

FULL NAME BARNES, Charles P.

RANK Pvt. 1/cl. SERIAL 2707294

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. c, 136th Mg. Bn. 37th Div.

DATE OF DEATH 11/14/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME North Carolina

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date 16 Grave 4 Row B. Block

Flander's Field, Cty. 1252.

Cemetery

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes, Charles P.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cvt. Icl. 2707294
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *11/13/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Heurme*

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

Over Flanders, Belgium

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Alfred J. Funnell
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Mrs Alice Barnes
Rocky Mount N.C.

Burial Report:
Barnes, Charles 2707294
136th MG. Bn.

Buried by Chaplain Alfred J. Funnell, at Heurme
Belgium, Nov. 13-1918 Grave ---

Barnes, Charles - Pvt Icl. 2707294
Home Address: Rocky Mount N.C.

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Co C. I36th MG. Bn.
: Ravenna, Ohio.

Searcher
G Bn.

Co C. 136th MG Bn.

Barnes, Charles - Pvt Icl. 2707294
Home Address: Rocky Mount N.C.

Killed November 4th 1918

At the time of his death, Private Barnes was digging a new machine-gun position for my squad about 1000 yds east of the Escaut river between the towns of Heurne and Welden, Belgium. He was in a position well concealed by willows but a burst of hostile machine gun bullets covered the spot and he was instantly killed. This occurred about 3 P.M. on the afternoon of November 4th, 1918. Private Barnes is buried in a little American cemetery at Heurne, Belgium.

Informant: Damicon, Leo - Sgt. I524203
Co C. 136th MG.Bn.

Home address: Ravenna, Ohio.

K.V. Siddall, - Searcher
Capt. - 136th MG Bn.

Next of kin:
Mrs Alice Barnes
Rocky Mount N.C.

Burial Report:
Barnes, Charles 2707294
136th MG.Bn.

Buried by Chaplain Alfred J. Funnell, at Heurne
Belgium, Nov.13-1918 Grave ---

Date June 19, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BARNES, Charles P. Number: 2707294
Rank unknown Organization: unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) From: (give complete location)
6-10-19 Isolated Grave 8, Sketch 93, Heurne, East Flanders, Belgium.
B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet ~~28-D-28-d-6-9.5~~ 30-A-19-B-3-4

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)
6-10-19 Grave 130 Plot A, America Mil.Cem., Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Body buried in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes
What other means of identification were found upon the body? no

CONFIRMED N° D. 11532

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. E.J.Wold H.E.Felter, 2nd Lieut., QMCUSA
C.O. Group 3 Unit 302

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Barnes	BAR	3	218 ⁰
Charles P.	CEMETERY 1252	1	8
BURIED	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	No. Car.	2	38
RANK	Port. 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	136	3	136
ARM	M.Y. Bn.	1	2
MARITAL (Father)	No	1	2
NAME Barnes, Jas.		3	
Francis Rocky Mount	STATE	2	
716 S. Church St. N.C.	COUNTY	2	
Mother died 12-30-30	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY ^{no sym} _{no good}	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY _{on}	(1930)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of Quartermaster General. January 13. 1931.
WASHINGTON. D. C

Rocky Mount. N. C

Deare Sir.

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of mt wife. Mrs. Alice. Barnes. Mother of Chas. P. Barnes. who was killed in France. Nov. 4-1918.

Her death haven taken at 3 am. Dec 30. 1930. Death Certificate has been made and mailed. to the. U. S. Veterans Bureau. Office of Disbursing Clirk. Washington. D. C.

Yours Truly.

Joseph Francis Barnes
Father of Chas. P. Barnes.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barnes, Charles P. 1252 M

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
716 South Church St.,
Rocky Mt., N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

Mrs Alice Barnes
(Sign here)

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

Barnes, Charles P. 1252 M

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Alice Barnes
925 S. Church St.
Rocky Mt. North Carolina

*address changed to 716 So. Church St -
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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>my health will not admit.</i> (Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<i>NO</i> (Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health <i>Very Poor</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Charles P. 1252

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
925 S. Church Street,
Rocky Mt., North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, Charles P. Barnes, Co. C, 136th Mach. Gun Batt., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Mrs Alice Barnes
mother
716 So Church St
Rocky Mount N.C

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnes, Charles P.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
925 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mt., N. C.

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".

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Charles P. - 1252 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
716 South Church St.,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barnes, Charles P. 1252 M

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
716 South Church St.,
Rocky Mt., N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Charles P. - 1252 M

July 2, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

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Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Charles P. 1252 M

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Alice Barnes
925 S. Church St.
Rocky Mt. North Carolina

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Barnes, Charles P. 1252

February 24, 1930

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
925 S. Church Street,
Rocky Mt., North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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

Write answers in space below:

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2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Charles P.

August 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
925 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mt., N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~
Barnes, Charles P.

April 22, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Barnes,
925 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mt., N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class Charles P. Barnes, Company C, 136th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Barnes,

Charles P

2,707,294

(Surname.)

Pvt 1cl

(Christian name in full.)

Co C 136 MG Bn

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Further

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

J. P. Barnes

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

925 So Church St Rocky Mt NC

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by SM

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November 21, 1923.

Mr. J.F. Barnes,
925 South Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N.C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Charles P. Barnes, Company C, 136th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 16, Row 4, Block B, Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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,

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

R.L. POSTER
Assistant.

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293
Barnes, Charles P.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Waereghem 1252Date June 14, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BARNES, Charles F. SERIAL NUMBER 2707294
 RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 136th Mg. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 14, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr 130 Plot 1. Cem 1252

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date) June 14, 1922. In (give complete location) : Gr 16 Plot B Row 4, Flanders Field American Cemetery No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium.
In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.

By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial Black

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color apparently light

Quantity thin

Characteristics straight

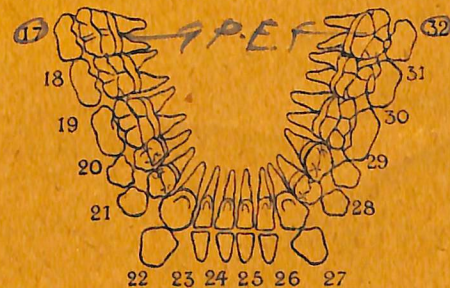
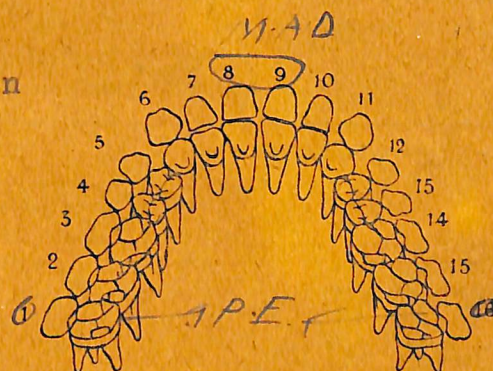
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

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



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo. Maire

Approved: O. W. Davis.

(Title) 1st Lt. U.S. Army

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved: W. D. Cleary

(Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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.

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 14, 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 BARNES, CHARLES P.
 2. No. 2707294
 3. Rank Pvt 1cl
 4. Org. Co. C 136th MG Bn.
 5. D.D. 11-~~1~~-18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 130 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM

20. Dept. or County Belgium

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 14, 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Barnes, Charles P.
 Rank Pvt. 1st Cl.

Serial No. 2707294
 Organization Co. C. 136th Mg.Bn.

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

L. R. Knasin
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
L.R. Knasin

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).

Body tag checks

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed., features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 14, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
 C.R. 27

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

6/14/22
SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-865

32. Designation of body:

Name BARNES, CHARLES P. Serial No. 2707294
Rank PVT. 1st Organization Co. C 136th MG Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252,
Waereghem, Belgium.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 14, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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 Lt. U.S.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 14, 1922

To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer. Cem. # 1252 Waereghem
Belgium
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis*
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. U.S.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 14, 1922

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. Cleary, Chaplain

41. Reinterred June 14, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. Plot **E106** B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W. D. Cleary
Chaplain, U.S. Army

EL

AUDITED BY
2025-17-23

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Barnes, Charles P. Ser. No. 2707294

(2) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C. 136th M.G. Bn.

(3) Date of death 11/14/18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death K/a

(5) Grave No. 130 Row Plot A. Sect. ---

TYP. TW.

CKR. MCH

TYP. FLR

CKR. J. L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father

(7) Name J. F. Barnes

(8) Address 925 So Church St, Rocky Mt. N.C.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

MCH 8/29/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JB (Date) 3-29-20

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

No request for disposition
grave location blank only

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MCH (Date) 4/1/20

checked PF
10-26-20

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

JUL 20 1920
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: J. F. Barnes, 925 So. Church St., Rocky Mt., N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1/c1 Pvt. Charles P. Barnes

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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

SEP 2 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: J. F. Barnes, 925 So. Church St., Rocky Mt., N. Car.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Charles P. Barnes, Co. C. 136th M.G.Bn. (2707294)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date..... Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

BOND

.....1920.

I, the undersigned, am the and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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
(Name)
.....
(R.R. Station) (State)
3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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 enclosed envelope - pay NO postage.

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

NS-8794/L

J. J. Over

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Beg to state that this Request is made
knowing the conditions that exist and
the extreme poor health of my wife
and knowing what afflict it would do to
her.
Respt. yours
Jos. S. Barnes

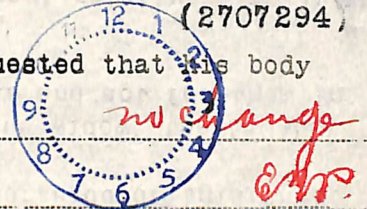
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

SEP 2 1920

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: J. F. Barnes, 925 So. Church St., Rocky Mt., N. Car.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. l/c Charles P. Barnes, Co. C. 136th M.G. Bn. (2707294)

The records of this office show that you have requested that this body remain in Europe



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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

*noted on Form 14
10-1-20-A*

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Joe F Barnes</i>	<i>Rocky mt</i>	<i>NC</i>
Mother	<i>Alice Barnes</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>
Brothers	1. <i>W B Barnes</i>	<i>Rocky mt</i>	<i>4</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>R F Barnes</i>	<i>4</i>	
	3. <i>Louis Barnes</i>	<i>4</i>	
Sisters	1. <i>Emma S H Harper</i>	<i>So Norfolk</i>	<i>Va</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Viola Biggs</i>	<i>Rocky mt</i>	<i>NC</i>
	3. <i>Willie Barnes</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>

Date: *Sept 20* Signature: *Joe F Barnes*

Address: *925 So Church Rocky mt NC* Relationship: *Farther*

Sept 20 1920.

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

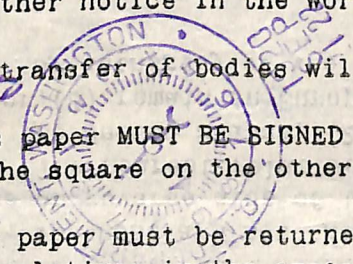
- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ (Name)
 (R.R. Station) (State)
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ National Cemetery.
- 4. ~~To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.~~

Signature J. F. Barnes



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- 9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File No. 56287

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNES, Charles P. Ser. No. 2707294 } TYP tw
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1cl. Organization Co. C. 136th M.G. Bn. } meh
 Cause of death }
 (c) Date of death 11/14/18 death k/a } jek

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

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(a) Grave No. 130 Row --- Plot A Sect. --- TYP flr
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR fl

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

*AKO card - Father (J. Barnes, 925 So. Church St.,
 Rocky Mt. N.C.) wishes remains left in France.
 (HA) 12/9/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/2/1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNES 2707294 Charles P.

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

Pvt. 1/c Co. C. 136th MG Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

56-287
G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "C", 136th MG Battalion

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____