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DATE 1/13/22

1. NAME BARNES, John E. ✓ SERIAL No. 2846287 ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ ORGANIZATION Co.D. 354th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 23. 89th

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

147

Sect. 23

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Landres et St. George Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 288.5N 304.5E Verdun 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 4-19-19 147 Sec. 23 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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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.

DATE OF DEATH Tag on body

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/13/22 35 4 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

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APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Meuse Argonne American Cty. Romagne ss-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

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 marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

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(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barnes</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>2180</i>
<i>John E</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
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RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89</i>	2	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>354</i>	3	<i>354</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnes</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>2180</i>
<i>Mrs Mary E</i>	STATE <i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lentry</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	CITY <i>Albany</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	2	<i>1</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John E. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 72 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John E. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<u>no.</u>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <u>70</u> Health: <u>fair</u>
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes
Sign here

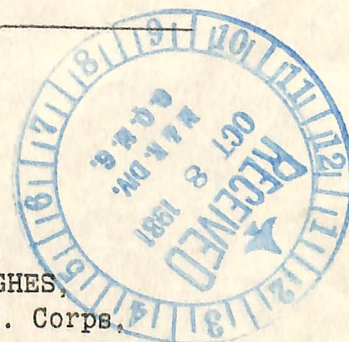
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnes John E. (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary E Barnes
Albany Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Barnes, John E. Pvt. (M-A) M*

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

President Harding

8-5-31

1232

Barnes, John E.

Pvt.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes

(Name)

Albany, Gentry County, Missouri

(Town or City)

(State)

October 20, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John E. Pvt. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1930, enclosing questionnaire completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are entitled to make the journey during 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on the journey and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government, or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government. It is probable, however, that personal arrangements can be made by them for securing passage on the same ship and rooms at the same hotels in New York and Europe as the mother or widow they are accompanying.

In the event your friend desires to accompany you at her own expense, it is suggested that she communicate with the steamship company when you are advised of the name of the vessel and the date on which you will sail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RS

Captain A O Hughes
Q M. Corps

Albany, Mo
Oct 14, 1930

Dear Sir:

What expenses would there be
for a Companion? Can not make
the trip without someone as a Companion.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary E. Barnes



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John E. Pvt 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes
Albany
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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?	Unable to Go
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	Undecided at present
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 70 Condition of health Good
4. Do you speak English?	Yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John E., 13 -M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Mary T. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

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)

Washington
8/19/30
1232

Barnes, John E.

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes

(Name)

Albany, Gentry County, Mo.

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barnes, John E. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (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

September 4, 1929.

Barnes, John E.
1232

Mr. John H. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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.

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.

Mary E. Barnes
Mother
Albany, Mo.

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

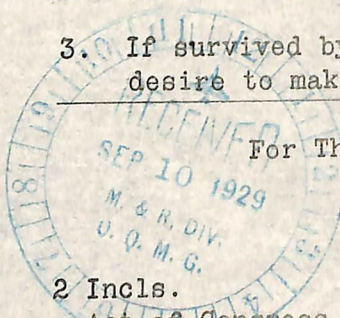
Yes.

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, John E.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John H. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private John E. Barnes, Co. D, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Barnes, John E. (MA)

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnes John E (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary E Barnes
Albany Mo

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John E. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

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Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

October 20, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Barnes, John E. Pvt. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 14, 1930, enclosing questionnaire completed by you, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are entitled to make the journey during 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on the journey and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government, or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government. It is probable, however, that personal arrangements can be made by them for securing passage on the same ship and rooms at the same hotels in New York and Europe as the mother or widow they are accompanying.

In the event your friend desires to accompany you at her own expense, it is suggested that she communicate with the steamship company when you are advised of the name of the vessel and the date on which you will sail.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barnes, John E. Pvt 1932 M

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes
Albany
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Barnes, John E. Pvt. (U-A) M.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John E. 13 -M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

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, John E. 1232-M

May 21, 1930

**Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany,
Missouri.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on August 19, 1930.

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

In the event no reply is received from you before June 28, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Address, John E. 1832-21

May 1, 1930.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steemship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnes, John E. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John E.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. John H. Barnes,
Albany, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John E.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John E. Barnes,
Albany, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private John E. Barnes, Co. D, 354th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Barnes, John Edgar

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,846,287
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 354 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes

(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:

J. H. Barnes
(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number, street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923

Mr. John E. Barnes,
Albany,
Mo.

Dear Sir:

Private John E. Barnes, Company D, 354th Infantry,
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
is Grave 35, Row 4, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
the permanent grave of
sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

RD

LJL

23/236/ARK

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Date 2, June 1919REPORT OF IDISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

624 89

Remains of:

Name: BARNES, J ENumber: 2846287Rank: Unkn-Organization: UnknDisinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

19, April 1919Grave #1 B A CemeteryLandres et St George Ardennes35NE E304.5 N288.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

19, April 1919Grave #147 Sec 23 Plot 3Argonne Am Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

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 HowlettR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

CONFIRMED No. 10847

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #62489

(a) Name BARNES, John E. Ser. No. 2846287
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 354th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/E

TYP. als
 CKR. 13

*4/5/22 Examined
 1222
 Central
 J. H. Barnes - Albany - Missouri
 4/21/22
 1232*

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 23 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address John H. Barnes (Father) Albany, Missouri.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt —

(a) Name J. H. Barnes (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Grant City, Mo.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. J. H. Barnes
Grant City, Mo.
Expt. L. H. J. J. J. Grant City, Mo.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-2-, 1921

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

—, dated —

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-2-, 1921

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

John H. Barnes father
Albany, Mo. (formerly Grant City Mo.) received 1-15-21
now desires to cancel request on card & have

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? body remain in National Cemetery

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-2-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 23 SHEET No. 13

AP. 4-16-21

checked 4-22-21

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 **APR 12 1921**, 192

Sec. #23

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

in 1921

IX.

REMARKS

Jan 12, 1922.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *me.*

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNES, John E.

10. Name

2. No. 2846287

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D. 354th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 11-1-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. 23

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

none.18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.20. Dept. or County Meuse,21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 2323. Disinterred (Date) Jan 12, 1922By J.L.Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John E. Barnes.Serial No. 2846287Rank Pvt.Organization Co. D. 354th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.C.T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical AssistantC.T. Brown.

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).

none.27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. 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 Jan 12, 1922 By J.L.Haky.31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT.

(Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-20896

32. Designation of body:

Name John E. BARNES

Serial No. 2846287

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. D. 354th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/ Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 12, 1922

By J. L. Haly.

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

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 12, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Argue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J.R.

Signature, Shipping Officer G.F. Spann

G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.C.

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, Romagne, 13, 1922.

42. Grave No.

Section

43. Plot

Row

44. M.O.D.

TO: ETOC

45. M.O.D. of O.C. OGA

G.R.S. Representative

REC.

JEL

James W. Younger

Captain Q.M.C.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 12, 1922.1. REMAINS OF BARNES, John H. E. SERIAL NUMBER 2846287RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 354th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Jan 12, 1922 gr 147, sec 23, plot 3. Ct y. 1232.By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Jan. 13, 1922, Grave 35, Block C, Row 4, Cemetery 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:

wooden box and burlap and uniform U.S. body decomposed, unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

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

none.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

skull fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J. L. Haky.

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

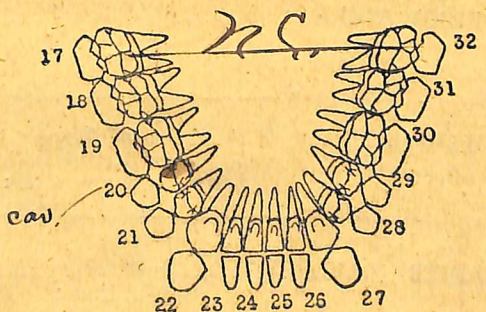
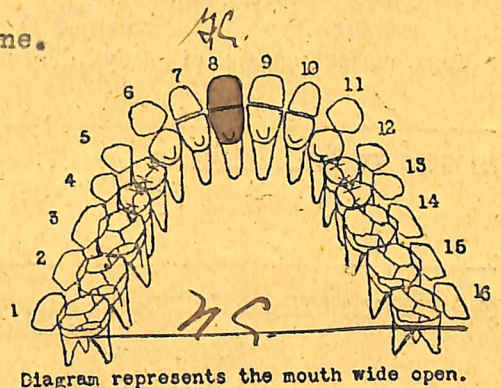
8. Reburial supervised by

JHLA. U. Dufault,

Approved:

James W. Younger,

(Title)

Captain Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62489

Form 115
See
24 7/2/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BARNES, John E.** Ser. No. **2846287**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.D, 354th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **11-1-18** (d) Cause of death **K/A**

als
TYP.
B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. **147** Row **--** Plot **3** Sec. **23** TYP. **als**
 (b) Emerg. Address **John H. Barnes (Father) Albany, Missouri.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. **B. J.**

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on **APR 12 1921**, 192
Sec. # 23
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned
mca

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.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232-Sec. 23

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ap 4-16-21

62489

Soldier's No. 2846287

Name BARNES, J. E. (INITIALS ONLY)

Rank Pvt Co. Unknown (Regt.) 364 (Corps) Unknown

Date of Death Cause

Date of Burial Cemetery

Map VERDUN N.E. 35, 304.5 E, 288.5 N.

LANDRES ARDENNES

Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. Plot Sec.

Unknown buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

D. H. DAVIS QM. SGT. SR. GR.

Signature Rank

Group 4 Unit 310 G.R.S.

MMME. LANDRES-ET-ST. GEORGES

(C-331) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD

UN-288.5

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 4-4-21

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- NOTED FORM 15
DATE 4-3-21
- a. Surname **BARNES, OK** f. Date of death **11-1-18 OK**
✓ b. Christian name **John E. OK** g. Cause of death **K/A OK**
or **(John Edgar)**
c. Serial Number **2846287 OK** h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization **Co.D, 354th Inf. OK** i. Emergency address
e. Rank **Pvt. OK** j. Relationship **Father**
John E. Barnes, Grant City, Mo.

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- 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)
- 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
- Adjustment Made
APR 14 1921
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CW

Donnelly - adc - 985-498-4-5-21
H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.23

SHEET NO: 13

TYPED BY: VH.

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div
Date APR 3 1921

62489

C° D. 354th Inf.
89th Div.

BARNES, John E. Pvt 2846287
Home: Grant City, Mo. RFD N° 2.

Died of wounds Nov. 1/1918.

Pvt Barnes was instantly killed, about 6.30, AM, while in
action on Nov. 1st 1918, about 500 yds north of the Bois de Bantheville.
A machine gun bullet was the cause of his death.

Informant : Oberreither, Edward, Pvt 2847733
C° D. 354th Inf.

Home : St Louis, Mo.

Emerg. add.:
John H. Barnes: (F):
Grant City. Mo. RFD N° 2.

Signed : Boyle, Ernest E. 1st Lt. 354 Inf.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

For information of: **#62489** Jan. 21, 1921.

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. John E. Barnes, #2846287,
Co. D, 354th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #147, Sec. 23, Plot 3,
Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

From: Mr. John H. Barnes
R.F.D. #2, Grant City, Mo.,

To: Albany, Missouri.
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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January 21, 1921.

293.8-Gem. #62489 (Barnes, John E. Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. John H. Barnes, Albany, Missouri.

Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter without date, cancelling your previous instructions of the return of the remains of your son, the late Private John E. Barnes, Company D, 354th Infantry, and directing that his body be interred in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France, you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. No particular forms are necessary upon which to make request with respect to the disposition of the remains of our soldier dead. Your letter in this case being sufficient authority for action in this office.

3. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #147, Section 23, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and in this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 P-W.

4. For your information, you are advised that the Government places no restrictions upon the opening of the caskets by the relatives upon the return of the remains to the legal next of kin for final burial. However, the action of the relatives in this matter is governed by the local health laws and sanitary regulations in force in the community in which they live. It must be remembered, however, that the remains of our soldier dead, in most cases, have been buried for over two years and recognition of their features would no doubt be impossible.

5. This office assures you that the grave of your son in France will always be fittingly and tenderly cared for by the Government.

6. Your change of address from Grant City, Missouri, R.F.D. #2, to Albany, Missouri, will be noted on the records of this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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JAN 21 1921
G.R.S.
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C. HW

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From JOHN H. BARNES,
Albany, Mo.

(Former address: Grant City, Mo. RR #2.)

To Office of Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

In the case of Private John E. Barnes #2846287
Company D, 354th Infantry

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #147, Section 23, Plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232
Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse.

On Jan. 22, 1920, I received from your Department a form letter, giving above facts as to the body of my son, who was killed in the fighting in the Argonne, and whose grave is as above.

Soon after the receipt of above Form Letter, I wrote your Department requesting that the body of my son be returned for burial in the home cemetery here. Since that time, however, we have seen two or three soldier bodies returned, and, in view of the fact that the caskets cannot be opened, and even if they were, it is now so long that we realize we could not even recognize markings on our son's body, my wife and myself have talked the matter over, and decided that we prefer to have our son's body continue to rest in the National Cemetery in France.

If special form for making this change is required, please send and we will sign.

Respectfully, John H. Barnes.

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Barnes, John E.

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Albany, Mo.
Former Address: Grant City, Mo. 64501

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Grave #147, Section 28, 1st AF
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FORM 115 Sheet No. 13

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