

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1920

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FULL NAME BARNES, Thomas ✓

RANK..... Sgt. ✓ SERIAL..... 188214

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 42nd. Div Co.F, 117th Engrs. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... Oct. 15 '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Calif.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 1 22 D
Date Grave Row Block

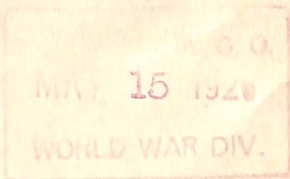
Meuse-Argonne, #1232



Cemetery

KM
813

23/306/ARK



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes *14102* *Thos*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt *Co F. 117 Eng*
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *10-15-17*

PLACE OF BURIAL *200 yds E of Oriental Farm*

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

Map Kienbulte Stelling

GRAVE NUMBER *129*

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:

Emergency address unknown

REPORTED BY: *W.C. Robb*

Chap 1682nd
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Thomas *188214*
BARNES Tom Pvt

ES, Thomas - Sgt., 188214
100th 3900 Halldale

ers was killed in action Oct. 15-
88th Dressing station situated near
ad was probably buried at 168th
an give no information as to location
some 75 yards to one side of us. A
nd Div. Searcher
18 finding it during which time Sgt
bove Dressing station.

ison N Y.

TON, William W., WFO. 188222
SG. "P" 117th. Engr's
242 S Kentor
Pasadena, Cal.

Arthur C. Davis.

Co F 117 Eng.

Thomas 188214
BARNES Tom Pvt

1918 He lived long enough to reach 168th Dressing Station situated near a farm about 2K. north of exermont and was probably buried at 168th cemetery in that locality Chaplain can give no information as to location of grave. front line when he was killed was on the left side of the. A fragment lodged in Sgt. BARNES' right shoulder. A few minutes I placed him on a litter and sent Parson 22 nd Div. Searcher. In the darkness we were at Nov. 26-1918. BARNES died. He was buried at the above dressing station.

F/E.

Enquirer: Carrie J Mayer Box 58 Harrison N Y.

INFORMANT: COLONEL William F., ETC. 188222

NOTE:

Co. 117th. Engr's
2nd & Hunter
Pasadena, Cal.

Signed;

Arthur C. Davis.

Next of kin:
WM. C. Barnes
(Brother)
3960 Halldale
Los Angeles, Cal.

/NMJ/

Co. "F" 117th. Engr's
42nd. Division.

BARNES, Thomas. - Sgt., 188214
HOME: 3980 Halldale
Los Angeles, Cal.

The 3rd. Platoon of which Sgt. BARNES and myself were members was proceeding from the company Headquarters in the Exermont Valley to the front line when he was struck some 75 yards to one side of us. A fragment lodged in Sgt. BARNES' right breast. With a few others I placed him on a litter and started for the dressing station at d'Ariental Fme. In the darkness we were several hours in finding it during which time Sgt BARNES died. He was buried at the above dressing station.

INFORMANT: COLTON, William W., PFC. 188222
HO. "F" 117th. Engr's
HOME: 242 S Mentor
Pasadena, Cal.

Signed;

Arthur C. Davis.

Next of kin;
WM. C. Barnes
(Brother)
3980 Halldale
Los Angeles, Cal.

/MJM/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barnes</i>	<i>Ban</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt 1</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>117</i>	3	<i>117</i>
ARM	<i>Engs</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnes</i>		3	
<i>Wm Cyril</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>917 Maple Ave</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Los Angeles Cal</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>Mother</i>		1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>head</i>		1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY <i>no Sm or Loc</i>		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>2/1/32</i>	<i>Blank</i>	1	

AUDITED

MAR 31 1932

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

Gentlemen:

Re: QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Thomas (MA)

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant would say that the late Sergeant Thomas Barnes had no step-mother or any person who acted as loco parentis for him.

Yours very truly,

Wm C Barnes

Wm. C. Barnes
917 Maple Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.



QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Thomas (MA)

April 4, 1932

Mr. William Cyril Barnes,
917 Maple Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and accurate, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Thomas Barnes is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

KK *et*

The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Thomas 1232

In reply to your letter of January 21st,
regarding the late Sergeant Thomas Barnes
would say that his mother passed away 41
years ago at the age of 41, the correct
date being Friday, May 30th, 1890.

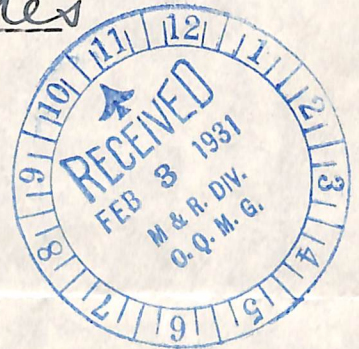
Trusting the above is the information you
desire to complete your files, I am

Yours very truly,

Wm L Barnes

WCB:FR

January
27
1931



QM 293 A-M
Barnes, Thomas 1232

January 21, 1931

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917 Maple Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Thomas Barnes is survived by a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, and if so, the name and address of such person.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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Barnes, T. 90093

m det - single

Does?

B. Wm Cyril Barnes

917 Maple Ave

1232 Los Angeles Cal

349-798

Division 3
EX. 189²²

RECEIVED

MAY 19 1930

Examiners Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

Wm Cyril Barnes OFFICE
917 Maple Ave -
Los Angeles, Calif -

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

DATE November 26, 1929.

NAME
Thomas Barnes

RANK
Sgt.

SERIAL
188214

ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
Co. F 117th Engrs. 10-15-18

DATE OF DEATH
10-15-18

↳ Single

STATE

CTY. NO. 1232

GRIVE

ROY

BLOCK

Check relationship

Living - Deceased

MOTHER

STEPMOTHER (For the
year prior to com-
mencement of service)

NAME:

MOTHER THRU ADOPTION
(For the year prior
to commencement of
service)

AND

ADDRESS

MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS
(For the year prior to
commencement of service)

WIDOW

(Who has not remarried)

Yet - not married -

Veterans Bureau Claim Number

C-90093

29/156/

Bio. Wm C. Barnes
917 Maple Ave
Los Angeles, Cal. (app
1/2 1/2)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

*opened by mistake
not for Wm Barnes
3982 Halldale*



RETURN
TO WRITER
UNCLAIMED



UNKNOWN AT ADDRESS—425 S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

188214
10-15-18

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Barnes, Thomas)

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Wm. Barnes,
3982 Halldale Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Handwritten:
-C-90093
WRONG
C-90093
7-27
JGW

Handwritten:
C-90093
drawn Barnes
William J.

Dear Sir:

90093

closed copy of an Act of
To enable the mothers
marines of the American
to make a pilgrimage to

you are the brother of the
se remains are now interred
ous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Whether or not he is survived
provisions of the above quot-
you please furnish the full
order that action may be tak-
grimage. Both mothers and

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Handwritten signature: John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Sgt. Thomas Barnes, Co. F, 117th Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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Enclosure:
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DISPATCHED

Date June 19, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BARNES, T.NUMBER: 188214RANK: SgtORGANIZATION: Co F 117th Engrs

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919Grave 125 Exermont Ardennes.35NE 282.5N 302.4E

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

6th June 1919Grave 25 Sec 39 Plot 1Argonne American Cty 1232Romagne Meuse.

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body ? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body ? none10751

Note:

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

Supervised by:

Lt ZamaBMR. H. ROSENTHALand Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON August 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #35916

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Sergeant Thomas Barnes,**
Company F, 117th Engineers.

TO: **Mr. William Barnes, 3982 Holldale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1, Row 22,
Block D, The American Cemetery of Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

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

MAILED For the Quartermaster General:

AUG 8 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DS

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 15, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BARNES, Thomas.SERIAL NUMBER 188214RANK Sgt.ORGANIZATION Co. F. 117th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date):

Dec 15, 1921

From (give complete location):

gr 25, sec 39, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group

6

Unit

sec 1

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Dec. 16th, 1921. Grave 1, Row 22, Block D, Cemetery 1232.Unlined Casket

By: Group

Reburial S

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body?

yes. (Corroded)

On grave marker?

yes.

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

sgt chevrons on blouse. tag on cross checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do

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

do

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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

C. V. Russell
C.V. Russell.

Approved:

P. B. Daniel
P. B. Daniel. Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

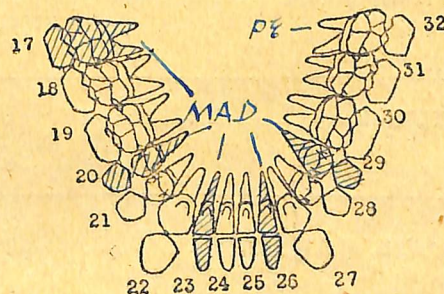
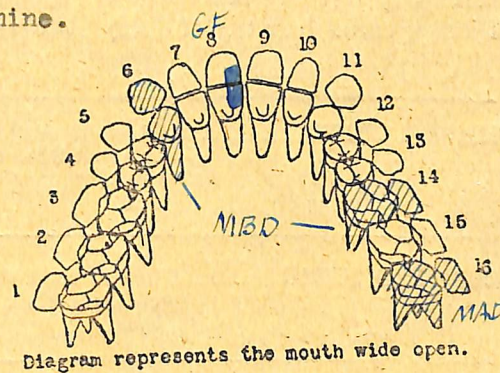
8. Reburial

supervised by

JEL

A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault,

Approved:

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain Q.M.C.D-30678

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 15 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

gc

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNES, Thomas

10. Name

2. No. 188214

11. No.

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F., 117th Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-15-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Kia.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. 39

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232. Sec. 39

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 15 1921

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas Barnes

Serial No. 188214

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co F 117th Engrs.

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

Recorded

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E J Rasch

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).

Sgt. chevrons on blouse. Tag on cross checks

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, U S Uniform burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 15 1921 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C V Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18807

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas BARNES Serial No. 188214

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.F., 117th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 15 1921 By C V Russell

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

F B Daniel Capt. QMC

36. Remarks



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 15 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 16th, 1921.

(Date

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block. D Row 22

G.R.S. Representative

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

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 35916

(a) Name BARNES, Thomas. Ser. No. 188214
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. F. 117th Engrs.
 (c) Date of death 10-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 25 Row ---- Plot 1 Sec. 39 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address William Barnes (Brother) 3982 Halldale Ave.,
Los Angeles. Calif.

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

E/R Wm. Barnes (Brother) 3982 Halldale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. file MB 4-8-21
 IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt

(a) Name 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 MB Date 4-8-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 2/5/19 William C Barnes,

3982 Halldale ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

requests photograph of grave. Relationship

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MB Date 4/8/21, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 39

SHEET No. 13

*3/4/22 Examined
 3/4/22
 over
 Museum
 at 3/27/22
 #1232*

no case

205-1-32

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 4/16, 1920

See 39

Par 2 not to be returned RPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

W.R.E.A. - Mr. Wm. Cyril Barnes, (Brother)
5-6-21,
W. 3980 - Hillside Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See 3/27/22
att

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 4/16, 1921

See 39
Par 2 not to be returned SPW

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

3-3020

FRANCE

1232 Sec. 39

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

4.5. 5-6-21

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

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

Revised
90093

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barnes, Thomas, Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1232-Sec.39 - 13

4/9/21

DATE OF DEATH

188214

Co. F. 117th Engrs.

10/15/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 5/6/21.-W.

DATE April 27, 192

Mr. Wm. Cyril Barnes,

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

(Brother)

~~Not given~~

RELATIONSHIP

3980 Hilldale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

No record

35916

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnes ~~1914~~ 185214 Shoo
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sgt Co F. 117 Eng
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10-15-17

PLACE OF BURIAL 200 yds of Cemetery Farm

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

GRAVE NUMBER 1 (29)

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ☒ YesWas 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:

Emergency address unknown

Exermont (Ardennes)

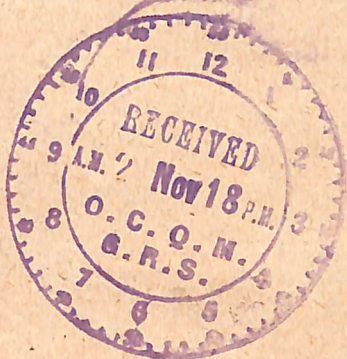
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REPORTED BY:

W. E. Robb

Chap 168 Inf
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 209-887

Daily Report No. _____

35916

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No. 188214
3. Barnes Tom
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. F 117th. Engrs
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Date of Death Cause, if known
6. B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Exermont Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 25
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
12. "A" sketch 85
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
13. (C-) SHT. COORD
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed Sgt. Horsley
- GROUP NO. 2
1532
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

35916
August 20, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Com. #35916 (Barnes, Thomas Sgt.)
9424 (Beyer, George, Jr., Cpl.)
#39681 (Bledsoe, Lawrence E. Cpl.)
#11368 (Dalporto, Pete P. Pvt.)
#41823 (Hart, William R.W. Sgt.)
#51970 (Horrigan, Timothy J. Pvt.)
7341 Johnson, Carl A. Pvt.)
#15191 (Kengle, Louis E. Pvt.)
7347 (Kirk, Theodore T. 1st Lt.)
7348 (Kitt, Don H. Cpl.)
#12269 (Mam, William H. Pvt. 1/c.)
#17307 (McArthur, Robert Duncan, Jr., Pvt.)
7124 (Rawley, Gordon Pvt.)
5843 (Snyder, John H. Cpl.)
#69033 (Hodge, Samuel W. 2nd Lt.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Mr. Chad P. Calhoun, Secretary and Treasurer, Rainbow Division
Veterans, 434 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of June 18, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that:

The body of Sergeant Thomas Barnes, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and that no request for the return of these remains is on record in this office.

The body of Corporal George Beyer, Jr., Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in Belleau Wood American Cemetery, Department of the Aisne, near Chateau Thierry, and that the father of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred in France.

The body of Corporal Lawrence E. Bledsoe, Company F, 117th Engineers, was buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and that Mrs. Martha A. Bledsoe, mother of the deceased, has requested that the remains of this soldier be returned to this country.

The body of Private Pete P. Dalporto, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in American Cemetery, Bazoilles-sur-Meuse, Department of Vosges, and that the brother of the deceased has requested that his body remain permanently interred abroad.

293.8-Cem. Cont.

The body of Sergeant William R. W. Hart, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and that the father of the deceased has requested that the body be returned to this country for private interment.

The body of Private Timothy J. Horrigan, Company H, 104th Infantry, is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and the father of this soldier has requested that his body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of Private Carl A. Johnson, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne, and the father of the deceased has requested that his body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of Private Louis E. Kengla, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in French Military Cemetery, Chateau Thierry, Department of the Aisne, and the sister of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of 1st Lieutenant Theodore T. Kirk, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne, and the widow of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of Corporal Don H. Kitt, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne, and the mother of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of Private 1st Class William H. Mann, Company F, 117th Engineers, was buried in the Argonne American Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, and the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Nanny Mann, R.F.D. #1, North Benton, Ohio, has requested that his body be returned to this country for private interment.

The body of Private Robert Duncan McArthur, Jr., Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in the French Military Cemetery, Chateau Thierry, Department of the Aisne, and the father of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred in France.

The body of Private Gordon Rawley, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in the American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne, and the father of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred abroad.

293.8-Com. Cont.

FILE

The body of Corporal John H. Snyder, Company F, 117th Engineers, is buried in French Military Cemetery, Mailly-le-Camp, Department of Aube, and the father of the deceased has requested that the body remain permanently interred abroad.

The body of 2nd Lieutenant Samuel W. Hodge, Headquarters Company, 117th Engineers, has been returned to this country, and shipped to Denver, Colorado, on July 1st, 1921, for private interment.

The work of exhumation has been completed in these sections of the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, where the bodies of Corporal Lawrence E. Bledsoe and Private 1st Class William H. Mann, were buried. The rapidity with which these bodies are returned is now contingent upon rail transportation and shipping facilities.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chas. J. Wynn
JW

MAILED
AUG 23 1921
G. R. S.

Rainbow Division Veterans

ORGANIZED ON
THE RHINE
MARCH 15, 1919



AMERICAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
1917 - 1918 - 1919

ARTHUR T. BRETT,
SECY. AND TREAS.
137 NO. WORKMAN STREET
PHONE 814-08

434 Byrne Building
Los Angeles, California

June 18th, 1921.

Graves Registration Service
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

This organization is anxious to secure the following information in regard to the men listed below.

1. Location and name of cemetery in which they are at this time.
2. A list of those that have been returned to this country and the address to which they were sent
3. A list of those whose relatives have made application for their return and the address of the party making the application.
4. Any other information that you might have to offer as we are anxious to be represented at the funeral of each comrade no matter where they be buried in this country.

The following men served in "F" Company 117th Engineers.

-Barnes, Thomas Sgt.	188214
-Beyer, Geo. W. Cpl.	188215
-Bledsoe, Lawrence E. Cpl.	188216
-Dal Porto, Pete P. Pvt.	188299
-Hart, Wm. R. W. Sgt.	188164
-Horrigon, Timothy Pvt.	72037
-Johnson, Carl A. Pvt.	188324
-Kengla, Louis Pvt.	188328
-Kirk, Theodore T. 1st. Lt.	
-Kitt, Don H. Cpl.	188174
-Mann, Wm. H. Pvt. 1st Cl.	301751
-McArthur, Robert D. ✓	188310
-Rawley, Gordon Pvt.	188350
-Snyder, John M.	188365
-Hodge, Samuel W. 2nd Lt.	

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours truly,

Arthur T. Brett
Secretary and Treasurer

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.
2938

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JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.

RECEIVED
ING. BRANCH
JUN 27 1921

CENTRAL
DIV. O. M. G.



W. H. Hall
1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

~~ADJUSTMENT MADE~~

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-H

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/9/21.

JUN 15 1921

File No.

Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Barnes

b. Christian name Thomas

c. Serial Number 188214

d. Organization Co. F, 117th Engrs.

e. Rank Sgt.

f. Date of death 10/15/18.

g. Cause of death K/A.

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO:

C.W.

1232-Sec.39.

SHEET NO:

13

TYPED BY:

I.W.

BY:

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

H. J. CONNER,
1st, Lieut. Q.M.C.

6/713/LML

Rec'd W.D. 4-11-21
APR 11 1921

July 23rd, 1920

FILE

293.8 Com. #35916 (Barnes, Thomas Sergeant)

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

Mr. T. H. Ewens, St. Lawrence, St. Mary Crescent, Osterley Park,
London.

Sergeant Thomas Barnes.

1. Your letter addressed to the Paris office has been forwarded to this division for reply. You are advised that owing to the thousands of photographs that it is necessary to send out, that copies can only be furnished to the next of kin. In the case of Sergeant Thomas Barnes three photographs were sent to Mr. William Barnes, 3982 Hilldale Avenue, Los Angeles, California. It is presumed that it is possible for you to obtain a photograph from Mr. Barnes.

2. The remains of Sergeant Thomas Barnes, Company "F", 117th Engineers, Serial No. 188214, are buried in grave #25, section #39, plot #1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometarial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

IMO

Mail
JUL 22 1920

St Salerne

St Mary Crescent

Osterley Park

Dear Sir

London

I write to you in

regards to a Soldiers grave or more of the
name of Tom Barnes. who belonged to a
Company of American Engineers. In the
Rainbow Division from California America
I believe his grave is ^{Los Angeles} 25 in the Cemetery
of Romange. in the Argonne. Could you kindly
drop me a line & let me know if you know
of the grave & If you know the name of
any photographe I could write to so I could
get some pictures of his grave. I ~~at~~ enclose
a ^{envelope} ~~made~~ & would willingly pay any charges
for your trouble hoping to hear from you

I remain

Yours Des

T. H. Evans

35916

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

7 June, 1920.

293 BARNES, Tom

Mr. T. H. Ewens,
St. Laurence,
St. Mary Crescent,
Osterley Park,
London.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter without date, wherein you request information regarding the grave location of Tom Barnes, Engineers, Rainbow Division, and in reply you are advised that your letter has been referred to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C. inasmuch as his office contains the complete data pertaining to the records of the Graves Registration Service, United States Army, and from whence you will receive a reply in due course of time.

Regarding your request to obtain a picture of this soldier's grave, it is suggested that the nearest of kin to this soldier make a request for a photograph to the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., who will take the matter up with the American Red Cross, Photographic Section, with a view to furnishing the desired picture, as these photographs are only furnished to the nearest of kin to the deceased soldier.

I am, **CWELER**
Very sincerely,

JUN 8 1920

NO 527000
RECEIVED

H. H. FULLER.
Capt., F.A.

JD/MP
Inf.

Copy to Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Original letter attached hereto. The records of this office show
Sergeant Thomas Barnes, 188214, Co. F. 117 Engrs. Argonne American
Cemetery, Meuse, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Grave 25, Section 39, Plot 1.

293.8
188214
35916
Barnes, Thomas

WRAPPER INDORSEMENT.

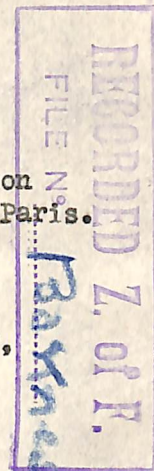
SUPERVISOR, Area #1 Z. of F., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) May 11, 1920. To: C.O., Z. of F., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., Paris.

1. Attached correspondence forwarded for proper action.
2. Information in this office is as follows: "BARNES, T., Sgt., Co. "F", 117th Engrs., Gr. 25, Sec. 39, Plot 1."

WCB
WCB wjc



W. R. Mann
W. R. MANN
Capt., Inf.



T. S. 94

File No.

2nd Ind.

HW
HW/gge

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, PARIS. May 15, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMC in Europe.

1. Attention is invited to preceding Indorsement and correspondence attached thereto.

RECORDED
ET.



L. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: 1232) (date 7-3-20)

Data sent Overseas

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Barnes, Thomas, Co F. 117 Engrs. #188214

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-3-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>led</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>—</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp	<u>led</u>	<u>none</u>	To		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

<u>No A G O cards nor correspondence</u>				
Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Clk 1232 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept - BBB 7-2-20

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

Date

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Barnes, Tom.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Barnes, Thomas, Sgt., Co. P., 117th Engrs. #188214.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10-15-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #294.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-15-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #25, Amer. Cty. #866, Exermont, Ardennes, Reburied: 6-6-19 Grave #25, Sec. 39, Plot #1, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
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?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a yes. b yes.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) William Barnes (Brother) 3980 Halldale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 1-19-18. 2-24-20 - 107 Rtd 3-10-20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 1-19-18. 2-24-20 - 107 Rtd 3-10-20.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-21753
15.	Inquiry made by?	Released by Information Control M.M.E. Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 ✓ Cards 4x6

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

Feb 5/1919

Form .004, 5.

Forwarded 23 April,

Chief, Graves Registration Service 1915. U. S. A.

Hdqts Service Supply

A. P. O 717

Am & Forces

3982 Balldale ave
Los Angeles Calif

35916

Dear Sir

many many thanks for your notice to hand
giving place of burial of

Serge Thomas Barnes

Co. F 117 Engineers

American Battle Area American Cemetery

Exermont, Ardennes
France

kindly send to me Photograph of grave
of said Thomas Barnes

and kindly oblige

Yours very truly

- William C. Barnes -

3982 Balldale ave

Los Angeles

- bol -



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

✓ File Number 35916

FROM:- ARC

Date: Dec. 30th 1918.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME Tom Barnes

NUMBER

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co. F. 117th Engrs.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
2	Date of Death	(1) Barnes Thomas 188214
3	Cause and place of death	Sgt. Co. F. 117th Infantry
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 294
5	Date buried	
6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) Grave No. 25 Cemetery # 866 (Amer B/A & Amer) Exerment, (Ardennes)
7	Who reported burial?	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	Yes.
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) William Barnes (Brother) 3980 Halldale Ave., Los. Angeles Cal.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) Jan. 19, 1919.
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	file a
14	What is the photograph No.?	