

FEB 9 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME BARNES, Lyman E.

SERIAL No. None

RANK 1st Lieut.

ORGANIZATION Bty.C., 138th F.A.

& DIVISION 38th

GRAVE LOCATION St. Marie French Municipal Cty. LE HAVRE (Seine-Inf) 68

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

9

H

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION Grave 9, Row H, Amer. Plot. LE HAVRE, (Seine Inf.)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES St. Marie French Municipal Cemetery #68.

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial.

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 Oct. 19, '18 Original burial.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Nisc.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH,

Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Division.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/19/22

DATE

GRAVE 29

ROW 19

PLOT Block B

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne.

CEMETERY

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A. G. O.  
FEB 9 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

MAR 24 1926

AUDITED BY

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNES,

LYMAN E

(Surname).

(Number).

(First Name and Initials).

1st Lieut., Battery C, 138th

(Rank).

Field Artillery

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

No. 2 General Hosp.

BEE, Le Havre, France

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Influenza and broncho  
pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL:

22nd October 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Cimetiere Ste Marie,

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

Le Havre, Dept. Seine Inferieure,

France

GRAVE NUMBER:

H-9, Division 65

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?.....Cross?.....Yes..

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....Yes.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Joe L. Hunter, Chaplain USA.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Lyman E.

BARNES, LYMAN E.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE June 22, 1933

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in  
passenger list for: **PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT - July 26, 1933**

Change #	Party		
15			
DELETE	Mrs. Elizabeth Gregg	PENNSYLVANIA	Page E - 11
DELETE	Mrs. Carrie Phipps	KANSAS	Page E - 15
DELETE	Mrs. Emma Rupprecht	PENNSYLVANIA	Page E - 17
DELETE	Mrs. Celenti Perry Wright	NEW YORK	Page E - 21
DELETE	Mrs. Helen G. Barnes	ILLINOIS	Page E - 24

For The Quartermaster General,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., I. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

# WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

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J. E. HANNEGAN

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TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION  
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

ROOM 428 UNION STATION  
518 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
(CANAL STATION)  
CHICAGO, ILL.

G. C. RONEY,  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE  
2018 MUNITIONS BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Pilgrimage sailing from New York City, July 26, 1953

### Consolidated Schedules

#### Schedule No. 18.

<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Illinois	La Salle	Barnes, Mrs Helen C	La Salle

Lv La Salle	2:40 PM	CRI&P Train 208	July 24	
Ar Chicago	5:15 PM	" "	" "	" "
Lv "	5:30 PM	NYC	22	" "
Ar New York	4:30 PM	" "	" "	25
(Grand Cent Sta)				

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Barnes, Lyman E.  
1st Lt.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 8, 1931

La Salle County, State of Illinois

Name Barnes, Mrs Helen C (I-8)

Address 1306- 7th St. La Salle, Ill.

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, GT Suspension Bridge, LV ~~New York~~

Return: Same Route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	La Salle	CRI&P	222	9:45 AM	July 5
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	12:15 PM	" 5
	✓ Lv	"	GT	8	12:45 PM	" 5
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Accommodations: Seat in parlor car La Salle, Ill. to Chicago, Ill. transportation request for which to be drawn on CRI&P Ry. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY. transportation request for which to be drawn on Pullman Company.

Elapsed Time: 30 hrs: 55 min

Extra Fare: 1 1/2

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Barnes, Lyman	BAR	3	218
E	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Wisconsin	2	58
RANK	1st Lieut	1	1
DIVISION	38	2	38
ORGANIZATION	138	3	138
ARM	Field Art.	1	3
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME Barnes, Mrs.	BAR	3	218
Helen C.	STATE Ills	2	13
RESIDENCE	COUNTY La Salle	2	50
1306 - 7th St.	CITY La Salle	3	084
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1933	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. No.	1	4
29/514/PJ	Age 74	1	2 74

Declared war. 7-6-32

**AUDITED**  
DEC 8 1931  
RS

Pres. Roosevelt

1st Lt. Lyman E. Barnes

7-26-33

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✓ Decline by card rec'd. 6-2-33 -

I accept 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. Helen C. Barnes

Name

.....  
1306 - 7th St., LaSalle, LaSalle Co., Ill.

Town or City

State

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Elapsed Time:

**30 hrs: 55 min**

Extra Fare:

PARTY "I"  
June 16th, 1931

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 - 7th Street,  
La Salle, Illinois

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

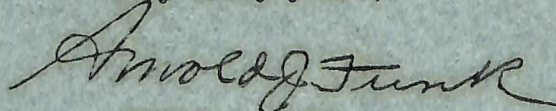
All mail intended to reach you between July 8th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



ARNOLD J. FUNK  
Captain, Inf. (DOL)  
Assistant.

7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QH 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)

June 23, 1933

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 Seventh St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that your health will not permit your making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieut. Lyman E. Barnes.

It is regretted you are not able to gratify your desire to visit the grave of your son in the beautiful Sango American Cemetery. As you are no doubt aware the cemeteries have recently been beautified and crosses of white Carrara marble replace the wooden crosses formerly marking the graves.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Barnes, Lyman E. (son)

La Salle

Quarter Master General Ills -

Memorial Branch

I regret, that my health will  
not permit me to make the  
pilgrimage, with other Mothers,  
as I had planned -

Helen C Barnes -

QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (SOM)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 - 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Ottawa, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure;  
Envelope.

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PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)  
Barnes, Mrs. Helen C.  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, LaSalle Co. Ill.  
Pres. Roosevelt July 26th

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Edward Talcott Barnes ✓  
Name

1306 - 7<sup>th</sup> Street, La Salle, Ill.  
Address

Son  
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Helen C Barnes  
Your name

1306 - 7<sup>th</sup> St  
Your address

La Salle, Illinois

IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)  
Barnes, Mrs. Helen C.  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, LaSalle Co. Ill.  
Pres. Roosevelt July 26th

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
_____	_____
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Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Barnes, Lyman E. (SOM) \*

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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.

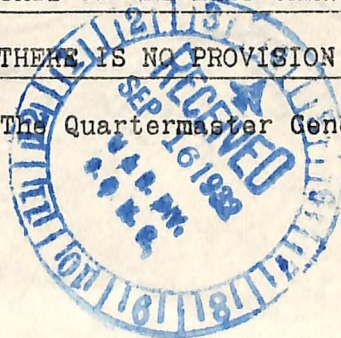
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	Yes ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 74 Health: good
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

*Helen C. 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*

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, Lyman B. (Son)\*

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

To The Quartermaster General

I am thanking you for again offering me  
the opportunity to visit my son's grave at  
Sommes - If possible for me to join an  
early contingent (May or June) it will  
give me great & sincere appreciation  
to make the pilgrimage with other mothers,

Helen C. Barnes

La Salle, Illinois

Refer

LM 293 A-M

Harding

7-6-32

Born ✓

Barnes, Ryman E

I declined by wire 4/13/32  
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.

*over list*  
Mrs Helen C Barnes

Name

1306 - 7th St - La Salle Ill

Town or City

State

La Salle Co.

QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

April 14, 1932.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th Street,  
La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 12th advising that your health and age will not permit you to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make the journey this summer. You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year, and it is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and you will be able to go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the trip on account of your age as a number of mothers of advanced age and in very poor health made the pilgrimage during 1930 and 1931 and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received. ②

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

3-0311

WT135 7=LASALLE ILL 12 538P

DEWITT=4189 GSM

DECLINED BECAUSE OF HEALTH AND AGE REGRET=  
HELEN C BARNES.

*Declined  
Harding  
7-6-32*

*293 - Barnes - Supman E.*

RECORD ATTACHED



Washington, D. C., April 11, 1932

MRS. HELEN C. BARNES,  
1306 7TH ST.,  
LA SALLE, ILL.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY SIX NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 41896SM

Do ITT

OH 293 A-M Barnes, Lyman E. (Son.) M

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QM 293 A-II

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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, as amended, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

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 immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 25, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested 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-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Som) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>Yes</i> ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>72</i> Health: <i>Fair</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Helen C 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, Lyman E. (Son) II

November 2, 1931. gb

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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lt. (Som) M\*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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.

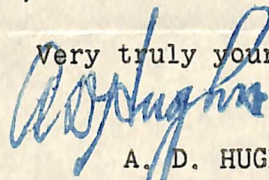
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

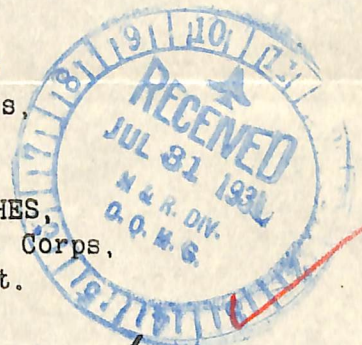
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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?

Undecided

Write answer here

Not later than May  
if I can leave home  
Helen C. Barnes

Sign here

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 7-8-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Cancelled  
up it 6-18-31

*John A. Brown*

(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *6-13-31*, 19

Form 3811

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*Barnes J. E*

Post Office Department

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No. ....



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
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POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to *Q. M. GENERAL*.....

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,.....

*MUNITIONS BUILDING*

WASHINGTON,

*D. C.*

QM 295 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Helen Barnes,

La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check for \$15.00 which was recently forwarded you from this office to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make on the PRESIDENT HARDING sailing July 8th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 19, 1931.

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th Street,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 15, 1931, advising that you are unable to sail July 8th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, and that you are returning the check and ticket.

It is deeply regretted that you cannot make the pilgrimage this year, and it is requested that you advise as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government during the summer months of 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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G.M. 293-A.C

Office - Quarter Master General  
War Department  
Washington  
Hof 6/18/31  
Ck 644.313-H153  
Recd 6/18/31

I regret that I must cancel at this late date, my pilgrimage with other matters to France - Serious illness as telegraphed today am returning enclosed check and have refused tickets at the door to be returned

Sincerely,  
Barnes, Lyman E. - Som.  
La Salle, Illinois,  
Allen Barnes

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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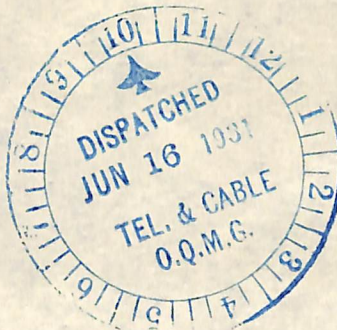
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL=

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MUST CANCEL TRIP DUE TO ILLNESS IN FAMILY RETURNING  
CHECK AND TICKET TODAY'S MAIL=

HELEN BARNES.

*Decline Harding  
July 8-*



SIGNAL CORPS  
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Barnes, Eymon E. - 636  
P.M. RECD

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Lyman E. Son.

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1503 - 7th St.,  
La Salle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave La Salle	CRI&P Train No. 282	9:45 AM	July 5
Arrive Chicago		12:15 PM	July 5
Leave Chicago	Ord.Trk.Train No. 8	12:45 PM	July 5
Arrive New York		8:40 PM	July 6

Accommodations: Seat in parlor car LaSalle to Chicago  
Standard sleeper Chicago to N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son.) M

June 11, 1951

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>844, 318</sup> in the amount of \$ <sup>15.00</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lman E. Son M

636  
June 8, 1931

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

President Harding

7-8-31

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Barnes, Lyman E., 1st Lt.

*Decline, by wife 6-15-31*

I ~~accept~~ 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. Helen C. Barnes

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(Name)

1306 7th St., LaSalle, LaSalle Co., Illinois

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(Town or City)

(State)

February 9, 1931.

QM 293 A&M  
Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lt. 636 M

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1806 7th Street,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, in the Somme American Cemetery in France, any month during 1931 after April.

Accordingly, a formal invitation will be forwarded you within a short time to make the journey on the President Harding sailing July 8th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Barnes Hyman  
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1st Lt.

War Department  
The Quarter Master General

I appreciate the opportunity to again  
visit the Cemetery at Campuses if I  
may join a contingent leaving any  
month after April

Sir -

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listed for Harding July 8

Sincerely,

Va. Gall, Secs,

William C. Barnes

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Barnes, Mrs. Helen C.  
1306 Seventh St., La Salle  
La Salle Co., Illinois  
Barnes, Lyman E. -1st Lt 636 M

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

*E. Y.*  
Helen C. Barnes  
Address 1306 - 7<sup>th</sup> St. La Salle, Ill.

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

*Helen C. Barnes*

(Your address)

*1306 - 7<sup>th</sup> St.  
La Salle  
Illinois*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Barnes, Lyman E.

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Mrs. Helen C. Barnes  
1306 - 7th St.  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

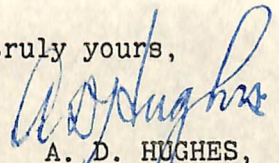
arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is, therefore, desired that you 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

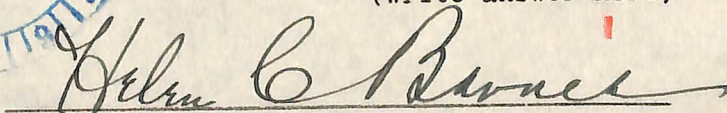
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

yes ✓  
(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)



To the Quartermaster General  
L. M. 293-A.C. War Department  
Washington

I am thanking you on behalf  
of War Dept for kind attention  
I have lived in France for some  
time and made my pilgrimage  
to that lovely green hillside where  
my son is resting - Sincerely  
Helen C. Barrows

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Lyman E.  
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August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
c/o E. T. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 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:

*Widow has since  
remarried.*

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.

*Helen C. Barnes  
1306-7th st.  
La Salle, Ill.*

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

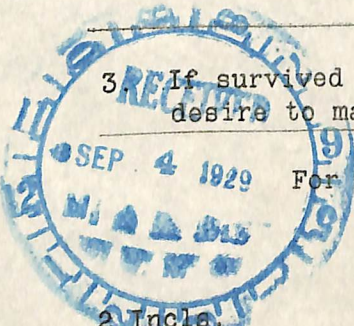
*I long since made  
my pilgrimage.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293-A-C

Barnes, Lyman E.

May 15 1929.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
% E. T. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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 **First Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, Battery C, 138th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)

June 23, 1935

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 Seventh St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that your health will not permit your making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieut. Lyman E. Barnes.

It is regretted you are not able to gratify your desire to visit the grave of your son in the beautiful Somme American Cemetery. As you are no doubt aware the cemeteries have recently been beautified and crosses of white Carrara marble replace the wooden crosses formerly marking the graves.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (SOM)

June 13, 1933

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 - 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Ottawa, talking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the State Department. Your passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Barnes, Lyman E. (SOM) \*

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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, Lyman B. (Som)\*

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1308 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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.

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1932

MRS. HELEN C. BARNES,  
1306 7TH ST.,  
LA SALLE, ILL.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JULY SIX NOT RECEIVED  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 41896SM

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QM 293 A-M Barnes, Lyman E. (Som.) M

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QM 293 A-N  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

April 14, 1932.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th Street,  
La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 12th advising that your health and age will not permit you to sail July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes.

It is deeply regretted that you are unable to make the journey this summer. You will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for next year, and it is sincerely hoped that your health will improve and you will be able to go at that time as 1933 is the last year for which pilgrimages are authorized.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the trip on account of your age as a number of mothers of advanced age and in very poor health made the pilgrimage during 1930 and 1931 and appeared to benefit by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-11

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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, as amended, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING, July 6, 1932.

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 immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 25, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested 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-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1308 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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,

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

Encl:  
Env.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-295-AM

Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lt. (Son) M#

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1808 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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

June 19, 1931.

Barnes, Lyman E. (Son) M

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th Street,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 15, 1931, advising that you are unable to sail July 8th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late First Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, and that you are returning the check and ticket.

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It is deeply regretted that you cannot make the pilgrimage this year, and it is requested that you advise as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the offer of the Government during the summer months of 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Lyman E. Son.

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 - 7th St.,  
La Salle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

0815  
Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave La Salle	CR&P Train No. 222	9:45 AM	July 5
Arrive Chicago		12:15 PM	July 5
Leave Chicago	Ord. Trk. Train No. 8	12:45 PM	July 5
Arrive New York		5:40 PM	July 6

Accommodations: Seat in parlor car LaSalle to Chicago  
Standard sleeper Chicago to N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son.) M

June 11, 1931

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 44, 313 in the amount of \$15.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

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QM 295 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. (Son)

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Helen Barnes,  
La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the return of the check for \$15.00 which was recently forwarded you from this office to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses enroute to New York City in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make on the PRESIDENT HARDING sailing July 8th.

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-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. Som M

June 8, 1951

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

February 9, 1931.

QM 293 A-M  
Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lt. 636 M

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th Street,  
LaSalle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, in the Somme American Cemetery in France, any month during 1931 after April.

Accordingly, a formal invitation will be forwarded you within a short time to make the journey on the President Harding sailing July 8th.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Lyman E. - 636 M

July 29, 1930.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Barnes, Lyman E.

636-M

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes  
1308 - 7th St.  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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

June 6, 1930.

Barnes, Lynn E. 54 M

Mrs. O. J. Sipi,  
R. R. #3,  
Clare, Mich.

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

October 7, 1929.

**Barnes, Lyman E 636 -M**

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
1306- 7th Street,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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.  
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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, Lyman E.  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
c/o E. T. Barnes,  
1308 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, Lyman E.

May 15 1929.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
E. T. Barnes,  
1306 7th St.,  
LaSalle, Ill.

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 **First Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, Battery C, 138th Field Artillery, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Lyman, E.

March 23, 1925.

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes,  
c/o E. T. Barnes,  
1306-7th St.,  
La Salle, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your communication of recent date, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that it was necessary to abandon the American Plot of the St. Marie French Cemetery, Le Havre, Seine-Inferieure, France, where the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Lyman E. Barnes, Battery C, 139th Field Artillery, were buried. The bodies of our soldier dead buried therein, and whose relatives requested permanent interment abroad, were transferred to the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

The Somme American Cemetery is under the care and protection of the United States, and you may rest assured that the grave of your son will be properly and tenderly cared for. A cross bearing his name and rank has been erected over the grave; this marker will eventually be replaced by a permanent marble cross likewise inscribed.

Inclosed herewith is a card, giving the permanent grave location, which you no doubt will be pleased to possess.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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1 incl.  
Record card.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE MARCH 22, 1928

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, Lyman E.
- 2. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Rank 1st Lieut.
- 4. Org. Btry C, 138th F.A.
- 5. D.D. 10-19-18
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot Block B Row 20
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 22, 1928

By J.J. DILLON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNES, Lyman E.

Rank 1st Lieut.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Btry C, 138th F.A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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 metallic casket

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 March 22, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

31. Casket sealed by J.J. DILLON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*J.J. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name BARNES, Lyman E. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Btry C, 138th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 22, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 *J.J. Dillon*

36. Remarks J.J. DILLON

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred March 22, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 19

G.R.S. Representative *J.F.V. Brady*

J.F.V. BRADY,  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARNES, Lyman E. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION Bty. C. 138th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 12, Block B, Row 20

By : Group Cty. Unit -----

3. Reburied (date) : March 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 9, Block B, Row 19

By : Group Cty. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Metalic casket

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

Metalic casket

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) -----

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

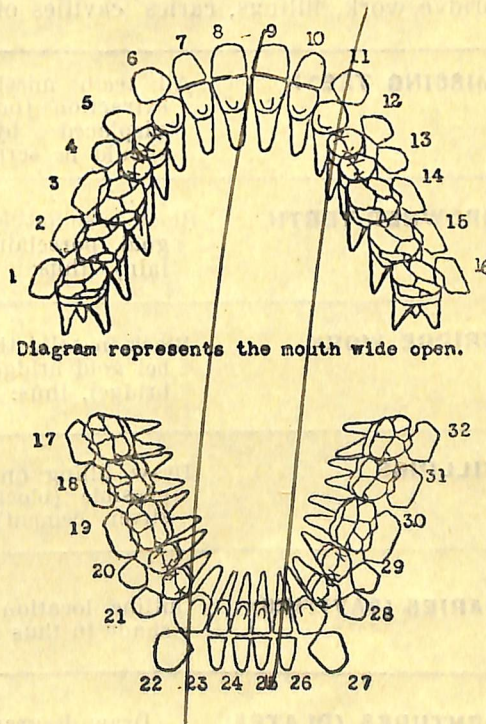
Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) -----



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

7. Disinterment supervised by F. J. Dillon

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) -----

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]  
3-7832

Approved : [Signature]  
(Title) -----

1306 7<sup>th</sup> St.

293 Barnes, Lyman E

~~Grass Regulation~~  
~~Beaumont~~

La Salle

Illinois,

My son - 1<sup>st</sup> - Vincent Lyman E. Barnes

Bat. Co., 138<sup>th</sup> I. A., died in

Sainte-Marie Hospital - Le Havre

France & was buried in the

St. Marie Cemetery. Kindly let

me know if he is still

(over)

resting there, or do your records  
indicate that his body has  
been removed to another burying  
spot in France -

Address Mrs Helen C. Barnes  
of E. T. Barnes  
1306 - 7<sup>th</sup> St  
La Salle, Illinois



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43589

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNES, Lyman E. Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Bty. C, 138th Fld. Art. Broncho Pneumonia
(c) Date of death 10-19-18 (d) Cause of death & Influenza

TYP. als
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row H Plot Amer. Sec. Div. 65. TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Beatrice V. Barnes (Wife) Hopkinsville, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- NO CARD CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 1-7-21 MKS
Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 1-7-21, 1920.

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 1-8-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 68 SHEET No. 8

10-14-21 In transit to home 636 10-1-21

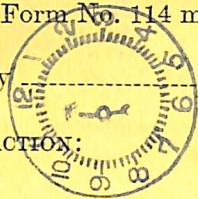
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MAIL UNIT

JUN 24 1921, 1920.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_



FEB 25 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 21 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned *JCR*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Form # 120 - 7/7/21 Helen C. Barnes - Mother to Sals - Ills. requests permanent interment in France - Widaw remarried - no children FD 8/9/21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*8/5/21 - Sup. acR knowledge  
Form # 120 and advise Mother's best wish  
will be complied with. - FD 8/9/21*

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

*Serial 11-1-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #43589

(a) Name BARNES, Lyman S. Ser. No. ---

TYP. als

(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization Bty. C, 138th Fla. Art.

(c) Date of death 10-19-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

*P.T.*

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row H Plot Amer. Div. 65. Sect. Div. 65.

TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Beatrice V. Barnes (Wife) Hopkinsville, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR *P.T.*

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

*No Card in file.*

*No request for disposition - SurR 7/19/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
(letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (*YOR*)

**FEB 24 1921**

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. 6-24 1921

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S-666/MB

FRANCE

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*MB 2-19-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 23, 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  
Disc on body reads;"

1. Name BARNES, Lyman E.

10. Name "L.E. Barnes

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 1st Lt.

12. Rank 1st. Lieut.

4. Org. Bty.C., 138th F.A.

13. Org. 138 F.A."

5. D.D. 10-19-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia and Influenza.

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Amor Row H

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery St. Marie French Municipal Cty.

19. Commune or town LE HAVRE

20. Dept. or County Seine-Inf.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 68

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 23, 1921

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lyman E. Barnes

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st.Lt.

Organization Bty.C.138th. F. A.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Henry Hoffmann  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Henry Hoffmann

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).

Disc on body reads; " L. E. Barnes, 1st.Lieut, 138 F.A."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Sept. 23, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

AUDITED BY  
181 25-25

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No C-2576

32. Designation of body:

Name BARNES, Lyman E. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 1st Lieut. Organization Sty.C., 158th P.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery # 636 BONY (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) September 23, 1921 By H.T. Geiler

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 *R. Williams*  
R.S. Williams, 1st.Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on cross reads: "L. E. Barnes, 1st.Lt. 136 P.A. U.S.A."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 23, 1921

To point of Concentration Rouen, (Seine Inf. )

Convoyer *Frank Atwell* (Name) *R. Williams*  
Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st.Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date September 23, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative *Hubert W. Boyette*  
Hubert W. Boyette, Captain, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, (Aisne)

Convoyer *Hubert W. Boyette* (Name) *Hubert W. Boyette*  
Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 7 JUL 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J.R. Din*

41. Reinterred Aug. 19, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B, Row 20

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*  
D.E. Lowry, 1st/Lt. QMC

Place Le Havre (Seine Inf.)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARNES, Lyman E. SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION Bty. C, 138th F.A.

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

Sept. 23, 1921, Gr. 9, Amer. Plot, Row "H", St. Marie French Municipal Cemetery 68, Le Havre.

By: Group 3 Unit F.S.S.

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

Aug. 19, 1922, Gr. 12, Block B, Row 20, Somme Cemetery, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit..... Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

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

Wooden box, burlap. Badly decomposed. Features 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) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Apparently straight

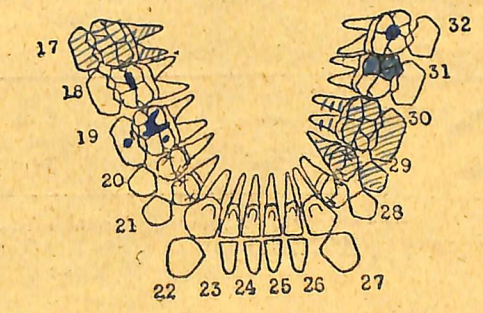
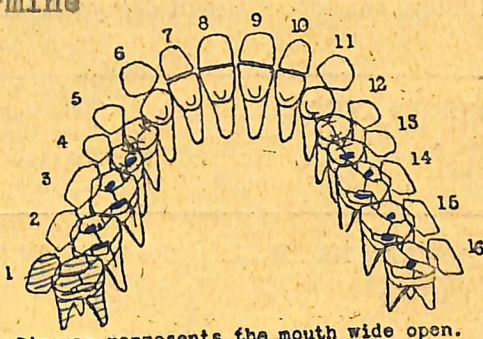
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location.....

Quantity.....

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



(1 MBD, 2, 3, 4, SF, 13, 14, 15, 16 SF  
(17 MBD, 18 & 19 SF, 29 & 30 MBD,  
(31 & 32 SF

7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Ceiler

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford

Approved: Henry Hoffman, Checker.  
R.S. Williams  
(Title) 1st Lt., G.M.C.

Approved: D.E. Lowry  
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**BARNES,** **D** **LYMAN E**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**1st Lieut.,** **Battery C,** **138th**  
(Rank). **Field Artillery** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **No. 2 General Hosp.,**  
**BEF. Le Havre, France**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Influenza and broncho**  
**pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **22nd October 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cimetiere Ste Marie,**

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

**Le Havre, Dept. Seine Inferieure,**  
**France**

GRAVE NUMBER: **H-9, Division 65**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
**Jos. L. Hunter, Chaplain USA,**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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August 5th, 1921

FILE

293.8 - Gen. #43589 - (Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lt.)

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

Mrs. Helen C. Barnes, La Salle, Ill.

Disposition of Remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 5/9/21 AD

dms

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, C.M.C.

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Cemeterial Division  
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July 27th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.  
(BARNES, Lyman E.)

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q.M.G.  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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 File # 1928  
 # 43589

*Barnes, Lyman E.*

*Returned to base 6-16.* *WHL*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON.

APR 6 1921

**NR**

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.  
TO: Mrs. Beatrice V. Barnes, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Lyman E. Barnes Ser. No. - Bty C, 138th F.A.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~  
no request has been made for the disposition of his remains

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.  
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q.M.G.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Noted on file No. 113  
Date 8/9/21 AD  
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Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>Married again</u>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	<u>No children</u>		
Father	<u>Lyman E. Barnes (deceased)</u>		
Mother	<u>Helen E. Barnes</u>		
Brothers, (Name oldest first)	<u>Thomas H. Barnes, Ponce Crete, B.C.</u>		
	<u>Talcott Barnes La Salle Ill.</u>		
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	<u>Mrs. F. L. Beale Chicago (65 East Oak St)</u>		

Date July 7<sup>th</sup> 1921 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address La Salle Ill Relationship Mother

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

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

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

Signature Allen C. Barner

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

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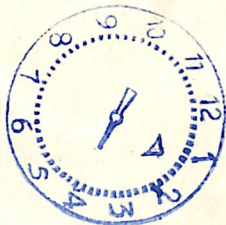
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Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
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Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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December 20, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#43589-(Barnes, Lyman E. 1st Lieut.)

**From:** The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)  
**To:** Mrs. Beatrice V. Barnes, Hopkinsville, Ky.  
**Subject:** Transmission of Souvenirs.

1. This office takes pleasure in forwarding the enclosed Memorial Day program, Address of the American Consul General and photograph of the Ceremony in the American Cemetery at Havre, France, as souvenirs of that occasion.
2. The souvenirs are being forwarded to the relatives of the deceased soldiers and sailors whose remains are buried in the Cemetery of Sainte-Marie, Havre, France, in accordance with the request of the United States Consul General, John Ball Osborne, Chairman of the Havre Committee for the Observance of Memorial Day 1920, made through the Department of State to the War Department.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Incls.

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd Lieut.Q.M.C.

MAILED  
DEC 20 1920  
G.R.S.

File Number 43589

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 12-17-20.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Barnes, Lyman E.

Serial Number

RANK: 1st Lieut.

ORGANIZATION: Battery C, 138th Field Art.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) Yes
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-19-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) CC- #303.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-22-18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #9, Row H, Div. 65, Amer. Plot, St. Marie, (French) <sup>Municipal</sup> City, #68, LeHavre, Seine Inferieure. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) Yes (b) "
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) Mrs. Beatrice V. Barnes (wife) Hopkinsville, Ky.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 12-14-18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(14) B-2761
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

fkw.