

-MMB

DATE

1. NAME BARNES, Sol SERIAL No. 1891892
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F 167th Inf.
& DIVISION 42nd
 GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt M-et 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

146 Sec. 4. 3
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 2. St. Mihiel Cty. Benoit, Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT Ey 1428
 COORDINATES 52 NW E 357.3 N 245.1

CONCENTRATED TO 4-22-19 146 Sec. 4. 3
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel
 CEMETERY

1233
 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 17-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. C.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 15, 1922 32 15 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY



A.G.O.
OCT 23 1925
WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

K-14
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes 1,891,892 S.I.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. Co. A. 167 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 9/13/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery, St. Benoit
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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:

Chas Gunn 1st Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. F. 167th. Inf.
42nd. Division.

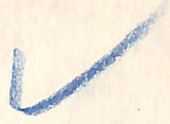
BARNES, Sol.-Pvt. 1891892

Pvt. Barnes was killed in action Sept. 15, 1918 during the attack on Haumont, France St. Mihiel Offensive. He was reported as "missing" for several days but his body was later found he was buried in the German Military Cemetery at Chateau St-Benoit, France.

Informant: Maas, Charles S.-Cpl. 97085
Co. F. 167th. Inf.
Home : Selma, Ala.

Not signed.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barnes, Sol	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	32
	ROW	2	15
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	n. c.	2	38
RANK	Put.	1	2
DIVISION	42nd	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167th	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	father	1	2
NAME	Barnes	3	218
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	21
	COUNTY	2	00
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	APR 1 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	CL
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barnes, Sol 1233 F

Mr. John Barnes,
Skip, Ky.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

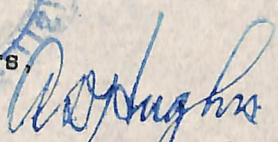
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

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, Sol

May 25, 1929.

Mr. John Barnes,
Skip,
Ky.

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 Sol Barnes, Co. F, 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

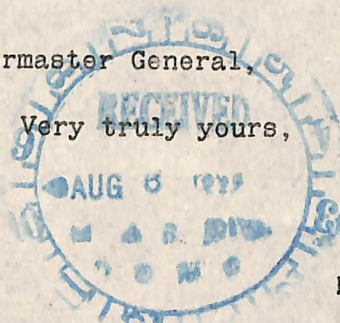
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

July 31 - 1929

Quarter Master General
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The mother of private Sol Barnes Co-F 167th Inf
is deceased & he has no widow

Respectfully

yours

John Barnes
Skip - Ky.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barnes, Sol 1232 F

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnes, Sol

May 25 1929.

Mr. John Barnes,
Skip,
Ky.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

BARNES, Sol Pvt.

March 5, 1924

Mr. John Barnes,
Skip,
Kentucky.

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

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

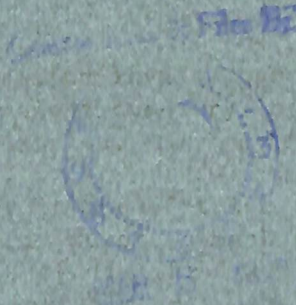
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. FOSTER

MPK
JDX



Barnes

Sol

1,891,892

(name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Armed Forces serial number.)

Pvt. Co. F, 167th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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:

John Barnes

Somerset Ky

Somerset Ky

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Barnes

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H.P.

1233 + 165

1 - 31 - 21

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 15, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNES, Sol

10. Name _____

2. No. 1891892

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.F 167th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-17-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 4

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer.19. Commune or town Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M-et-M21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 123323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 15, 1922By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNES, SolSerial No. 1891892Rank Pvt.Organization Co.F. 167th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.H. Alb in

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).

Tag on body reads: Sol Barnes, 189189227. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 15, 1922 By A.W. Taggart31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

MMB

A.W. Taggart

AUDITED

FAX 16-22-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 28802

32. Designation of body:

Name Sol BARNES Serial No. 1891892

Rank Pvt Organization Co.F 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.15, 1922 By A.W.Taggart

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.Powers

36. Remarks J.J.Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.15, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.J.Powers

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 15th 1922.

42. Grave No. 32 (Date) _____

Section _____

43. ~~XXX~~ Block B Row 15

G.R.S. Representative A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt., QMC

Place Thiaucourt France

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 15, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BARNES, Sol SERIAL NUMBER 1891892
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co F 167 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): August 15, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 146 Sec 4 Pl 3 Cemetery 1233

By: Group 2 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): August 15th 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 32, Block B, Row 15, Com. 1233.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case. Nature of Reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform Badly decomposed features
unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Sol Barnes 1891892"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible 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) none visible

1 16 17 32 not erupted

3 4 7 9 13 14 27 31 missing before death

2 15 22 cavities

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

none visible

LHA

7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved: J J Powers

A W Taggart

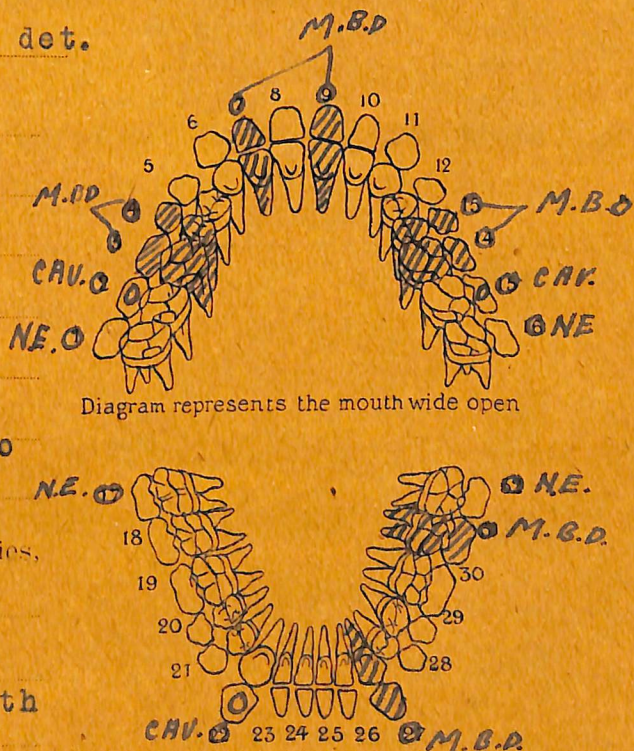
(Title) 1st Lieut OMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Denny

H. L. Kramer

(Title) A. E. DENNY, 1st., LT. MC

concentration



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21812

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNES, Sol. Ser. No. 1891892
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F, 167th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
 TYP. EK
 CKR. JA

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address John Barnes(father) Skipp, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. JA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John Barnes (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address Skipp, Ky.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. John Barnes'
Skipp, Ky.
Co. F, 167th Inf. - Somerset, Ky.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials H.R. Date 1-31, 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 H.R. Date 1-31, 1920

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

Let. 12/1/19 John Barnes
(father), Skipp, Ky. desires body of son to rest
in France. Conals request on card.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - JA

Examiner's Initials JA Date 1-31-, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 165

FEB 23 1921 MB

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920.
letter on _____, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3170-4126121- John Barnes - father - wife - Ship - Ky*
Leave in France - 8/14/21 mks

August 25th, 1921.

File # 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.

Mr. John Barnes,
Skip,
Ky.

Re: -Barnes, Sol., Pvt.,
Serial # 1891892,
Co.F, 167th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 26th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

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

ecw BY:

F.C. PALIAS, *sm/KS*
Executive assistant.
JS

ms/cow



"MAILED"

AUG 30 1921

"COR. BR. G. R. S."

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. John Barnes, Skipp, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Sol. Barnes, Ser. No. 1891892, Co. F. 167th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in Europe.

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 the 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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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.

Was soldier married? NO

APR 30 1921

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>	<u>Noted 115</u>		
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	<u>W 7-14-21</u>		
	<u>NKS</u>		
Father <u>John Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Skipp</u>	<u>Ky</u>
Mother <u>Mary Barnes</u>	<u>unknown yes</u>		
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	<u>yes</u>		
1 <u>Edd Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>		
2 <u>Frederick Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Pen</u>	<u>Penn.</u>
3 <u>Clay Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	<u>yes</u>		
1 <u>Sinda Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>	<u>Dugman</u>	<u>Ill</u>
2 <u>Sinda Jane Barnes</u>	<u>yes</u>		
3 <u>—</u>			

Date Apr 26/1921

Signature John Barnes

Address Skipp Ky

Relationship Father

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1921
DIVISION OF
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to Mr
(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. yes

Signature John Barnes

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 21812

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.....BARNES..Sol.....Ser.No.....1891892..

(b) Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....Ca.N., 167th Inf...
Cause of

(c) Date of death..9/17/18..death.....K/A.....

TYP....EK...

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

(a) Grave No. 146.RowPlot.....3....Sect.....4..... TP.....BK..

(b) Emerg. Address...John Barnes(father). Skipp. Ky.....

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

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192
(letter of transmittal on.....192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

165

FEB 23 1921

Date 2nd., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BARNES, Sol.Number: 1891892Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

22nd., April, 1919Grave #2 Ger. M. Cty. ST. BENOIT, MEUSE.Map. 52 N. W. E. 357. 3 N. 245.1.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

22nd. April, 1919Grave #146 Section #4 Plot #3ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1235THIAUCOURT, M. et M.

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

Burial good. Body buried in Uniform and covered with Blanket.Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Davis.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

GHD.

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Sol Barnes,
Co. F, 167th Inf.

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Skipp, Ky. (Correct Address)

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Barnes** **1,891,892** **S.L.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... **Pvt.** **Co.A. 167 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **9/13/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Military Cemetery, St. Benoit**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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:

..... **Chas Gunn 1st Lt**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G.R.S. Form 1, Hq. G.R.S. File
2. Soldier's #1891892
Surnames Sol L. 2181
3. Surname First and initials
Pvt. F 167th Inf
4. Rank Co. Regt or Corps
K in A
5. Date of Death Cause
German Cem.
6. Date of Burial Cemetery
In St. Benoit Meuse
7. Town or commune Department
2. Row 1
8. Grave # Plot # or letter
9. Peg " Cross " Board Bottle
10. With body " On Grave Marker "
11. If name unknown and tags missing
give marks and description.
Map 52Nw 245.1N 357.25E
12. Map reference if interment is
outside of cemetery
13. Name of Chaplain or burial offic
Signed Chas. C. Imhoff, Sgt

Group 2, Unit 301, G.R.S.,

*Corn. C188 St. Benoit en Woevre
Sketch #1 see Beney sk #2 (Meuse)*

Miss McBride
According to
Registration Card,
nearest relative
is

Mr. John Barnes
Shipp
= Ky

and not

Shipp, Ky

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILE

December 20, 1919.

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Mr. John Barnes,
Skipp,

Ky. 1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Sol Barnes,
Co. F, 167th Infantry.

Place of burial:

Reburied- St. Mihiel American Cemetery,
Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-
Moselle, Grave 146, Section 4, Plot 3.

2. The grave has been registered for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Your request for permanent burial of your son in France, has been noted and the necessary authorities advised accordingly.

Somerset, Ky. Dec. 1st 1919.

War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington. D. C.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 22ed inst
notifying me that my son was burried in St. Mihiel Cemetery,
in France, beg to state that I at first thought that I would
have body returned to me at this place, but after thinking over
the matter I have decided that it would be the best to just
let him rest in place in France, with boys who died with him.

Yours Truly

John Barnes

John Barnes,

Skipp, Ky.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 12/12/19

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

M.S.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Barnes Sol.
2.	Date of Death.	Serial 1891, 892.
3.	Cause and place of death.	Co F. 167 Inf.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	2 9-17-18.
5.	Date buried.	3 12-a
6.	Grave Location.	4 - 269.
	(a) Complete record required.	5 not given
	(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6 Grave 2. Amer Plot
	(c) Note reinterments.	French & German War Cemetery 428
7.	Who reported burial?	St Benoit, Maine
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Disinterred & reburied
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	4-22-19
10.	Identification Tags:	Grave 116, Sec. 4, Plot 3.
	(a) Buried with body?	St Michel Amer Ctry 1233
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	Thiancourt
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	Maine - Et Morille.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	11 John Barnes
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(father)
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Skipp, Ky -
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
 Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5 x 8 ✓
 Cards 4 x 6

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

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BACKING SHEET.

A.G.O. 293.8

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