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DATE 5/6/22

1. NAME BARNETT, Lester Achan

SERIAL No. 155-07-06

RANK Q.M. 2nd Class (A)

ORGANIZATION & Division

U.S.M.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION French Cty. (Amer. Plot) Lacanau (Gironde) 857

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

Amer. 858

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Lacanau, (Gironde)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO (Died) Aug. 14, 1918.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Lacanau, (Gironde)

857

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Date of Death:-

August 14, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Tennessee

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None,

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/6/22

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GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT-

Suresnes American Cty # 34. Suresnes Seine

CEMETERY

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNETT.....Lester.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

U.S.N. Air Station,

m-2(A).....Moutchic-Lacanau-Gironde.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....August 15, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....Cemetery of Lacanau,
Gironde, France.....

(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?.....Yes.....

Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker?.....Painted on cross.....

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

REPORTED BY:

GEO. O. CUMMINGS.

.....A. Surg. U.S.N.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barnett</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Lester Achan</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>68</i>
<i>Enlisted 12-12-17</i>	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RANK	<i>G M 2nd Class</i>	1	<i>6</i>
DIVISION	<i>U S Navy</i>	2	<i>66</i>
ORGANIZATION		3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Barnett, Belle C</i>	<i>BAR.</i>	3	<i>218</i>
	STATE <i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Lawrence</i>	2	<i>50</i>
<i>Mother Dead</i>	CITY <i>Richridge</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>step mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>no age</i>		<i>2</i> <i>66</i>

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CODE SLIP

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NAME <i>Barnett</i>	<i>Bar</i>	3	<i>2108</i>
<i>Lester Achan</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>8</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
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STATE	<i>Tenn.</i>	2	<i>48</i>
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DIVISION	<i>U S M</i>	2	<i>66</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnett</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Belle C. (S-M)</i>	STATE	2	
<i>R. # 2, Ethridge, Tenn.</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnett, Lester Achan (SUR)

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route 2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

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.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett

QM 293 A-M

Barnett, Lester Achan (Sur) SM

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Quartermaster second class Lester Achan Barnett. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your stepson's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 19, 1931

Barnett, Lester Achan (Sur)

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Lester Achan Barnett, Quartermaster 2nd class, is survived by his natural mother, 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,

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



Enclosure: R. E. Shannon, Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Envelope.

Kind Sir: In reply to your request will say Sure Lester Achan Barnett's natural mother is dead, died Aug. 26, 1900 & his father & I were married Sept 8, 1901 - her name was Stella (Miller) Barnett. Hope this will prove satisfactory to you. Excuse pencil, as am confined to bed sick & too nervous to use pen Very respectfully,
Mrs. Belle C. Barnett.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnett, Lester Achan Qm 2nd C (SUR) SM

July 9, 1931

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route # 2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

no
Write answer here

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barnett, Lester Achan 34 SM

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

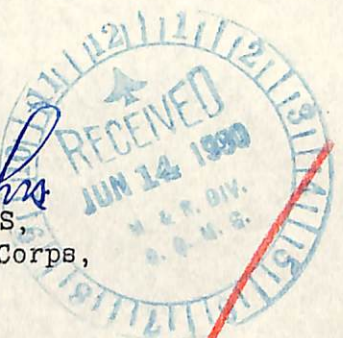
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett.
(Sign here)

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Ethridge R. #2 Term

Nov. 14, 1929

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Mr. A. D. Hughes Capt. I. M. Corps,

Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:- It is no wonder you could not understand where I meant to say, married J. D. Barnett, Lester Achan Barnett's father, Sept 8, 1901, instead I put it 1921, That was an error of head & not done intentionally, hope you will accept my correction & believe was just an error which I could not believe I made had I not seen it my self. Please excuse this error & accept the truth as I have stated it correctly this time. Sincerely Mrs. Belle C. Barnett

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-6

Barnett, Lester Achan

November 11, 1929

Qty 34

*letter 10-7
sent 11-22-29*

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed office letter of October 21, 1929, is returned herewith for additional information.

The records of this office indicate that the late Quartermaster second class Lester Achan Barnett entered the military service on December 12, 1917, and was killed in a seaplane accident on August 14, 1918. In view of your statement on the enclosed letter that you married his father on September 8, 1921, your replies to questions 2 and 3 are not understood.

Please advise this office definitely as to whether you were married to Mr. Barnett at the time his son entered the military service and if so, the date of your marriage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Lt. 10-21-29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Lester Achan
34

October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late second-class Quartermaster Lester Achan Barnett, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lester Achan Barnett. *Sept. 8, 1901*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barnett at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barnett at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Ethridge Route #2,
Tenn.*

*Step-mother to
Lester Achan Barnett
QM. 293 A-C.*



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnett, Lester Achan 34 -SM

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>66</i> Health <i>Very Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Lester Achan
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Jeff D. Barnett,
R.F.D. #1, Box 87,
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 3, 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:

no

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.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,

Ethridge Route #2,

(Stepmother) Tennessee

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

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO Barnett, Lester Achan

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Jeff D. Barnett,
R.F.D. # 1, Box 87,
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Quartermaster, second-class, Lester Achan Barnett, United States Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnett, Lester Achan (SUR)

July 13, 1932

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M

Barnett, Lester Achan (Sur) SM

February 26, 1932.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Barnett, Lester Achan (Sur)

November 19, 1931

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Lester Achan Barnett, Quartermaster 2nd class, is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnett, Lester Achan

Qm 2nd C (SUR) SM

July 9, 1931

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Ethridge, Tenn.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnett, Lester Achan 34 SM

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-8

Barnett, Lester Achan

November 11, 1929

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed office letter of October 21, 1929, is returned herewith for additional information.

The records of this office indicate that the late Quartermaster second class Lester Achan Barnett entered the military service on December 12, 1917, and was killed in a seaplane accident on August 14, 1918. In view of your statement on the enclosed letter that you married his father on September 8, 1921, your replies to questions 2 and 3 are not understood.

Please advise this office definitely as to whether you were married to Mr. Barnett at the time his son entered the military service and if so, the date of your marriage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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QM 293 A-C
Barnett, Lester Achan
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*Date incl.
Dec 12-17*
October 21, 1929.

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late second-class Quartermaster Lester Achan Barnett, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lester Achan Barnett.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barnett at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barnett at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

C.O.M.G.-M & R DIV.

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Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnett, Lester Achan 34 -SM

Mrs. Belle C. Barnett,
Route #2,
Ethridge, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Lester Achan
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. Jeff D. Barnett,
R.F.D. #1, Box 87,
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 3, 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

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO
~~Barnett, Lester Achan~~

May 3, 1929.

Mr. Jeff D. Barnett,
R.F.D. # 1, Box 87,
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Quartermaster, second-class, Lester Achan Barnett, United States Navy, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

5/17

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

BARNETT, Lester Achan - Gr-2cl.

December 23, 1925

Mr. Jeff D. Barnett,
R.F.D. #1, Box 87,
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 93486

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNETT, Lester Ser. No. (621-22) 2nd Lt. J. Navy TYP. EML
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt Organization attached U.S.N.A.S. Montebello CKR. 28
 (c) Date of death 8-14-18 of death Seaplane accident
 (d) Cause

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 7 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. --- TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Jeff D. Barnett (father) R.D. #1 Box 84
Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR. 60

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name no card in file (b) Relationship
 (c) Address
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S.
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S.

Examiner's Initials mm Date 4-30 1920

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

, dated
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item, above, or requesting that

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-1 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-1 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO.

657

SHEET NO.

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G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

Rechecked
3-2-21
116

*11/21 in transit
 for concentration
 Swines: 34-10-23*

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Barnett, Lester A.

8/29/22

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Int Ind.

From: Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept.
To: C.M.General

Re: Serial Numbers and decorations:

Bartlett, Herbert L. G.M. 3c. USN. # 110-72-54.
Barry, Edmund B. # 125-07-45, C.O.M. USN.
Barnett, Lester A. # 155-07-06.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Europe (Verification)

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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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 **MAY 8 1920** 1920

IX.

C O R R E C T I O N S

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Laganau #857,Date Sept. 26, 1921.1. REMAINS OF BARNETT, Lester AchanSERIAL NUMBER RANK C.M. 2nd Class (A)ORGANIZATION

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Sept. 26, 1921Grave #3, Cem. #857.

By : Group

3

Unit

Section 7

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

May 6th 1922.Grave 8, Row 2, Block C. Ety 341, Suresnes.

By : Group

special

Unit

Nature of reburial metalliccasket and shipping case.

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

Hermetically sealed casket.Features recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Wrist tag On grave marker ? Yes

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

Wrist tag on body reads: "Lester Achan Barnett, U.S.N., 12.12.17, 12.1.94, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Body Embalmed"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 71 inches(b) Weight (estimated) 180 lbs.(c) Hair—Color light brownQuantity full headCharacteristics straight(d) Hair on face—Color none visibleLocation noneQuantity none

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

2" cut on chin. 3/4" cut on left side of left eye.

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

NoneL.R. Knasir, checker.7. Disinterment supervised by B.F. FairB.F. Fair

Approved :

S.D. Campbell, Capt., U.M.C.

(Title)

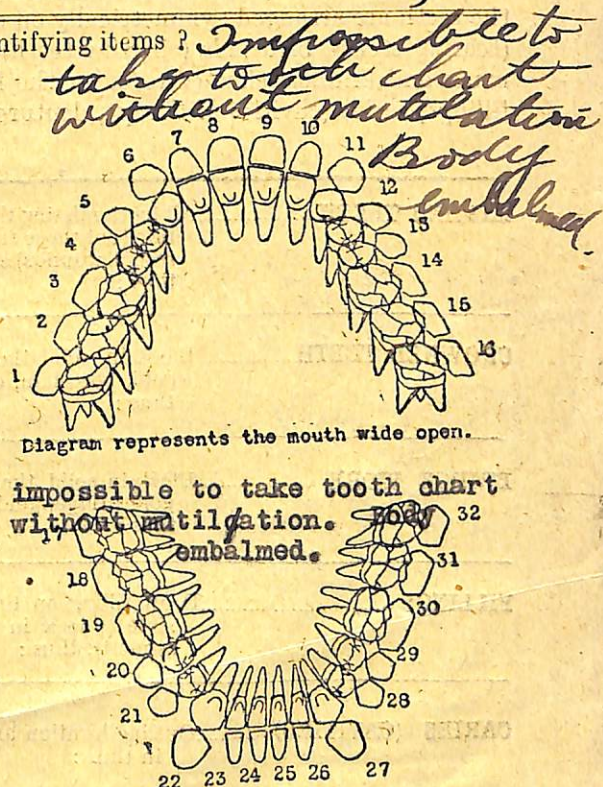
8. Reburial

supervised by Charles P. KeatingCharles P. Keating, Chief Sup. Sub.

Approved :

H.S. Smith, Chaplain.

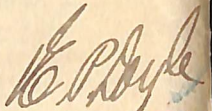
(Title)

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39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921.


H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, May 6th 1922. To Permanent
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,
Convoyed by: Arthur De Wasch


E. P. DOYLE
Capt. Q.M.C.

~~H. L. WARD,~~
~~Major, Q.M.C.~~

(Date)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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, Lester Achan Q.

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank Qr.

12. Rank

4. Org. Q.M. 2nd Class (A)

13. Org.

5. D.D. attached U.S.N.A.S. Moutchic

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. August 14, 1918.(b) D.B. No discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec.15. Grave No. 3 Sec.8. Plot Amer. 858 Row16. Plot Amer. 858 Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery French (Amer. Plot)19. Commune or town Lacaneau20. Dept. or County Gironde21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 85723. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921By B.F. Fair

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Barnett, Lester AchanSerial No. -----Rank Q.M. 2nd Class (A)Organization -----25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Wrist tagL.R. Krasin
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).

Wrist tag on body reads: "Lester Achan Barnett, U.S.N., 12.12.17, 12.1.94, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn."27. Condition of body Features recognizable.28. Nature of burial Hermetically sealed casket, and Navy Uniform.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. 26, 1921 By B.F. Fair31. Casket sealed by B.F. Fair

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

B.F. Fair

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C - 2543**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BARNETT, Lester Achan** Serial No. _____

Rank **Q.M. 2nd Class (A)** Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921** By **B.F. Fair**

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 _____

36. Remarks **S.D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.**
Q.M. insignia 2nd class on right arm. Old identification plaque on original casket replaced on concentration casket.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 26, 1921.**

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer **Jack Roberts** **Bassens, Gironde** (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer **[Signature]**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **S.D. Campbell, Capt., Q.M.C.**

By G.R.S. Representative **W. R. NICHOLS**
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

Cemetery **Paris Morgue**

Jack Roberts (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer **[Signature]**

ate _____

sentative _____

May 6th 1922.

(Date) _____

42. Grave NO. **8** Section _____

43. Plot **Block C** Row **2.** Cty **34, Suresnes.**

G.R.S. Representative **H. S. SMITH, Chaplin.**

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNETT, Lester Achan.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 U.S.N. Air Station,
 m-2(A) Mouthic-Lacanau, Gironde.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 15, 1918.
 Cemetary of Lacanau,
 PLACE OF BURIAL Gironde, France.

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

FILE

GRAVE NUMBER

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? Painted on cross.

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

15 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

George O. Cummings, Surg. U.S.N.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

293.8 C-R #93486-(Barnett, Lester A.)

8th Ind.

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O.Q.M.G., Washington, D. C. Aug. 24, 1922--To the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Returned. The rating of the late Lester A. Barnett, should have been "OM -2c" U.S. Navy and not "Or-2c" as reported in 2nd indorsement from this office dated June 23, 1922.

2. You are authorized to have the inscription on the cross marking the grave of the deceased changed to agree with the above, and forward papers to the Naval and Marine Corps, Graves Registration Service, Paris, France, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the preceding indorsement.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

WHS

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

*LC
HC7H
OS*

MAILED

AUG 24 1922

G.R.S.

293.8 U. S. Navy.

3rd Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe. 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. July 8th 1922. TO: Mr. Daniel J. Mahoney, Caretaker, Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, (Seine).

1. You are directed to prepare new aluminum strips, correct the records of your office and change the inscription on the cross marking Grave 8, Block C, Row 2, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine) in accordance with information contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Chief of the Service:

Signed
R. P. Harbold
Assistant.

4th Ind.

Daniel J. Mahoney, Caretaker, Suresnes American Cemetery No. 34, Suresnes Seine, July 10, 1922 TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Complied with.

Signed
Daniel J. Mahoney,
Caretaker.

293.8 U. S. Navy.

5th Ind.

Hqrs., American G. R. S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris July 17, 1922. TO: U. S. Naval and Marine Corps, G.R.S., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Indorsements hereon.

For the Chief of the Service:

Signed
R. P. Harbold
Assistant.

6th Ind.

Refer to No. 003161

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. N. & M. C. G.R.S., Paris France.
To: Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Navy Department, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded with request that foregoing correspondence be investigated.

2. Return of papers requested.

Signed
L W. McGrath

7th Endorsement

WSD:ESK

F-124677

9 August 1922.

From: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department.
To: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, War Department,
Washington, D. C. (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Barnett, Lester Achan, Quartermaster second class, U. S.
N., Deceased; correction of grave markings.

References: (a) Letter of Naval and Marine Corps Graves Registration
Service #002954 of May 9, 1922.
(b) Your second endorsement 293.8 C-R #93486 of June
23, 1922.

1. Returned, with a request that these papers be transmitted to
the Naval and Marine Corps Graves Registration Service, Paris, France, via
the Army Graves Registration Service.

2. It is noted by your above mentioned second endorsement that
the abbreviation of the rating in this case is given as "Q.R.-2c".

3. According to Bureau of Navigation Manual issued by the
Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, the correct abbreviation for the
rating of Quartermaster is Q.M. and not Q.R. It is requested that the
grave markings in this case be changed accordingly to Q.M. 2c.

F. D. Pleadwell,
Acting.

93486

FILE

293.8 U. S. Navy.

1st Ind.

Hw/nm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 13th, 1922.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, DC.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to basic communication with the request that this office be advised correct particulars regarding Naval Rating mentioned therein.

(Sgd.) R. P. HARBOLD,
H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

293.8 C-R #93486(BARNETT, Lester 2nd Ind.
Achan).

Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. June 23, 1922. To:
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave., d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the man to whom reference is made in foregoing basic communication to be, Lester Achan BARNETT, Gr-2c U. S. Navy, dated of death, 8/14/18, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNER,
Assistant.

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MS
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MAILED

JUN 26 1922

G.R.S.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS
OFFICE U. S. NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

9 May 1922.

From: Commanding Officer,
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q2M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

Subject: BARNETT, Lester Achan, Quartermaster 2nd Class,
U. S. Navy, attached U.S. Naval Air Station at
Mouchic; correct middle name of.

1. The U. S. Navy Liaison Agent operating with
your Service in Cemetery #34, Suresnes, (Seine), France has
reported upon the reinterment (concentration on 6 May 1922,
of the following named man: -

BARNETT, Lester Q., QM 2/c.
Grave #8, Block C, Row #2, Cty. #34.

2. According to a recent corrected list received
from the Navy Department, Washington, D.C., correct name of
this man is as follows: -

BARNETT, Lester Achan, QM 2/c. U. S. Navy.

3. It is respectfully requested that your records in
this case as well as cross marking above mentioned grave be
changed accordingly.

(Sgd.) L. W. McGrath.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 6, 1922.

File No. 93486 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
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 Barnett ✓ | ✓ f. Date of death 8-14-18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name Lester Achan ✓ | ✓ g. Cause of death Seaplane Accident |
| ✓ c. Serial Number U. S. Navy ✓ | ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) IL 3357 |
| ✓ d. Organization U. S. Navy ✓ | ✓ i. Emergency address Jeff D. Barnett,
RFD #1, Box 87, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. |
| ✓ e. Rank Gr. 2/cl. | ✓ j. Relationship Father |

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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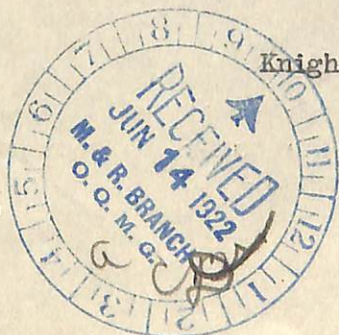
D.S. attached to file papers

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML



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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5-1-22

File No. 93486

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service,
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 Barnett

f. Date of death 8-14-18

b. Christian name Lester ~~Achen~~

g. Cause of death seaplane accident

c. Serial Number

h. Authority (C.O.#) cable IL 3357

d. Organization Att. U.S.N.A.S.
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i. Emergency address father, Mr. Jeff D. Barnett, RFD #1, Box #87,

e. Rank, Qr.-2c

j. Relationship Mount Pleasant, Tennessee.

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

Note: Remains to be permanently interred in Cem. 34, Suresnes.

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
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Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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