 35-4th Inf.

3-1-19

K. 3-3-19

W. R. Rucke
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