

To The A. G. O.

3567

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BARNES, John H.

SERIAL No. 3005846

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 310th Labor Btn.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, St. Nazaire, Loire-Inf.

21

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

632

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

632

StNazaire

Loire Inf.

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

As shown by original burial book of
Cty.#21.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

Feb. 19, '19

Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

France

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

STANLEY J. Grogan, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 31, 1922

21

20

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringe-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

JAN 16 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

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DOX 9/19/18-462
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. 311

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes

3005846

John

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co "B" 310 Lab. Bn.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 20, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL American Base Cemetery No. 21.

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

American Base Cemetery #21,

St. Nazaire, France, Base Section #1.

GRAVE NUMBER #632, Plot C.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes, (to be replaced by a cross) Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Francis M. McCoy
1st Lt. Chaplain

Francis M. McCoy, 1st Lt., Chaplain.

(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>21 8</i>
<i>John H.</i> BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>prvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Imc</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>310</i>	3	<i>310</i>
ARM	<i>Lab. Bn</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnes</i>		3	
<i>Cleo (sister)</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Hawkinsville, Ga.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Lead</i>	<i>5-22-31</i> 1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Black</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514		1	

AUDITED
OCT 26 1932
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QM 293 A-M

October 28, 1932.

Barnes, John H. (OA) x

Miss Cleo Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 17th advising this office of the death of your mother, and requesting that you be permitted to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John H. Barnes.

It is regretted to advise that there is not provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to make a money allowance in lieu of the trip or to transfer the privilege of making the journey to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department has no alternative other than to administer the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Box 591

Hawkinsville, Ga

Oct. 17, 1932.

Hon. Chas. W. Dietz:

Capt. D. M. Corps.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sure that this is the second time that I wrote you all that Sallie H. Barnes died May 22, 1931. I also asked since she was dead would there be any chance for a daughter going or would they give her or John H. Barnes' estate the expense of the said trip.

May I hear from you at an early date, I am

Very truly yours (Miss) Cleo Barnes
Adm'n Est. John H. Barnes

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Barnes, John H. QA-7

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct 13, 1932

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnes, John H OA x

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville,
Ga.

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 H OAX

July 13 1932

Mrs. Nellie Barnes
Hawkinsville Ga

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 A-M

Barnes, John H. (OA) Mx

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnes, John H. Pvt. (O-1) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, J. H. 608 X

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Sallie H. Barnes,
Box #591,
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 23, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is regretted that you are unable to visit the grave of your son, the late Private J. H. Barnes this summer. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1932, 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 anyone to make this pilgrimage in the place of a mother or widow. Your daughter is, therefore, not eligible to make the journey in your place. D

Please be advised that there is no provision of law which permits the Government to make money allowances to mothers and widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Barnes, J. H.

Post- Co. B, 310th Lab. Bn.

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Box 59, Yukon Co.
Hawkinsville, Ga. ~~Let~~ 608

2-23-31.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.
Gentlemen:

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Some few days ago I received a letter from Mrs. Hattie L. Elliott encouraging me to make the trip to France this summer but I am unable to do so, and I would like to know if it would be possible for my daughter, Cleo, to make the trip since I am not able to go and I do not have a husband.

In case my daughter cannot make the trip is it possible that I could be compensated for same.

Hope to hear from you at an early date, I am

Very truly yours

Mrs) Sallie Harrell Barnes.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Barnes, John H. 608 M

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville,
Ga.

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.

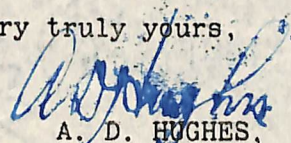
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

now I am
(Write answer here)

to feedle to take the journey
Sallie H. Barnes
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Barnes, John H.

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November 8, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Haddinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a carbon copy of a letter dated June 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. It is regretted to have to advise that through some inadvertence no reply has been made to the original.

A copy of a questionnaire and a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, explaining the terms and conditions of the pilgrimage were forwarded you at Haddinsville, Ga., under date of October 7, 1929. If there is any part of the Act which is not clear to you, this office will be pleased to give you any explanation thereof which you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HOWARD E. COATES
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

June 24th., 1929.

Hon. John T. Harris,
Major Q.M.Corps, Asst.,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear sir:--

QM 293 A-C
Barnes, John N.

Replying to your letter of 20th., instant, relative to above matter, beg to say that I am the mother of the deceased soldier, who died, leaving no wied or children; he never married.

Kindly advise me upon what terms and conditions I will be permitted to make the pilgramage.

Very respectfully,

Sallie Barnes.

June 24th., 1929.

Gen. John T. Harris,
Major Q.M. Corps, Asst.,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear sir:--

QM 293 A-C
Barnes, John H.

Replying to your letter of 20th., instant, relative to above matter, beg to say that I am the mother of the deceased soldier, who died, leaving no wife or children; he never married.

Kindly advise me upon what terms and conditions I will be permitted to make the pilgrimage.

Very respectfully,

Sallie Barnes



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

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Barnes, John H.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hankinsville, Ga.

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 John H. Barnes, Co. B, 310th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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.

QM 293 A-M

October 28, 1932.

Barnes, John H. (OA) x

Miss Cleo Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 17th advising this office of the death of your mother, and requesting that you be permitted to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private John H. Barnes.

It is regretted to advise that there is not provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to make a money allowance in lieu of the trip or to transfer the privilege of making the journey to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department has no alternative other than to administer the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnes, John H OA x

September 8, 1932.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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 H. QM

July 15 1932

Mrs Nellie Barnes
Hawkinsville Ga

Dear Madam:

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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 A-M

Barnes, John H. (OA) Mr

September 30, 1931.

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Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnes, John H. Pvt. (O-A) Mx

June 22, 1931.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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

QM 293 A-M
Barnes, J. H. 608 X

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Sallie H. Barnes,
Box #591,
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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O.D.M.-Q.M.-G.H. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Barnes, John H. 608 M

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville,
Ga.

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.

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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)

OM 293 A-C
Barnes, John H.

November 3, 1929.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of a carbon copy of a letter dated June 24, 1929, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929. It is regretted to have to advise that through some inadvertence no reply has been made to the original.

A copy of a questionnaire and a copy of the Act of March 2, 1929, explaining the terms and conditions of the pilgrimage were forwarded you at Hawkinsville, Ga., under date of October 7, 1929. If there is any part of the Act which is not clear to you, this office will be pleased to give you any explanation thereof which you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnes, John H. 608 M

**Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John H.
608

Aug. 27, 1929

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 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

June 20, 1929.

Barnes, John H.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga.

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 John H. Barnes, Co. D, 310th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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 H~~ ~~3,005,846~~
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army number.)
~~Pvt~~ ~~Co B 310 Lab Bn~~
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

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:

Sallie Barnes Southern Exp. Western Union
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Hawkinsville Ga. Tel.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Sallie Barnes

Hawkinsville Ga.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by (PM)

21-610

9-30

checked by
gmm 10/6/20

BARNES, John H. - Pvt.

April 12, 1924

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,

Hawkinsville,

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

Dear Madam:

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

R.P. HARBOLD

RD

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Q.M.G.
Card M-1 & File B



APR. 12 1924

B.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 1921.

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, John H.

10. Name _____

2. No. 3005846

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B, 310th Labor Btn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 2-19 -19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pericarditis zero Fibrinous(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 632 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy.18. Cemetery American Cemetery19. Commune or town St. Nazaire20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 2123. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921By C. J. OSGOOD

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNES, John H.Serial No. 3005846Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B, 310th Labor Btn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

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 not recognizable.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 Nov. 14, 1921 By C. J. OSGOOD31. Casket sealed by C. J. OSGOOD

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

rms.C. J. OSGOODfor 14-15-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14527

32. Designation of body:

Name BARNES, John H. Serial No. 3005846

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 310th Labor Btn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.#608, Seringes-et-Nesles,Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.14,1921. By C.J.OSGOOD

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 Oth Davis

O.E.DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608, Seringes-et-Nesles.

(Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S.D. Campbell

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Am.Cty 608

(Name)

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer S.D. Campbell

S.D.CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. I. WAUCH

41. Reinterred, Aug.31,1922,Oise-Aisne Cem.608,Seringes et Nesles(Aisne.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 21 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 14 1921

1. REMAINS OF BARNES, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 3005846
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 310th Labor Bn

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921. From (give complete location): cem. #21, St. Nazaire grave 632

By : Group 5 Unit Section 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 31, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 21, Block C, Row 20, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box & uniform. Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(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 None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None

L. R. Knasin (Checker)

7. Disinterment supervised by

G. J. OSGOOD

Approved :

O. E. DAVIS,
1st Lt. OMC

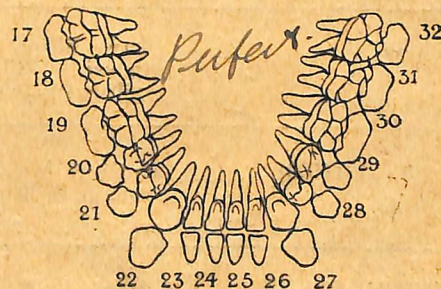
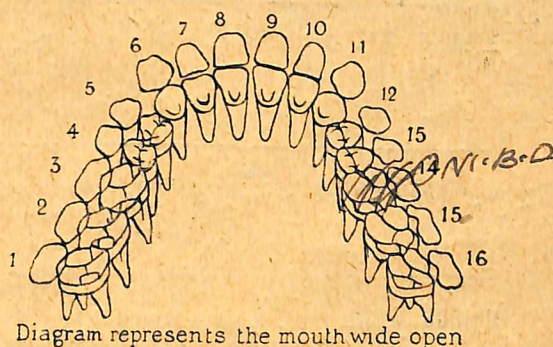
8. Reburial

Supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved :

W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.



G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 21

Sheet No.

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File No. 95880

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BARNES, John H. Ser. No. 3005846

TYP. MCH

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 310th Labor Bn.

CKR. *Dr.*

(3) Date of death 2/19/19

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

(4) Cause of death Pericarditis Zero Fibrinous

TYP. ILH

(5) Grave No. 632

Row ---

Plot C

Sect. -----

CKR. *DS*

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

Mother

(7) Name

Lallie Barnes

(8) Address

Hawkinsville, Ga.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

Yes

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

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*Lallie Barnes
Hawkinsville, Ga. (So. Exp. + W.H.
Tele. Hawkinsville, Ga. 4-10-20)*

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

(Date)

4-21-20

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

*Grave Location Registration Blank
no request for disposition*

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

(Date)

4-21-20

(over)

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

*3/11/22 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Airline
at 3/21/22*

*Checked by
10/6/20*

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____

(Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 4-22-20

(19) Typed by F.B. Checked by V. A. H.

(Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

- ✓ Letter 5/1/20 Mrs. Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville, Ga.
Farm #120 - Mother requests body remain
in Europe - Europe advised by proposed
cable 0-8-20 MEB see * below.
- ✓ 11/15/20 - Letter from mother requests body remain
in France - 11-19-20 - 58

D. Dispatched (Date) _____

(Let. Trans. no. _____)

APR 26 1920

Par 1 - To be returned _____

11/30/20 - Letter from mother states no widow, children or father
(Date) _____

Letter 11/23/20 to Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Ga. re widow, children
& father; also desires re disposition
was Risk e/a 11/6/20

Mrs. Sallie Harrell Barnes (mother)
Hawkinsville, Ga.

* Cable 423 Par 2, issued 5/8/20. Etd. 7/23/21.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 363V
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 13 1920

December 13, 1920.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: The Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Division -
Overseas Project Subsection), Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Return of O.S.P. Records - Cemetery #21.

1. The enclosed records covering the following case
are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that
the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO.

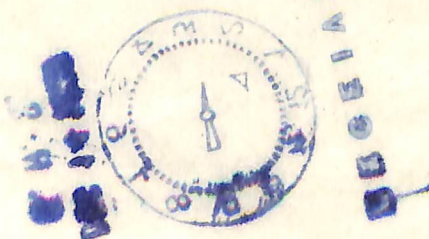
61 Barnes, John H., Pvt., Co. B, 310th Labor Bn.

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

P. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

file/
1 Incl.



R. 12/15
HKK

Hoboken, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Steiner
Plenary
Book
C-166472

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BARNES, John H.

Pvt.

21 - 61

10/23/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3005846

Co.B, 310th Labor Bn.

2/19/19.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Noted on Form No. 115
Date in Hoboken

DATE November 6, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Sallie Harrell Barnes

mother

Address Hawkinsville, Georgia.

November 23, 1920.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com.Div.Cor.Branch.
(BARNES, John H.)

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office acknowledges receipt of your communication dated November 15, 1920 relative to the remains of your son, the late John H. Barnes, Private, Serial No. 3005846, Company B, 310th Labor Battalion.

In order that the records of this office may be complete in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late soldier it is necessary that you inform whether the deceased is survived by widow, children or father, giving the name and address of each. The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin.

In this case, if the soldier was married, the widow (and if she has been divorced or remarried, his children) would be the legal next of kin. However, if the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, your request to have the body of the late soldier left in France will be complied with.

This office wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
officer in charge.

By:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

Mailed - O.P.D.
AB
NOV 23 1920

FF:IK

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Hawkinsville, Ga.

Nov. 30, 1920

Oliver S. Horrick

Captain U. S. D.

Per 2

Hoboken N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was rec'd yesterday concerning the body of my son, (in reply I again say) I rather the body to remain in France. And Priv. John H. Barnes Serial No. 300 58 46, Company B 310th Labor Battalion, has it shown been married and he has no children, no father. Only a mother Sallie Barnes and some sisters.

Yours truly

Sallie Barnes

Noted on Form No. 11B
Date Nov 30 1920
Per G. P. Ward

21-61

Hawkinsville Ga

Nov 15, 1925.

Mrs. R. E. Shannon

Hoboken N. J.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter
I just recd I say again that I don't
want my son's body John Henry
Barnes brought home Please let
it remain in Europe I am
perfectly satisfied for it to rem-
ain over there I have seen the
picture of his grave I am willing
for it to stay in Europe

Yours truly

Sallie Barnes

Hawkinsville

Ga

noted on 11-19-25

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
Room 350, Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

November 13, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(BARNES, John H.)

Mrs. Sallie Barnes,
Hawkinsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Private John H. Barnes, Serial No. 3005846, Co. B. 310th Labor Bn. is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

If the late soldier is not so survived this office will comply with your request that remains be left in Europe.

Your early reply using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.Corps,
Officer, in charge.

By:

Clay S. Worick,
Capt. A.G.D.

BR/IM

*Amended
Dec 7*



Mailed-O.P.D.

NOV 18 1920

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

File-95880

See Form 115
10/5/20
OH 3/21/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barnes, John H. Ser. No. 3005846 TYP. MCH
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 310th Labor Bn. AV
(c) Date of death 2-19-19 Cause of death Pericarditis-Zero-Fibrinous LM

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

(a) Grave No. 632 Row --- Plot G Sect. ---- TYP. ILH
(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR DS.....

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

A. G. O. Card: Mother, Mrs. Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville
Ga., requests body returned to U.S. and shipped to her
H.S. 10-7-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on 4-26 1920
Par. 1. To be returned SG

OCT 11 1920

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
<u>Letter - 5-1-20</u>	<u>Mother, Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville, Ga.</u>	<u>Body to remain in France</u>	<u>5-8-20 Europe advised by proposed cable not to return body</u> <u>Oct. 10-9-20</u>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 14 1920 192

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

CEMETERY NO. 21

SHEET NO. 95880

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S-666/MB

Hoboken, N.J.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BARNES, John H.

Pvt.

21 - 61

10/23/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3005846

Co.B, 310th Labor Bn.

2/19/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S. _____

Discrepancy found upon examination
of body _____

1. Name Barnes, John H.
 2. No. 3005846
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. B. 310th Labor Bn.
 5. D.D. 2-19-19
 6. C.D. Pericarditis Zero Fibrinous

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment _____

7. Grave No. 652 Sect. -
 8. Plot C Row -
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery American
 19. (Commune or Town) St. Nazaire
 20. (Dept. or County) Loire Inf.
 21. (Country) France
 23. Disinterred (Date) _____
 24. Inscription (Name) _____
 on _____
 Grave Marker (RANK) _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 21
 By _____
 SERIAL NO. _____
 ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant _____

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service).

(over)

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) _____
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above. _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No. _____

32. DESIGNATION (Name Barnes John H. Serial No. 3005846
OF (_____
BODY (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 310th Labor Bn.
33. CONSIGNEE - Name Sallie Barnes
Address Hawkinsville, Ga. (So. Exp. & W.U. Teleg., Hawkinsville, Ga.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) _____ To _____
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer _____ Sign. Shpg. Officer _____

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date) _____
Sign. Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) _____
To (Port) _____ Convoyer _____
Sign. Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European Port (Date) _____

Signature of G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) _____ On (Boat) _____
(Sign. Shpg. Officer _____
Date _____ Convoyer _____

42. Received (Date) _____ By G.R.S. Rep. _____ (Signature) _____

43. Shipped to Destination (Date) _____) B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ } Shpg. Officer _____

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JUN 17 1920

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

TO: **Mrs. Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville, Ga.**SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. John H. Barnes.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be **Not returned to United States.**

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.

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)

Hawkinsville Ga

May 1, 1928

Quartermaster General,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I rec'd the letter yesterday concerning the returning of the body of my son John Henry Barnes. I had rather the body not to be returned, since I have seen the picture of his grave in France, and feel fairly satisfied over the matter I rather the remains to stay over there, and I live in hope of meeting him in the ^{other} world, and believe he was a Christian and he is resting in a brighter land than this. Therefore I am returning the letter you sent me enclosed in this one. I am very

Respectfully

Miss Sallie Barnes
Hawkinsville, Ga

Noted on Form No. 115
Date _____ per E.P.



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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville, Ga.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. John H. Barnes

APR 28 1920

Rush Answer

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

Remains to be returned to United States ~~Interment~~
Shipped to Sallie Barnes, Hawkinsville, Ga.

Remain in France

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

OVERSEAS ADVISED
Noted on Form No. 115
Date

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

2nd 120 sent

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNES 3005846 John H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private CO. B. 310th. Labor Bn.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bhop

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pericarditis

DATE OF BURIAL: February 20th 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amer Cem #27

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.
St. Nazaire B. 57

GRAVE NUMBER: C 632

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Sallie Barnes

ADDRESS: Hawkinsville Ga

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

John Stewart 2nd Lt. inc
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. CO. B. 310th. Labor 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 Graves 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:

Mrs Sallie Barnes

Relationship: mother

Address: Hawkinsville Ga

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes

3005846

John

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

Co "B" 310 Lab. Bn.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 20, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL American Base Cemetery No. 21

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

American Base Cemetery #21,

St. Nazaire, France, Base Section #1.

GRAVE NUMBER #632, Plot C.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes, (to be replaced by a cross)

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Francis M. McCoy
1st Lt., Chaplain

Francis M. McCoy, 1st Lt., Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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