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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BARNES, Austin

RANK Corp. SERIAL 103902

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. G, 369th Infantry 93rd

DATE OF DEATH 10-9-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New Jersey

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	1-11-1922	2	4	D
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery # 1232.

Cemetery

MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Received
MAY 20 1926
M & R BRANCH
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AUDITED BY

KAT
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23/306/ARK



Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Date April 1, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARNES, Austin.

Number: 103902,

Rank: Cpl.,

Organization: Co.G., 369th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Area #1.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

August 19, 1919.

Grave #145, sec. 89, plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

August 19, 1919.

Grave #157, section 115, plot 4,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? (Blank)

What other means of identification were found upon the body? (Blank)

Remarks:

(This is all available information from original form 1, dated Aug. 19, 1919).

⊖ # 21 331

Supervised by (Unsigned)

Zone Commander

*9/1/21 adj rec 16-D 21331
no corr. 10/1/19*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Barnes, Austin Number: 103902
Name: UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN SOLDIER UNKN
Rank: bpl. UNKN Organization: Co H. 369th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) 10th May 1919 From: (Give complete location) Grave 11 Fontaine en Durmois Marne
35SO 275.5N 280.5E

Reburied (Date) 10th May 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave 145 Sec 89 Plot 3
Argonne American Cty 1232
Romagne Meuse.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

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Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?:

2 tags on body in pocket. One Barnes, A. #103902 Other Davis, George T.
Co E. 15th Inf. No Number. No effects.

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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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Caswell.

BM

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

File
9/8/21

In checking up UNKNOWNNS of the 93rd Div. killed around Fontaine en-Dormois, Marne/
came across form 16 for UNKNOWN taken from Grave 11- Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne and
reburied into Grave 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232. 2 tags were found on the body-
1 reads-- -- - BARNES: A. #103902
the other reads-- GEORGE T. DAVIS- Co. E 15th Inf.-- no # or effects.

This office having received Form 1-A covering Grave 157, Sec. 115, Plot 3
Cty 1232 wrote in Feb. 1921 requesting form 16 for this reburial from Europe-
This form 16 was received and is dated 4/1/21-- and reports on 8/19/19 the body
in Grave 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232 was disinterred and reburied 8/19/19 into
Grave 157, Sec. 115, Plot 3 Cty 1232 under the name of Austin Barnes- 103902-
Cpl. Co. G 369th Inf.

There is an F series- 45 dated 10/9/19 which reports the disinterment of body
in Grave 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232 and reburial into Grave 157, Sec. 115, Plot 3
Cty 1232.

HENCE

What has become of grave 145, SEC 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232-- according to the reports
as stated above this grave has ceased to exist-- tho our records still carry same-
Form 1-A reporting Grave 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 cty 1232- UNKNOWN- dated 7/2/19
" 16 " " 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232 " " 6/12/19
" 16 reporting non-existence of Grave 145, Sec 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232-- 4/1/21
however this report states this non-existence was of 8/19/19

THEREFORE

ACTION REQUESTED.

Request letter to Europe-- requesting information as to what has
become of Grave 145, Sec. 89, Plot 3 Cty 1232-- and if same is in existence that
a report be forwarded to us as to what is therein and from whence this burial
was made.

E. Kensett Vail- Investigator

A. Barnes- 103902-- - is Austin Barnes, 103902- Cpl. Co. G 369th Inf. KIA 10/9/18
George T. Davis- Co. E 15th Inf.-- is
GEORGE P DAVIS- 103566- Co. E 369th Inf. formerly of Co. E, 15th
Inf. N.Y.N.G.

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C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barnes	3	2108
Austin	CEMETERY	1232	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	02
	ROW	4	04
	BLOCK	10	4
STATE	N. J.	2	35
RANK	CORP	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Sister	1	2
NAME	Thomas	3	
Mrs. Amanda	STATE	2	
34 Cherry St.	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
Montclair, N. J.	RELATION	Mother	1
	OTHER		1
	ELIGIBILITY	Head	1
	NATIVITY	Head 12-28-23	1
	RACE	Black	1
	ENGLISH		1
	ATTENDANT		1
	HEALTH		1
	NO. OF SONS		1
	DATE OF	MO.	1
	TRIP	YR.	1
ACCEPTANCE			1
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February 2, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Austin Corp 1232 S

Mrs. Amanda Thomas,
34 Cherry Street,
Montclair, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 29, 1931, requesting information relative to insurance of your brother, the late Corporal Austin Barnes.

Your letter has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for reply as the matter of insurance comes under the jurisdiction of that office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

Ref. Insurance only

February 2, 1931

CV 295 A-M
Barnes, Austin Corp 1232 S

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded, herewith, letter from Mrs. Amanda Thomas, 34 Cherry Street, Montclair, New Jersey, as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mrs. Thomas has been advised of this reference.

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

Enclosure:
Letter of 1/29/31

RE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barnes, Austin 1832 S

Mrs. Amanda Thomas,
34 Cherry St.,
Montclair, N. J.

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.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Austin
1232

September 4, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
~~41 New St.~~
Montclair, N.J.

*Mrs Amanda Thomas - Sister
34 Cherry St
Montclair N.J.*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No He never was
married*

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.

*His Mother Dead
1 Brother & Sisters*

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

No.

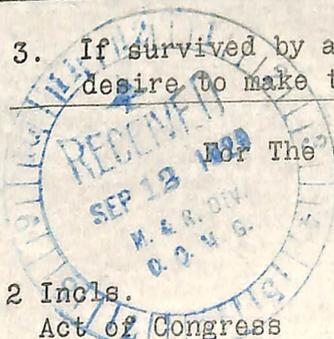
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T Harris

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope



QH 293 A-C
Barnes, Austin

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Amanda Thomas,
34 Cherry Street,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 21, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe, and in which you advise that your mother is deceased.

As the Veterans Bureau handles all matters of insurance, your letter has been forwarded to that bureau for reply to that part which pertains to your brother's insurance.

If your brother is survived by a widow, this office will appreciate your advising her full name and address as she is eligible to make this pilgrimage if she has not re-married.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OH 295 A-C
Barnes, Austin

August 29, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for reply a letter from
Mrs. Ananda Thomas, relative to the insurance of her
brother. Mrs. Thomas has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Amanda Barnes,
34 Cherry Street
Montclair, N.J.

War. Department. Office of the Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir:- I wish to inform you that my mother Margaret Barnes died 28th of December 1923 and I am sorry that this letter was delayed. My mother was expecting some insurance but she only got and a lotment of \$20⁰⁰ a month after she died we receive two check and we send them back. As I am ask you this is it any way that I could collect my Brothers Insurance? I would like very much to find out. he is my Brother Corp. Austin Barnes Co. 9 369th St., and I will thank you very much

Yours truly
Amanda Thomas

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barnes, Austin

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
41 New St.,
Montclair, N.J.

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 Corp. Austin Barnes, Co.C. 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

February 2, 1931

OM 293 A-M
Barnes, Austin Corp 1352 8

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: Director, United States Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

1. There is forwarded, herewith, letter from Mrs. Amanda Thomas, 34 Cherry Street, Montclair, New Jersey, as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Mrs. Thomas has been advised of this reference.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Letter of 1/29/31

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February 2, 1931

QM 293 A-1
Barnes, Austin Corp 1232 S

Mrs. Amanda Thomas,
34 Cherry Street,
Montclair, New Jersey.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barnes, Austin 1232 S

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34 Cherry St.,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~1232~~ Barnes, Austin

September 4, 1929

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
41 New St.
Montclair, N.J.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Austin

August 29, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith for reply a letter from
Mrs. Amanda Thomas, relative to the insurance of her
brother. Mrs. Thomas has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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QH 293 A-C
Barnes, Austin

August 29, 1929.

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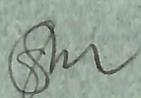
A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barnes, Austin

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
How St.,
Mtclair, N.J.

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 Corp. Austin Barnes, Co.G. 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Austin.

February 12, 1924.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
41 New Street,
Montclair,
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General regrets to inform you that upon an investigation it has been found that an incorrect grave location of your son, the late Corporal Austin Barnes, Company G, 369th Infantry, was sent to you in the letter from this office of November 19, 1923.

The correct grave location is Grave 2, Row 4, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Please accept the inclosed card, giving Corporal Barnes' grave location, in slight token of his supreme sacrifice for his country.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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O. Q. M. G.

ON 293 A-C

Hubert, Curti
Barnes, Austin.

February 12, 1924.

SUBJECT: Identifications.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. It is the opinion of this office that the unidentified body carried as "Hubertson", reburied from Grave 196, Section 22, Plot 4, Cemetery 1232, to Grave 2, Row 4, Block B, same cemetery, is that of the late Corporal Austin Barnes, 103902, Company G, 369th Infantry.

2. The body formerly carried as Corporal Austin Barnes, reburied from Grave 157, Section 113, Plot 4, to Grave 30, Row 19, Block F, Cemetery 1232, has been identified as the late Private Curtis Hubert, 104089, Company H, 369th Infantry.

3. It is desired that the designations on the grave markers be changed accordingly, and that the bodies be not reburied.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

293
Barnes,
Austin

January 15, 1924.

Memo for Miss Nicholson

Advise Europe that it is the opinion of this office that the unconfirmed case formerly carried as Hubertson, grave 196, section 22, plot 4, has now been identified as Cpl. Austin Barnes, Co. G. 369th 103902, and

That the body heretofore carried as Barnes in grave 157 section 115 pl 4 has now been identified as Pvt. Curtis Hubert, 104089, Co. H, 369 Inf.

Request that the designations on the graves be changed in accordance with the above and that they be not reburied.

Per instructions from Mr. Davis, the relatives of Barnes will then be advised that this office has determined that the incorrect grave number was released to them in notification letter and they will be given the new concentration number.

The case of Hubert is also REMAIN and, they may be given grave location.

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File with Barnes

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Barnes Austin

DATE 1 - 11 - 22

1. NAME ~~HUBERTSON~~ *Carter* SERIAL No. - 103902

RANK Cpl. *Cpl* ORGANIZATION *G. 368* ~~Si. Co. G.~~ 15th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION *Y 369th* Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec. 22
CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER

196 GRAVE Sec. 22 ROW 4 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *11* ~~14~~ Fontaine en Durmois Marne French Cem.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 275.5N 280.5E Verdun 35SW

CONCENTRATED TO 5-10-19 196 Sec. 22 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Data from Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. CLINE* Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1-11-22 2 4 Block D
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY
2/15/23
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Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232
CEMETERY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

RECEIVED
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
JUL 31 1922

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Transfer all papers--

FROM: File No. 74934 (canceled)

TO: File No. ~~71259~~ 69685

Cancel file Curtis Hubertson to ^{Austin Barnes} ~~Curtis Hubert~~

File one copy of this with each file



By CS 1-9-24

Section,

Dept.

Date, 192

O. K. Numerical File Index

Papers transferred by

January 14, 1924.

~~Memo for Mr. Davis.~~

Cases of Curtis Hubert & Austin Barnes

Following facts are referred for your consideration and further instructions:

AUSTIN BARNES: A corporal of Co. G 369th, formerly G 15th N.Y.
At enlistment, teeth o.k. none missing
At disinterment, before death 30, 14 and 19 decayed.
Identified by plaque bearing name.
His tag being found on body of white officer nearby.
Reported originally in grave 11

CURTIS HUBERT: A private of H 369th, formerly of H 15th N.Y.
At enlistment, teeth #s 14 and 19 missing
At disinterment, all perfect except #9 after death
Bore Co. G 15th C.O. and corporal chevrons
Carried as a blue card case.
Reported originally in grave 14.

In view of the fact that there has been considerable confusion concerning burial and reburial of body from grave 11 as Austin Barnes and the fact that this colored man's tag was found on a white officer, and in view of the fact that the body carried as blue card case of Hubert bore corporal's chevrons of G 15th N.Y. and the dental chart will check, the investigator believes: THAT A REVERSAL POSITION EXISTED IN THE REBURIAL OF THESE MEN and that body carried as Hubert is actually Barnes and vice versa.

However, notification letter has been sent on Barnes, and if the above suggestion is approved, one of the following must be carried out:

(a) ~~It will be necessary to disinter, exchange and rebury the two bodies in place.~~

or

(b) To advise the relatives of Barnes that it has been determined that the wrong grave number was transmitted to them and that it should be.....

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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 10 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 ~~HUBERTSON~~ Curie Barnes, Austin 10. Name
- 2. No. 10390 11. No.
- 3. Rank ~~Cpl.~~ Cpl. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. ~~Co. G, 15th Inf.~~ Co. G 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. 10-9-18 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. X/A (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 196 Sec. 22 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 4 Row 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17. None
- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucou
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 22

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 10 1922 By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Hubertson Serial No. 612x

Rank ~~Sgt. 154 Inf~~ Cpl Organization Co G 154 Inf

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

J L White
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

J L White

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).

GRS plaque corroded not readable. Collar ornaments Co G 15th Inf
Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap pine box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 10 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C V Russell

ADMITTED
1/28/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-20582



32. Designation of body:

Name HUBERTSON

Rank Cpl.

Organization

Co. G, 15th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Jan 10 1922

By

C 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

36. Remarks

A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Jan 10 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 11th, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 2

Section

43. Plot Block D

Row

4

G.R.S. Representative

JEL

James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF HUBERTSON ~~Quaker~~ SERIAL NUMBER 103902
 RANK Cpl ~~Cpl.~~ ORGANIZATION Co., G. 15th Inf. Co S 369th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 10, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 196 sec 22 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By : Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 11th, 1922, In (give complete location):
Grave 2, Block D, Row 4, Cemetary 1232,

By : Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
US uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed feauzures
unrecognizable.

Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS plaque found on body corroded. Not readable. Collar ornaments
Co., G. 15th Inf..

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(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) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Imp to det.

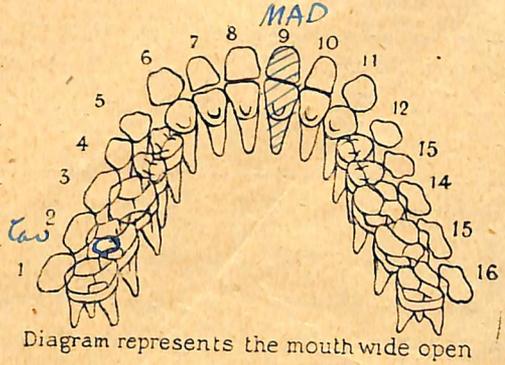
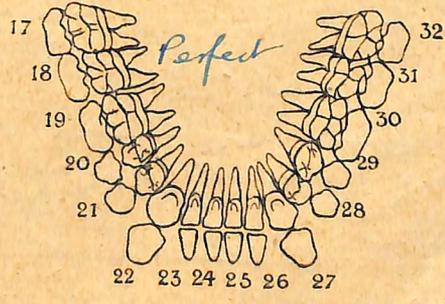


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Q-30737

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. J. Dufault
 JEL

Approved: James W. Younger
 (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question -26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

SHOW NAME OF PERSON SUPERVISING THE REBURIAL AND THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE PERSON APPROVING



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Date Jan, 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ~~as sufficient data to identify~~ HUBERTSON ~~unknown~~ SERIAL NUMBER 103902
RANK Capt. Barnes ORGANIZATION Co., G. 15th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 10, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 196 sec 22 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 11th, 1922, In (give complete location): Grave 2, Block D, Row 4, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

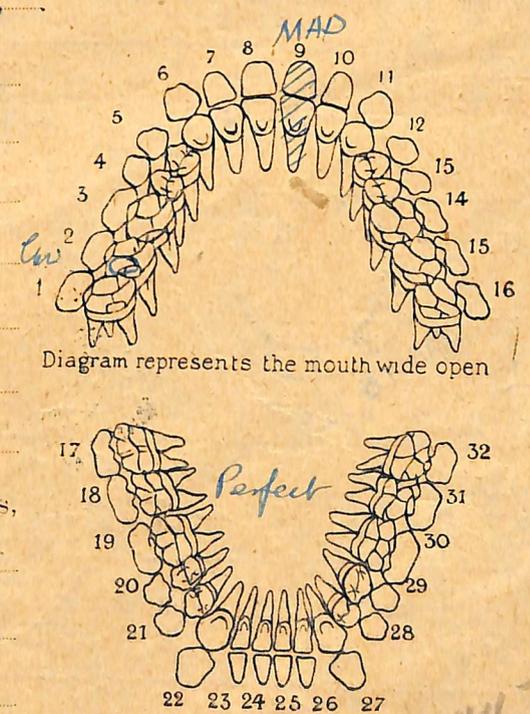
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
US uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed features
unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
GRS plaque found on body corroded. Not readable. Collar ornaments
Co., G. 15th Inf..

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (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) None visible
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Imp to det.



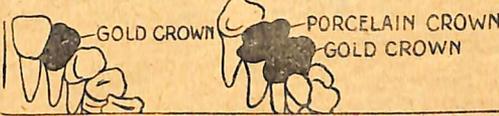
7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell Approved: A. E. P.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. DeFaut, concentration Approved: James W. ...
JEL. (Title) A. U. DeFaut, concentration (Title) James W. ...

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

January 15, 1924 1922

CASE OF Cpl. Austin Barnes, 103902, Co. G, 369 Inf.

GRAVE grave 196, sec. 22 pl. 4, 1232 conc. 2-4-D, formerly blue card case
Hubertson

DECISION this is the body of Barnes

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.				2 cavity	9
U.L.					
none missing					
L.R.					
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
collar ornament "G 15th Inf" Corporal's chevrons

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from gr 14 Fontaine
This man reported buried originally gr 11 Fontaine
Organizations of other men buried around original location

SWS
Investigator

Concur: SWS

APPROVED: MAR 19 1927

E. Davis
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Under the blue card designation of Hubertson the investigator found body that would not check with Curtis Hubert insofar as concerns dental chart and insignias found on body.

The only means of identification on the body formerly carried as Barnes was a plaque. An identification tag belonging to Barnes was found on a white officer. Therefore due to these inaccuracies, the investigator believes that a transposition existed between the bodies of Hubert and Barnes when they were reburied and has therefore identified as the body formerly designated as Barnes, now as Hubert.

Barnes was originally in G 15th and Hubert was in H 15th

CS

Date 11th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: *Austin Barnes*

Name: ~~HUBERTSON~~ *Carter*

Number Unkn *103902*
104089

Rank: Corp.

Organization

~~Co G,~~ *4-364* 15th Inf. *01*

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 10th May 1919

10837
30736

Grave #~~14~~ *11* FRENCH CEMETERY *CS*

FONTAINE-en-DURMOIS, MARNE

35 SW 280.5 E 275.5 N

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919

Grave #196 Sec #22 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? Collar ornaments

Co G 15th Inf. corporal chevrons on sleeve.

10837
CONFIRMED N° *102837*

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell. *WWS.*

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
Co. Group Unit

Barnes,
(Surname.)

Austin
(Christian name in full.)

103,902
(Army serial number)

Corp

Co G ~~368th~~ Inf
(Rank and organization.)

369th Reg.
(Army serial number)

State your relationship to the deceased *Son's mother*

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:

let it remain where it is

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Margaret Barnes
41 New St Montclair N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MH

1232 - Sep 15 - 6

6-6-21

checked by

CS 6-6-21

November 19, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes,
41 How St.,
Montclair, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Corporal Austin Barnes, Company G, 369th Infantry,** is **Grave 30, Row 19, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. POSTER
Assistant. M. RD



NOV 19 1923
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 69685

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNES, Austin Ser. No. 103902
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. G, 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 115 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Margaret Barnes (mother) 41 New St., Montclair, N. J

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / /
A.G.O. 2010 3-22-20 campirus. (L.F. 6-8-21)
CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Margaret Barnes (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 41 New St. Montclair, N. J.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials MHH Date 6/6, 1921

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MHH Date 6/6, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No.

1232 Sec. 115

SHEET No.

202

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including '7/18/21' and 'checked by'.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **JUN 16 1921**, 192

Section 115

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 69685

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A.H.O. 201 of 3-22-20 copy sent (27. 6-8-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR 7

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
Section 115 { letter of transmittal on JUN 16 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (J & H)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

rec'd 9/10/21

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Soldier's No. 3902

Name BARNES Austin

Rank Cpl. Co. _____ (Gerps) 369th Ind

Date of Death _____ Cause K in A

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery American

FONTAINE EN DORMOIS ARDENNES
Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Grave No. 39 Plot _____ Sec. _____

Row C _____ buried with body

Marker _____ attached to 661 Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

H. E. Jeltner 2nd Sgt
Signature _____ Rank. _____

Group _____ Unit 302 G.R.S. ✓

PB 44
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2 # 69685

Oct. 9, 1919.

Barnes #103902 Austin, Cpl.

Co. "G" 369th Infantry

Disinterred from Grave #145, Section #89,

Plot #3, Argonne American Cty. #1232,

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

and reburied in Grave #157, Section #115,

Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232,

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse)

New Identification.

Letter from G.R.S., AFinF

F-45



#69685

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

L:DEW 1-101

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Barnes, Austin)WW

March 22, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Corporal Austin Barnes, 103902, Company G,
369th Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 9, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Nov. 28, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Margaret Barnes, Mother, #41 New Street, Montclair, N. J. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris.
The Adjutant General.
per. RRC

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✓

Ist. Ind.

Barnes, Austin.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.P.O. #717, A.E.F., June 23, 1919.-
To: Major Staten, G.R.S. Officer, Neufchateau. A.E.F.

Returned. You are advised that records in this office show
Cpl. AUSTIN BARNES, #103902, Co.G. 369th Infantry, buried in Grave #39, Row C,
American Cemetery, Fontaine-en-Dormois, Dept. Marne.

Pvt. Icl. George B. Davis #1285629, Co.I. 115th Infantry, buried
in Isolated Grave #1, Commune of Balchwiller, Alsace. Map Reference: SW.101. Co-
ordinates E.458.4-N.497.4.

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

M.D.



HEADQUARTERS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
NEUFCHATEAU AREA NO.1.
A.P.O. 731.

June 9, 1919.

FROM : Graves Registration Officer, Neufchateau Area No.1. A.P.O. 731.
TO : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.
SUBJECT : Irregular Burials.

1. In Grave No.145, Section 89, Plot No.3, Argonne American Cemetery, there is buried an unidentified American, who was previously buried in Grave No.11, French Civil Cemetery, in the Commune of Fontaine-en-Dormois (Marne), Map No. 35 SW, E280,5, N275.5, and carried on our records under the name of Barnes (first name and initial unknown).

2. When this body was searched upon disinterment, two identification tags were found in his pocket, as follows:

A. BARNES, No. 103902, Private, Co.G.
15th Infantry.

George B. Davis, Co.E., 15th Infantry.

If your office is successful in establishing the correct identity of this soldier, it is requested that these Headquarters be notified, so that our records may be corrected, and the grave marked accordingly.

CHESTER E. STATEN,
Major, Q.M.C.
G.R. Officer.

See original - 22355



File 69685
9/19/22

The 369th, 371st and 372nd Inf. were with the French 4th Army in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. They were west of the American Army. They were in the vicinity of Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne the latter part of Sept. 1918.

F-16-A of 1/14/19 Fr. Civ. Cty 661- Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne, 358W E280.5-275.5 lists Grave #11 as "BARNES" rest is unknown No tag on G.L.

F-16 of 6/12/19 lists... UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN Rank, Org. & No. unknown, disinterred 5/10/19 from Grave 11 Fr. Cty Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne, 3580, 280.5E-275.5N and reburied the same date into Grave 145, Sec. 89, Pl 3 Cty 1232. Two tags found in pocket. One- A. Barnes 103902; the other- George T. Davis- Co. B 15th Inf.

F-16 of 4/1/21 lists Cpl. Austin Barnes- 103902- Co. G 369th Inf. disinterred from Grave 145, Sec. 89, Pl. 3 Cty 1232 8/19/19 and reburied same date into Grave 157, Sec. 115, Pl. 4 Cty 1232.

F-114B of 11/17/21 lists.... Unknown American.. Cty 1232, Sec. 89, Gr. 145, Pl. 3 per 2. Disinterred 5/10/19 from Gr 11 Fr. Cty Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne. 358W. 280.5E-275.5N (Two tags found in pocket. One-A. Barnes 103902- Co. G 15th N.Y. Inf The other George P. Davis, Co. B 15th N.Y. No number. par 3.. Disin. 11/17/21 and reb. into Grave 20, Block G, Row 8 Cty 1232.

No 114-B received as yet for body taken from Grave 157, Sec. 115, Pl. 4 Cty 1232 during operations, however we have F-16-A for body taken from Grave 145-89-3 and Grave 157-115-4 Cty 1232 during operations.

Therefore

ACTION REQUESTED

Request letter to Bureau (attach thereto copies of 16's of 6/12/19 & 4/1/21, and 114B of 11/17/21) advising them that 16 of 6/12/19 lists Unknown American soldier disinterred 5/10/19 from Grave 11 Fr. Cty Fontaine-en-Dormois, Marne, 3580, 280.5 E 275.5N and reburied into Grave 145, Sec. 89, Pl. 3 Cty 1232. F-16 of 4/1/21 lists this Unknown disinterred from Grave 145, Sec. 89, Pl. 3 Cty 1232 and reburied 8/19/19 into grave 157, Sec. 115, Plt. 4 Cty 1232 as Cpl. Austin BARNES- 103902- Co. G 369th Inf. Request advise as to which is correct the 16's of 6/12/19 and 4/1/21 or the F-114B of 11/17/21. If this is correct then advise as to original G.L. of body reburied into Grave 157, Sec. 115, Pl. 4. If 16's are correct advise as to Original location as to body disinterred from grave 145, Sec. 89, Pl. 3 Cty 1232 during operations in Cty 1232.

E. Kennett Vail- Investigator.

16 of 6/12/19 list map 3580 hence 16 is so copied.

G.L. is desired for Pvt. George P. Davis Co. B 369th Inf. formerly of Co. B 15th N.Y. Inf. KIA 9/28/18.

These papers
pertain to Austin
Barne also.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date October 14-2

File No. 110790 Registration.

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.

FILE

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

- a. Surname Barnes
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address E. 1815-9th Ave
Spokane, Wash.
- j. Relationship Mother, Mrs. J.F. Barnes

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. DIV., A. G. O.
OCT 15 1921 3

BY:

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

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

Rec'd World War Division

OCT 15 1921

unable to identify from information given personally - a. L. Pers. Sect. W8

10-17-21

2nd Ind.

APR 7 1920
Received - - Inq. Dept.

Hqrs., American C.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.
France, **23rd March.** 1920. To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, U.S.

1. Thereafter, in this office show the following information:

Name: **Barnes.**

Rank:

Organization:

Grave No.:

Section:

Plot No.:

Cometery:

Remarks: **Insufficient evidence given to identify soldier. There are
many who bear the surname "Barnes".**

110790
FILE

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

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

February 19, 1920



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., O.M.G., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Barnes

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Barnes

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

1st Ind.

G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., 18th & Va. Ave., Washington, D.C.
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas,
Paris, France.

1. For investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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February 5, 1920.

(Barnes, ----) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service.

Mrs. J. F. Barnes, E. 1815 Ninth Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Return of Body.

1. In reply to your letter of December 26, 1919, referred to this office by the Secretary of War, you are advised that your letter does not give us sufficient information to enable us to identify the soldier in question with our records.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the name, rank, organization and any other information available as to the death or burial place of this soldier.

3. Your immediate compliance with this request is urged that we may forward to the Chief of the Graves Registration Service in Europe formal request for the return of the remains of your son.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

A. C. SHICKLER,
1st Lieutenant, C.A.,
Graves Registration Service.

ACS:im

Produce of soldiers remains of R. U. S.
51

A. E. C. G. TADY

January 9, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Barnes:

Your recent letter, addressed to the Secretary of War, has been received.

It has been and is the intention of the War Department to return from abroad the bodies of all those American soldiers whose next of kin desire such return, but the international problem of arranging for this return, particularly from France, is one involving many difficulties.

The bodies of millions of men, coming from every quarter of the world and belonging to all of the Allied nations are buried in France, and for the greater part, in the relatively narrow strip which constituted the scene of more than four years of terrific fighting.

The transportation facilities of France have suffered terribly during the war and even yet remain practically non-existent in the devastated areas. The spirit of the French population, so fearfully tried by the years of warfare on French soil, was strained almost to the breaking point, and is now beginning to pass through the first stages of reconstruction and rehabilitation. The French Government feels that the disinterment of these millions of bodies and the

Mrs. J. F. Barnes,
E 1815 Ninth Street,
Spokane, Washington.

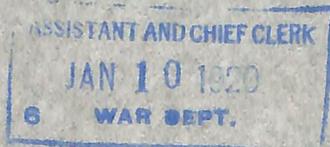
Mrs. J. F. Barnes -- Sheet No. 2 -- January 9, 1920.

vast funeral processions that would start across France to the Western ports would have a very grave effect upon the morale of the people, who, since 1914, have borne such a heavy burden.

Our State Department, at the request of the War Department, has not ceased to urge upon the French Government the necessity for meeting the wishes of the American people with regard to the return of those bodies whose relatives so desire. The American Ambassador to France informs us that permission has now been secured to return from France those bodies outside the so-called "Zone of the Armies", a technical area defined by the French Government and comprising in the main the area where fighting took place. The efforts of the United States will not be relaxed to have removed at as early a date as possible the restrictions upon the disinterment and return of bodies within the Zone of the Armies. In justice to the French Government it ought to be said that this regulation affecting foreign dead does not differ from that relating to the bodies of soldiers of the French Army.

I am forwarding your letter to the Graves Registration Service of the War Department in order that they make have a record of your wish in the matter, and I am asking them to forward their reply to you. If you desire additional information, I shall be glad, of course, to hear further from you.

Cordially yours,



Ralph Hayes,
Private Secretary.



+ Bodies of soldiers ^{relatives of to US}
Spokane Wash

7.
Dec. 26 - 1919

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

JAN 3 - 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Sec. of War Newton J. Baker

Hear Sir I wish to urge you to use your influence to have the bodies of our boys that gave their lives on the battle fields of France returned to us without delay as the Government promised. We feel that we have the right to the bodies of our loved ones to find rest at home where they were known, where we the mother and father and near relatives can visit the graves with

crossing the ocean as a
very few would be able to
do. Thanking you in
advance I am the mother
of one of the boys that
fell in the Argonne

Mrs J. F. Barnes

11 E 1815 Ninth Ave
Spokane Wash.



P.S.

RECEIVED
JAN 3 1920

110790

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

Date 2/2/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barnes Austin* Serial Number

RANK *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION *Co. G 369th Inf*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 <i>no record</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2 <i>no record</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3 <i>no record</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 <i>no record</i>
5.	Date buried	5 <i>no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 <i>no record</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 <i>no record</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	11 <i>no record</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	12 <i>no record</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	14 <i>no record</i>
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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*Final Search H.W.L.
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M J F. 2/2/20*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.
February 18, 1920

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

~~Barras~~

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CCP/jad

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

1st Ind.

G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., 18th & Va. Ave., Washington, D.C.
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas,
Paris, France.

1. For investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

February 19.1920

Mrs J.F.Barnes
E.1615-9th, Avu.
Spokane, Washington/.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Barnes

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire, Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad

Registration
Tokare Wash,
Dec. 26 1919

Col. C. C. Pierce

Groves Registration Service

Dear Sir I wish to urge you
to use your influence in regard
to bringing the bodies of our
boys that fell on the battle
field of France back home
as the government promised
with out delay we feel as
tho we have the right
to have them rest at home
where the groves will be
close to their loved ones
The most of us will never
have the opportunity to

to visit the grove, over there
and it would not be satisfac
tory if we did. it would
just be a money making
scheme for France

Thanking you in advance
I am a mother of one of the
boys // Mrs J F Barnes

// 61815 - 9th Ave Spokane
Wash

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

Date 2/14/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BARNES

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	NO INFORMATION FROM AGO
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. J. F. Barnes (mother) E 1815 9th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6
	N.B. All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	CHP

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

Date 1-17-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barnes*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 No record
2.	Date of Death.	2 " "
3.	Cause and place of death	3 " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 " "
5.	Date buried	5 " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 " "
7.	Who reported burial?	7 " "
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8 " "
9.	Report as to Grave-Marker.	9 " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 " "
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 " "
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13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13 " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14 " "
15.	Inquiry made by?	15 " "

*Jim & W sent 2/1/20 88
2nd 8/3/20*

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" G.L.B.
Rouagne Due no record*

AUDIT DEPT.

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records
Liaison:

2/4/20

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ✓ Surname: Barnes
- ✓ Number:
- ✓ First name:
- ✓ Rank:
- ✓ Company:
- ✓ Organization:
- ✓ Date of death:
- ✓ Cause:
- Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address Mrs. J.F. Barnes
E 1815 9th Ave.,

Relationship: Spokane, Wash.
Mother

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

No Master Card found.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Parker (Wing)

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2-5-20.

Cannot identify in files