

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE 1/16/22

1. NAME BARNES, John S. SERIAL No. 1566050

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 28th Inf. & DIVISION 1st.

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

CTY. NAME NUMBER

207 Sect. 23 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record #10, Epermont, Ardennes, Cty #7533

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 281.0N 302.45E 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-5-19 207 Sec. 23 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Inda

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Data from Form 1 Citation No. 1-1st, Div. dated Jan. 1, 1920.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ejr/tm

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/16/22 5 27 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY P.O. 3-22-23 Kow 8/3

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

CEMETERY

MAR 11 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Barnes (156850) J. S.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. unknown*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 11, 1918*

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

*Map of Argonne -  
St. Neuville - le-Comte 7 me  
Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*John M. Sellinger, Jr. Chaplain*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORTED BY:

*John M. Sellinger, Jr.,  
Chaplain, 7th F.A.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*OK*  
..... Barnes, ..... 6 ..... *John* .....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
..... *Unknown* ..... *Co M.* ..... *28th Inf* .....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Field of Battle*.....

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

*Le Neuville le Comte Ferme, near Exermont*.....

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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Co M 28th Inf.

1st Division

BARNES, John S.- Pvt 1566050

No information available.

Signed : J.M.L.Ames Jr  
Capt. 28th Inf.

A/A/

CODE SLIP



| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COILS | CODE  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| NAME         | Barnes      | 3            | 21 98 |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY    | 1            | 1     |
|              | GRAVE       | 2            | 05    |
|              | ROW         | 2            | 27    |
|              | BLOCK       | 1            | 2     |
| STATE        | Ind.        | 2            | 10    |
| RANK         | Pvt         | 1            | 2     |
| DIVISION     | 1           | 2            | 01    |
| ORGANIZATION | 28          | 3            | 028   |
| ARM          | Inf         | 1            | 1     |
| MARITAL      | Adm         | 1            | 2     |
| NAME         | Griffith    | 3            |       |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE       | 2            |       |
|              | COUNTY      | 2            |       |
|              | CITY        | 3            |       |
| RELATION     | Mother      | 1            | 1     |
| OTHER        |             | 1            |       |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Head        | 1            | 6     |
| NATIVITY     |             | 1            |       |
| RACE         |             | 1            |       |
| ENGLISH      |             | 1            |       |
| ATTENDANT    |             | 1            |       |
| HEALTH       |             | 1            |       |
| NO. OF SONS  |             | 1            |       |
| DATE OF      | MO.         | 1            |       |
| TRIP         | YR.         | 1            |       |
| ACCEPTANCE   |             | 1            |       |
| 29/514       |             |              |       |

**AUDITED**  
MAR 31 1952  
at

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnes, John S. 1232 Adm.

July 3, 1930.

Mr. Biscoe Griffith,  
c/o W. Rufus Pardue,  
920 Nashville Trust Bldg.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended? *No*

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John S.

Aug. 13, 1929.

Mr. Biscoe Griffith,  
c/o W. Rufus Pardue,  
920 Nashville Trust Bldg.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

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 administrator of the estate of the late Private John S. Barnes, Co. M, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

NO. He was single.

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

None.

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 S.

Mr. Sanford E. Barnes,  
308 Cedar St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

*Adm.*  
Mr. Biscoe Griffith  
c/o W. Rufus Pardue  
920 Nashville Trust Bldg.  
Nashville, Tenn. X C - 144589  
June 28, 1929.  
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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 S. Barnes, Co. M, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagnes-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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

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Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, John S.

Aug. 15, 1929.

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920 Nashville Trust Bldg.,  
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Envelope

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnes, John S.

June 28 1929.

Mr. Sanford E. Barnes,  
308 Cedar St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

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Envelope.

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

Barnes, John ~~Shaw~~sbury 1,566,050  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co M, 28th Inf.,  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No.*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } *yes? if it*  
(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:

*must be brought. Don't want to put at. S. to expense. Not able myself.*  
(Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*308 Cedar St.* (Number and street.) *Washville* (City or town.) *Tenn.* (State.)

(Sign here) *S. E. Barnes* *Tenn.*

*308 Cedar St.* (Number street or rural route.) *Washville* (City, town, or post office.) *Tenn.* (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked  
710-4-4-21

Drawn by PE  
4-2-21

1232 - Sec 23-14

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 20, 1925.

Mr. Sanford E. Barnes,  
308 Cedar St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of <sup>Private John S. Barnes, Company H, 26th Infantry,</sup> the <sup>Grave 5, Row 27, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-</sup> permanent grave of <sup>sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.</sup>

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 exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

RD

Fdz

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant,

23/236/ARK

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

90119

Remains of :

NAME: BARNES J S

NUMBER: 1566040

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: Unkn

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave # 10 B:A:GTY

EXERMONT ARDE NNES 35NE 302.6E 280.95N

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REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919

Grave # 207 Sec 23 Plot 4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Kominz;  
r/s

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
**2nd Lieut. U.S.A.**  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

CONTINUED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

4/15/22 Schumard  
for Concentration  
Munich - Argonne  
4/21/22  
Att 4/21/22  
4/23/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *of (#821) C* File #90119

(a) Name BARNES, John S. Ser. No. 15 66050

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 28th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-1/12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als  
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 207 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 23 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Sanford E. Barnes (Father) 811-3rd St., Nashville, Tenn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name S. E. Barnes (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 308 - Cedar St. Nashville Tenn.

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

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

"If it must be brought, Don't want to put

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. U. S. to expense, not able myself.

(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:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-2-1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 23 SHEET No. 14.

mm  
AP. 4-16-21

checked  
4-2-21  
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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**

*meH*

IX.

**REMARKS**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 13 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNES, John S.  
 2. No. 1566050  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co. M. 28th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-1 to 12, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 207 Sec. 23  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American,  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse,  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 23.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,  
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 13 1922

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John S Barnes  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1566050  
 Organization Co M 28th Inf

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

L. B. Ayers  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L B Ayers.

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 Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap and US 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 13 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. **C-20897**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John S. BARNES** Serial No. **1566050**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M. 28th Inf.**



33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 13 1922** By **H E Strong**

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 *H S Harpolw*

36. Remarks **H S Harpolw 1st Lt. QMC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 13 1922** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*

**G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 16, 1922,** (Date)

42. Grave No. **5** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK XXXI** Row **27**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan, 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BARNES JOHN S. SERIAL NUMBER 1566050  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan, 13, 1922. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 207 sec 23 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 16, 1922, Grave 5, Block B, Row 27, Cemetery 1232,  
Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
body tag corroded Inscribed. " - - - 605 - "

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

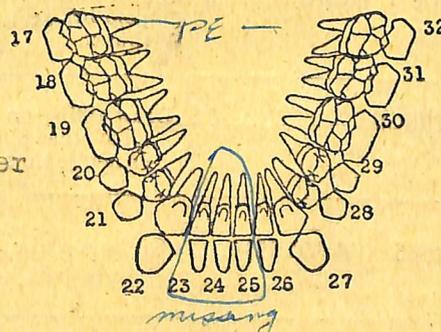
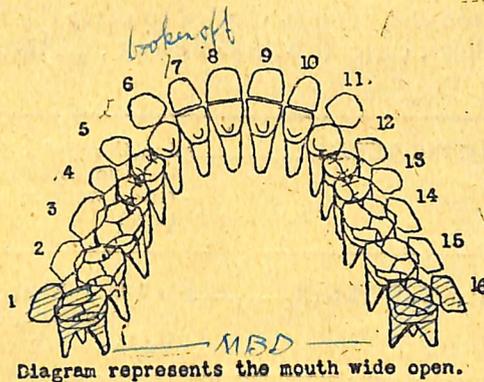
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 14 teeth cut in upper

JAW.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong

Approved: H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault, Concentration

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #90119

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(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 28th Inf.
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TYP. als
B. J.

See Form 115
4/21/22
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes (Surname.) (156050) (Number.) J.S. (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. (Rank.) Unknown (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 11, 1918

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

Map of Argonne  
Le Neuville-le-Comte 7  
Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER 7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Was one buried with body? yes  
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes  
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

FOR RAN D

COMME. Exermont (Ardennes)  
(C 209) SIT. 35 NE COORD { E 302.2  
N 281.2

REPORTED BY: John M. Sellinger, Jr., Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Annual List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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209-887

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.  
 Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

( ) Surname: **BARNES,**  
 ( ) Number: **I566050**  
 ( ) First name: **John S**  
 ( ) Rank: **Pvt.**  
 ( ) Company: **M**  
 ( ) Organization: **28th Inf.**  
 ( ) Date of death:  
 ( ) Cause:  
 ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
 Class " "  
 (✓) Relative: **Mr. Sanford E. Barnes**  
 (✓) Relationship: **Father**  
 (✓) Address: **811 3rd Ave. Nashville, Tenn.**

( ) Authority:  
 Cablegram No:  
 Telegram from: ✓

dated:

( ) Reported to Washington:  
 C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:  
 ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

EVH.



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 & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

**FILE**

*Oct. 1, 1918*  
~~10-1-18-B~~

- a. Surname **BARNES,** *OK*
- b. Christian name **John S.** *OK*  
~~or (John Shrewsbury)~~
- c. Serial Number **1566050** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 28th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death ~~10-1-18-B~~
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address  
*58 Barnes, no., Nashville, Tenn.*
- j. Relationship  
*Father*

**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)
- Adjustment Made**
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

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

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec.23**

SHEET NO: **14**  
RECEIVED BY: *Rec'd World War Div.*  
Date **APR. 5...1921...**

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

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