

JUN 1 - 1927

DATE Sept. 26, 1921.

1. NAME *Mark Lig* BARNETT, George

SERIAL No. 2013239

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co.L., 126th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne American, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232.-Sec.93

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

44

93

1

GRAVE

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE

282.8 N

307.25 E

O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19

44

Sec 93

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body /

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Sept. 26, 1921.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

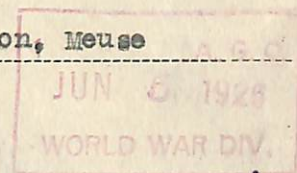
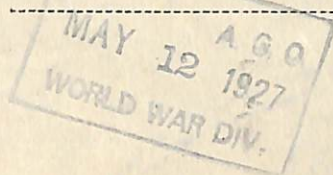
PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M. J. D-4-28-23

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnett 2013239 George W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *176 Inf - Co L*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Same as burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *May Vardun Aug 12 - 18*

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

Coordinates 7.1-2.3

125 ft. E. of main road

GRAVE NUMBER: *16*

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:

W. H. L. 128 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

Company & Regiment unknown.
32nd Division

BARNETT George W. - Pvt. 2013239

Buried by me Oct. 18th 1918. His grave #16, marked with
a cross one tag on cross and one buried with body. He had no personal
effects.

Map. Verdun A. August 12th 1918. 1/20.000
Co. 7.1 - 2.3.

Informant : MIKOLAJCZAK John A. - Chaplain.
90908 - 3rd Bn. 128th Infantry.

Home : 866 Racine Street, Milwaukee Wis.

Signed : Same as above.

J.R.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	<i>218</i>
BURIED <i>George W.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Ort</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	<i>2108</i>
<i>Mrs Sarah G.</i>	STATE <i>Ky.</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE <i>c/o H H Asher, Com</i>	COUNTY <i>Bell</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	CITY <i>Pineville</i>	3	<i>044</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	<i>OK</i>
HEALTH	<i>Insane</i>	1	<i>0</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

AUDITED

APR 21 1932

for

QM 295 A-M
Barnett, George W. (MA)

August 2, 1932

Mr. H. H. Asher,
Pineville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 21st, relative to Mrs. Sarah E. Barnett's making a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private George W. Barnett.

It is regretted to advise there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to assign a personal attendant to accompany any mother or widow making a pilgrimage. Upon the arrival of the pilgrims in New York, personnel is provided to care for the groups until their return to New York to entrain for their homes.

In the event Mrs. Barnett desires to make a pilgrimage every care and attention will be afforded her. However, should she be very excitable, suffering from delusions, etc., it is possible the journey would tend to aggravate her condition rather than afford her the comfort and peace intended. This office of course has no information as to her condition other than that she had been adjudged incompetent and a committee appointed. Office letter of July 16th was forwarded in the hope that her health had so improved that a visit to the grave of her son might bring a measure of solace to her bereaved heart.

It will be appreciated if you will advise your reaction. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Barnett, George W. (MA)

July 29, 1932

Mr. H. H. Asher,

Pineville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 21st, relative to the pilgrimage Mrs. Sarah E. Barnett has been invited to make to the grave of her son, the late Private George W. Barnett, during the summer of 1933.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. The railroad companies have assured this office that their employees will render every possible assistance to mothers and widows enroute to and from New York City. It is regretted to advise, however, that there is no provision of law which would permit the War Department to assign a personal attendant to accompany Mrs. Barnett throughout the journey.

In the event you feel that Mrs. Barnett is capable of visiting her son's grave under the above conditions, it is requested you so notify this office as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be made for her. Should she make a pilgrimage, you are assured that every consideration will be given her, and everything possible will be done for her comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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BENNETT ASHER POST

No. 10

AMERICAN LEGION OF KENTUCKY
PINEVILLE, KENTUCKY

Pineville, Kentucky,
July 21, 1932

The Quartermaster General of the Army,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Inmate

Re: QM 293 A-M
Barnett, George W. (MA)

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of date July 16, 1932, inclosing questionnaire relative to pilgrimage of Mrs. Sarah E. Barnett to the grave of her son, please be advised that I am in doubt whether I should sign the questionnaire, and on the other hand, I very seriously doubt whether she would be capable of making the trip without an attendant. I would have no objection to her making the trip, provided she really desires to go, and an attendant could be furnished her; and I am, therefore, returning the questionnaire to you, unsigned, for further instructions from you in view of the facts herein stated.

Your response will be appreciated.

COMMITTEE
For Sarah E. Barnett

No letter



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnett, Geo. W. (MA) "

July 16, 1932

Mrs. Sarah E. Barnett,
c/o H. H. Asher,
Pineville, Ky.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
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July 16, 1932

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Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted that Mrs. Barnett has been adjudged incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Qn.
Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Barnett George W

Private L, 126th Inf. Ky. 1232 L.

Mother born 6-5-70 [Anticible]

Sarah E Barnett

"Committee")

Try XC-131950

H. H. Asher

Pineville Ky.

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Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnett, George W. 1252 Comm.

July 3, 1930.

Mr. H. H. Asher,
Pineville, 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

DATE January 17, 1930

NAME	<i>Single</i>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Barnett, George W.		Pvt.	2013239	Co. L. 126th Inf.	Oct. 9, 1918

STATE	Kentucky	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	33	ROW	37	BLOCK	E
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
NAME		:	:
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
ADDRESS		:	:
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
	<i>no</i> WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:

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1/21
(Incompetent)
Mrs Sarah E. Barnett (m)
HH Asher (Comm)
Pineville, Ky.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Barnett, George W.)

June 29 1929.

Mr. Henry M. Barnett,
Colmar, Ky. (Bell Co.)

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. George W. Barnett, Co. L, 126th Inf. 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.

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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barnett, George W. (MA)

August 2, 1932

Mr. H. H. Asher,
Pineville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Barnett, George W. (MA)

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RS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 16, 1932

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

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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:

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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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, George W.
1232

September 4, 1929.

Mr. Henry M. Barnett,
Colmar, Bell Co., Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 29, 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

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

Barnett,

(Surname.)

George W.

(Christian name in full.)

2,013,239

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. L, 126 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased **Father**

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? **No**

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Harry M. Barnett
Collier, Bell Co., Ky.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawing by J. L.

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5-12-21

October 3, 1923.

Mr. Henry M. Barnett,
Bell County,
Colmar, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private George W. Barnett, Company L, 126th Infantry, is Grave 35, Row 37, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

WPK

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bx.

H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Room 1232.
Date Sept. 21, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BARNETT, George W. SERIAL NUMBER 2013239
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 126th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 21, From (give complete location): Gr 44, Sec 93, Plot 1
By: Group 4 Unit 23. Reburied (date): Sept 26th 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 33E block E row 37
By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket4. 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 On grave marker? no

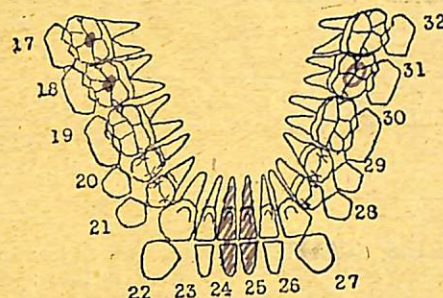
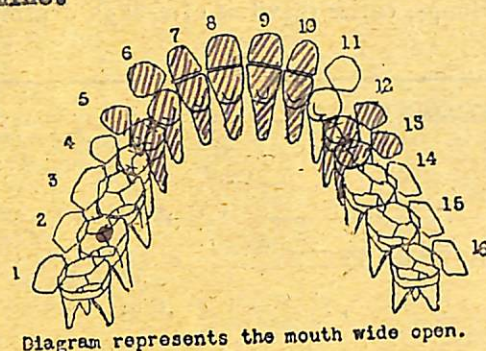
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

shoes about size 8½6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2, 17, 18, S.P.
5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 24, 25, miss
31 cavity.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair in face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

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

none visible.7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. RenouardApproved: Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. U.S.A.
(Title)8. Reburial supervised by W. B. ShieldsApproved: James W. Younger, Capt U.S.A.
(Title)

jt.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BARNETT, George W.10. Name Geo2. No. 2013239

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. L, 126th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 9th / 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 44 Sec. 93

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 1232 --Sec. # 9323. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921By E.J. Renouard

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George W. Barnett

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. L, 126th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesW.H. WoodwardWilliam H. Woodward
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):

none27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box in uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21, 1921 By E.J. Renouard31. Casket sealed by E.J. Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J. Renouard

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 6-6432

32. Designation of body:

Name BARNETT, George W Serial No. 2013239

Rank Pvt Organization Co.L. 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American # 1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921 By E.J. Renouard

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

Geo.C. Bland,
1st Lt, GRC

36. Remarks

none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Capt. CAO bee

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

(Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 21 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Sept 26th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section

43. Plot E Row 37

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt GRC.

Jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 49292

(a) Name BARNETT, George W. Ser. No. 2013239
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 126th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-9-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 93 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Henry M. Barnett (father) Colmar. Ky.

III. Files of soldiers lying from contagious diseases / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Novel

(a) Name Henry M. Barnett (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Colmar. Bell Co. Ky.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? Yes

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

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-11-21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, J.L.

Examiner's Initials J.L. Date 5-11-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 93 SHEET No. 10

checked
5-12-21
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 23 1921, 192

Sec. #93

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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REMARKS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////// CKR. 76

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 MAY 23 1921, 192
Sec. #93

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

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FRANCE

1232 Sec. 93

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7/21/21

Date 17th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARNETT Geo, W.Number 2013239Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unit Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th June, 1919B/A Cty Grave No. 16 ROMAGNE MEUSE35 NE E 307.25 N 282.8

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June, 1919Grave No. 44 Sect. 93 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY NO. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

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Notes:

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

Supervised by: Lt. BabbittR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

49292

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnett *2013239* *George W.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. *L* *1860-6-*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Same as burial*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Map Verdun Aug 12-18*

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

Coordinates 77-2.3

125 ft. E of main road

GRAVE NUMBER: *16*

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

Headboard? *Yes* Bottle? *Yes*

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:

CHIEF. Lesnes (Messe)

(C-270) SHT. 3577. E. COORD {E-307.1}
{N-282.3}

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP: *C-270*

REPORTED BY:

Chap John C. Mikolajczak 178 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Communal List No. _____
Daily Report No. 18

49292

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2013239

3. Barnett George W.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6.
Date of Burial B.A.C. # 3
Cemetery Meuse

7. Romagne
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 16
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 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 descrip-
tion.

12. "A" sketch 69
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. R.B.M. 1935-1936
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP 1 Signed Lt. Hodson

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. Unit..... G. R. S.

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5-12-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION

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FORM 115 Sheet No.

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Form No. 1011.