

Apr 27 1926

FULL NAME *BARNETT, Maurice E., Jr.*

RANK *2nd Lt.* SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *79th Co., 6th Marines*

DATE OF DEATH *November 1, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Wisconsin*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *Croix de Guerre (Bronze Star), Croix de Guerre (Bronze Star)*  
32 45 C

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date	Grave	Row	Block
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*Meuse-Argonne, #1232*  
Cemetery

A. G. O.  
APR 30 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARNETT, Maurice E. Jr.

Number

Rank: Lieut. U. S. M. C. Organization

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 8th June, 1919.

Grave 27, Plot 1, Section 32.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE, Meuse.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8th June, 1919.

Grave 82, Plot 2, Section 56.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE, Meuse.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment.  
Burial Good, Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Whipcord breeches with leather reinforcements, serge ~~mount~~ coat.

12079  
70394  
FIRMED No D

Notes:

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

Supervised by: Lieut. Wilson.

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

G.O. Group                      Unit

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BARNETT	3	218
Maurice E. Jr. BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 45	2	45
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Wisconsin	2	58
RANK	2nd. Lieut	1	3
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	U. S. M. C.	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	BARNETT	3	218
Mrs. M. E. (Ida T) RESIDENCE	STATE Wisconsin	2	58
	COUNTY Monroeville	2	70
	CITY Neenah	3	040
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Trailer	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

Revised 5-17-32

Audited  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barnett, Maurice E., Jr. (M A)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wis.

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.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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5-17-32

MA

Barnett, Maurice E., 2nd Lt.

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Ida K. Barnett

(Name)

Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Winnebago Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)

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*Very sorry but must decline - on account of ill health -  
Mrs M.E. Barnett,  
Neenah, Wis.*

*Answered 1-16-32*

QM 293 A-M

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr., (MA)

August 5, 1932.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 13, 1932 advising that you are unable to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

not able to take Pilgrimage  
(Write answer here) (Sobry)

(Sign here)

Mrs M. E. Barnett

QM 293 A-M  
Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. 2nd Lt. (M-A) M

January 16, 1932.

Mrs. Ida K. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail May 17, 1932 on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr.

It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will again be communicated with relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933 and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS



*for decline*

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*Ed.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

November 2, 1931

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. M-A M

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Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. 2nd Lt. (MA) M\*

July 14, 1931.

*(Ida K.)*  
Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisc.

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?

Undecided  
Write answer here

*Mrs M.E. (Ida K.) Barnett*  
Sign here

America  
5-13-31  
1232

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr.

I *decline (on account of poor health)* the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)  
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of  
the Government of the United States under the pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett

(Name)

c/o Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Winnebago Co., Wisc.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*yes*

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

*yes - If my health permits.*

3. Please give your age and state your health. *67*

Age *67*

Condition of Health *not so good at present.*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*not any -*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. M. E. Barnett  
Barnett's Pharmacy  
Neenah, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

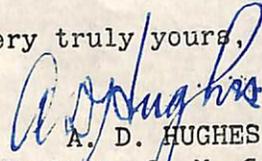
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

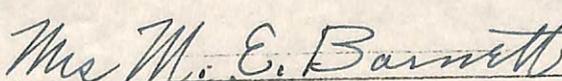
Very truly yours,

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



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

(Write answer here)

  
(Ida K. B.) (Sign here)

QM 295 A-C  
Barnett, Maurice E., Jr. 1232-M April 22, 1930

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
112 Franklin Avenue,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1930, declining your invitation to sail on the SS HARDING, June 14, 1930.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides for pilgrimages to be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. In this connection you are advised, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

LM 2939-C

MRS. M. E. BARNETT  
112 FRANKLIN AVE.,  
NEENAH, WIS.

Declined  
Harding 6-14-30  
Listed for  
1931

Apr 3 - 1930

Quartermaster General.

Washington - D. C.

My dear Sir;—

I am returning the enclosed card marked "decline" at this present time. Since I filled out the questionnaire, in which I stated I would like to make the pilgrimage to my sons grave in 1930, I have been ill and could not take the trip with wisdom this summer, (1930).

Please make it possible to defer my pilgrimage to 1931.

Yours Truly -  
Mrs M. E. Barnett.

Harding  
6/14/30  
1252

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr

I decline (for the year 1931) the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)  
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the  
Government of the United States under the provisions of  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931

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Mrs. M. E. Barnett  
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(Name)

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Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Winnebago Co., Wis.  
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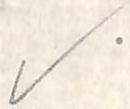
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Mrs M. E. Barnett - 112 E. Franklin Ave.  
at Barnett's Pharmacy. Neenah Wis -

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barnett, Maurice E., Jr. 1232 M

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (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?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>66</u> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>German some</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

# BARNETT'S PHARMACY

M. E. BARNETT, Proprietor

"The Shop on the Corner"

NEENAH, WIS., July 11 1929

The Quarter Master General,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of January 29, 1929. Your  
Q. M. 293-A.C. ~~Barnett Maurice E Jr.~~

My wife Mrs. M. E. Barnett ( Ida K ) is the mother of  
my son Maurice E. Barnett Jr. He left no widow. Your  
records will show that our son's insurance is regularly  
sent to his mother, mentioned above.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I remain

Very truly,

M. E. Barnett

B. J. B / M. E. B.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barnett, Maurice E. Jr.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. M.E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisc.

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 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., 79th Co., 6th Marines, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Barnett, Maurice E. Jr., (MA)

August 5, 1932.

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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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  
Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. 2nd Lt. (M-A) M

January 16, 1932.

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It is deeply regretted that your health will not permit you to make the pilgrimage at this time and it is sincerely hoped that you will improve rapidly. You will again be communicated with relative to your desire to visit your son's grave when the pilgrimages are being arranged for 1933 and it is hoped that at that time you will feel able to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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November 2, 1931

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr - 1232 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. 2nd Lt. (MA) M\*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Heenan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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0373  
PM 2:10  
A&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. - 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. M. E. Barnett  
Barnett's Pharmacy  
Neenah, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Q. M. G. M. - C. DIV.  
1930 JUN 18 PM 12 44  
DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-G  
Barnett, Maurice E., Jr. 1232-M

April 22, 1930

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
112 Franklin Avenue,  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1930, declining your invitation to sail on the SS HARDING, June 14, 1930.

The Act of March 2, 1929, provides for pilgrimages to be made during the years 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. In this connection you are advised, your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931, and you will be communicated with when pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

M.G.H. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. 1232-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnett, Maurice E., Jr. 1232 M

Mrs. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Keenah, Wisconsin.

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, Maurice E. Jr.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. M.E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wisc.

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 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., 79th Co., 6th Marines, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #99213

November 24, 1922.

*File*

Mr. M. E. Barnett,  
Barnett's Pharmacy,  
Neenah, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Lieutenant Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., 79th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave #32, Row #45, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

MAILED

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G.R.S.

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ACK

DATE Nov 15th, 1921.

1. <sup>new</sup> NAME BARNETT, Maurice E. Jr. SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 6th Marines

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 56

CTY. NAME NUMBER

82 Sec. 56. 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 18 Sommerance (Ardennes).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NE 28 5.75N 300.4E.

CONCENTRATED TO 6.12.19. 82 56 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 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 and cross.

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*[Signature]*  
M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov 15th, 1921. 32 Block C. 45.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
*M.M.E.*  
9-7-22

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARNETT MAURICE E. Jr. SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Co., 4th 6th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 11, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 82 sec 56 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 9 Unit Sec.1

3. Reburied (date): Nov, 15th, 1921, Grave 32, Row 45, Block C, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit ----- Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

box, U. S. officers uniform and burlap, badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

tag on body reads: " Maurice E. Barnett Jun 19-17. U.S.M.C.

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) None visible

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

right femur fractured, right and left tibia missing, right foot missing

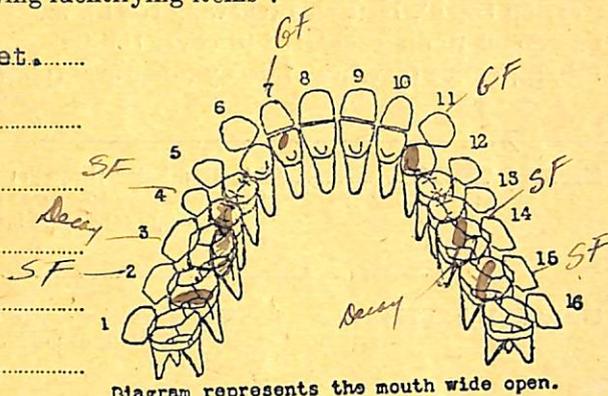
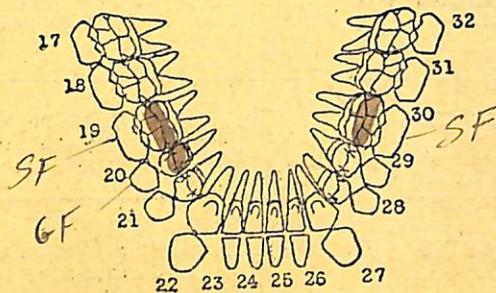


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. E. Strong  
H. E. Strong S. E.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st. Lt. MC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. Dufault concentration

Approved: James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain Q. M. C.

30797

Date 5 JUNE 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

99213

Remains of:

Name: BARNETT, Maurice E. Jr.

Number:

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

U S M C

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 18 B/A CTY. SOMMERANCE, ARDENNES

35 NE E300.4 N285.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28 APRIL 1919

Grave 27 Sec 32 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.  
ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Body buried in uniform and blanket. Badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

10394

Whipcord pants with leather reinforcement, serge coat.

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group Lieut. O. M. Unit S A

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 11 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, Maurice E. Jr. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. -- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 2nd Lieut. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. F. 6th Marines. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Nov. 2nd. 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. WIA (b) D.B. None

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7. Grave No. 82 Sec. 56 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ None

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18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse. 21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_ 1232 - 56

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 11 1921 By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Maurice E. Barnett, Jr. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lt Organization Co F 6th Marines

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

Archie A Pope  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

Archie A Pope

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box, US Officer's uniform and 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 Nov 11 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H E Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-15029



32. Designation of body:

Name BARNETT, Maurice E. Jr.

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

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Organization Co. F. 6th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.  
Nov 11 1921

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

By H E Strong

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*  
Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov 11 1921

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer

*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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

32

Section

Block.

43. ~~X~~ Plot

C

Row

45

G.R.S. Representative

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

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 99213

*Memo*  
*1/20/21*  
*Excluded*  
*for*  
*Concentration*  
*1232*  
*3/11/22*

*(5/12/21 mek)*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNETT, Maurice E. Jr. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 79th Co. F, 6th Marines  
(c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death d/w presumed to be dead  
*Presumed to be (Ed. 5-7-21)*

TYP. b  
CKR. Go

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

(a) Grave No. 82 Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot 2 Sec. 56 TYP. b  
(b) Emerg. Address M. E. Barnett (father) Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Wisc.  
*8. N. A. Jan. 4, 1921 (Ed. 5-7-21)*

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

*Marine*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name M. E. Barnett (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Wisc.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
(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 Om Date 5-6-21, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Om Date 5-6-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 56 SHEET No. 13

*checked*  
*5/12/21*  
*mek*

*HS 5-23-21*

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 5/16, 1920

*Sec 56*  
*Par 2 not to be returned (Marini) LKW*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

~~Form 124 to Marine Corps~~ ~~Form 840 from Marine Corps~~

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent 5/10/21 Date Rec'd 5/10/21

*Form #840. To be left in France,  
N. of X., M.E. Barnett (Father) 112 Franklin  
Ave., Neenah, Wis., 5/12/21 MEB.*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 99213

*Marines*

*Form 3/11/22  
see att*

*(5/12/21 mEB)*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNETT, Maurice S. Jr. Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 79th Co. F, 6th Marines TYP. b

(c) Date of death 11-1-18 (d) Cause of death d/w presumed to be dead *(Ed. 5-7-21)* 30

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

(a) Grave No. 82 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 56 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address M. S. Barnett (father) Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 8 Tr. a. Jan. 4, 1921 (Ed. 5-7-21) CKR. Mo

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sec 56* letter of transmittal on 5/1/21, 192/  
*Par 2 not to be returned (Marines) L.P.W*

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,**

Washington, May 10, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.  
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 99213 dated 5-10-21  
 Case of BARNETT, Maurice E., Jr. 2nd Lieut. 79th  
 Co., 6th Marines. 1232-Sec.56-13

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: M. E. Barnett,  
 Relationship: Father  
 Address: 112 Franklin Avenue,  
 Neenah, Wisconsin.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*R. B. Creecy*  
 R. B. CREECY  
 Major, U.S.M.C.  
 Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By \_\_\_\_\_

101870

A. G. O. S. O. S. 7047/21

In replying  
refer No.

Barnett, M.E., Lt.,  
Record 444ans

First Endorsement



# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps

Washington April 28, 1919.

From: The Major General Commandant,  
 To: Graves Registration Service,  
 American Expeditionary Forces.  
 Via: Commanding General, S.O.S.

Subject: Place of burial of Lieutenant Maurice E. Barnett, Jr.,  
 U.S.M.C.

1. Referred, inviting attention to the attached papers, and particularly to the letter from the Chicago Tribune, dated April 16, 1919, in which they quote a cablegram received by them from their Paris Office, to the effect that Lieutenant Barnett was buried in Battle Area Cemetery, grave number 18, and request that the Graves Registration Service now furnish, if possible, an official statement regarding the date and place of death, and date and place of burial of Lieutenant Barnett.

*George Barrett*



*Col M,*

*Record attached*



United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS  
ORGANIZED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

24 April 1919.

Major General George Barnett,  
Commandant, Marine Corps,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Barnett:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 23rd with respect to Second Lieutenant Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., Record 444-ana.

The same mail brought me the inclosed correspondence forwarded by the father and mother of this officer. I respectfully call your attention to the cablegram from the Paris Office of the Chicago Tribune, and also to the report under date of March 18th of W. W. Noonan, Chief Pharmacist Mate, U. S. Navy. This report shows that Lieutenant Barnett was sent out of the Dressing Station at Sommerance in an ambulance. It occurs to me that this report would furnish a clue that followed out may lead to the ascertainment of the fact as to what happened to Lieutenant Barnett, and if he is really dead and buried in a cemetery at Sommerance, as it stated in the cablegram of the Chicago Tribune, that this fact may be definitely and officially ascertained.

Thanking you in behalf of the mother and father of Lieutenant Barnett for your continued interest in this case and your efforts to obtain information as to the fate of this young man, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Robert M. La Follette*





RECEIVED

*Barnett M. E.*

*Record*



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**APR 28 1919**

**RECORDED**

**APR 25 1919**

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY.

FRANCE, March 24, 1919.

Mr. Floyd Gibbons,  
420 Rue St.  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Your letter of Feb. 7th, addressed to General Harbord, relative to Private Thomas Dillabough and Second Lieut. Barnett Jr. 79th Company, 6th Marines, has been turned over to me by the General for attention.

I regret that the information so far obtained in the case of Lieut. Barnett is not satisfactory. It is a natural consequence of war that the records of some of the men cannot be traced, and Lieut. Barnett unfortunately seems to be one of this number.

The only definite report that we have been able to secure is that Lieut. Barnett was wounded in action on Nov. 2nd, 1918, while with the 79th Company, 6th Marines. The Second Division has no record of the hospital to which he was evacuated, and there is no record in the office of the Chief Surgeon of his having been admitted to an American Hospital. A telegram was sent to each of the seventeen hospital centers in France and to the Central Records Office. None could furnish any information. The Local Marine Paymaster and the Chief Marine Paymaster at Paris were likewise consulted. The latter reported that Lieut. Barnett had last been paid to and include Oct. 31st. The several base ports, in reply to telegrams, stated that Lieut. Barnett had not been evacuated to the United States. The Graves Registration Services has no record of the burial of this officer.

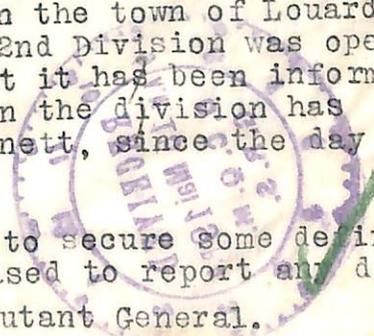
At the present time we are awaiting a report from the Personnel Adjutant at Paris who has telegraphed to all French Hospitals in the area in which Lieut. Barnett's organization operated on or about Nov. 2nd, 1918. In addition, the Casualty Section, Central Records office, reports that it is having the Graves Registration Service investigate the unidentified graves in the vicinity of Bayonville, just north of Landres-et-St. George, Department of Ardennes, and in the town of Louard, northeast of Grand Pre, in which places the 2nd Division was operating on Nov. 2nd. It likewise reports that it has been informed by Headquarters, 2nd Division, that no one in the division has heard directly or indirectly from Lieut. Barnett, since the day he was wounded.

Every effort is being made to secure some definite information in this case and I shall be pleased to report any developments to you.

L. H. BASH Adjutant General.

A. G. O. S. O. S.

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Chicago April 16, 1919.

Mrs. M.E. Barnett,  
112 East Franklin Ave.  
Neenah, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your inquiry of February 2; I beg to transmit to you herewith copy of a cable report which I have today received from our Paris Office:

"Services of Supplies Headquarters A. E. F., - Lieut. M. E. Barnett, 79th Company, 6th Marines, buried in Battle Area cemetery, grave number 18. This is cemetery located at Sommerance, Department of Ardennes. Date of burial unknown. Grave marked by cross but no tag or other identification attached to marker. Map showing exact locations of grave filed with Graves Registration Office. Am unable to inform dates of death and burial. Possibly this information may be obtained later. If so you'll be notified."

As soon as I hear of any further information with reference to the above I shall be glad to notify you promptly.

Yours very truly,

E. S. B.

Managing Editor.

P.S. I might suggest that you communicate the above cable report to your U. S. Senator and request him to take the matter up with the proper officials at Washington. Perhaps with this information Senator Lenroot can supply you with more facts.

E. S. B.



A. G. O. S. O. S. 7041/21

Montabaur, Germany,  
March 26, 1919.

To Mr. M. E. Barnett,  
Neenah, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Having heard from home that you had not heard anything about your son for a long time, thought that I would try to find out something in regard to him for you, as the Marines are in the Army of Occupation with us, and are not situated far from us.

Have just returned from a trip to Paris, and found upon my arrival back to the office the following information in regard to him, which I am inclosing in this letter. It is not as much as I had hoped to receive, but it shows that he was not seriously wounded, and is most likely in some hospital back in the S.O.S., and probably by this time you have heard from him. At least I hope you have, as I know how anxious you are in regard to him, as my folks are also very anxious about me, if I don't write to them very often. He most likely will be home soon, as he was not returned to his organization up here, and most likely will go home with some other company.

I am glad to notice that your son is Lieutenant, and I assure you it is a great promotion. I myself am still what I enlisted as, and as I have been wounded twice, and have been on detached service so many different organizations, it was impossible for me to secure any promotion; but I am glad that I am still alive and hope to live to say hellow to you in good old Neenah, in the course of a few months.

We are located in a very picturesque city called Montabaur, Germany, and are twenty miles from the Rhine River, and the city of Coblenz, and we are the farthest American Division in German territory, and our farthest outpost is twenty miles from here.

We are getting along O. K. with the German population, and everything is running along smoothly. I am located with the 1st Division Judge Advocate, since my return from the hospital, and like my work very much.

Will close now, as I have a good deal of correspondence to answer this evening, hoping that your son will soon arrive home, and with best wishes to all of your family, I remain

Truly yours,  
Pvt. Harvey J. Sindahl,  
% J.A. Office, 1st Div. Hdqs.  
A.P.O.#729, AEF, Germany.



Office of Judge Advocate,  
Headquarters First Division,  
Germany, Mar. 8, 1919.

Officer in charge of Statistical Section,  
2nd Division Headquarters,  
Germany A.E.F.

Dear Sir:

Am writing you in regard to a Sergeant Maurice Barnett, who was a Marine in your Division. I do not know what Regiment, or what Company he belonged to. He is an old friend of mine, and is from my home town, namely Neenah, Wis., and I am anxious to find out something about him, as I have not heard anything from him, or of him in a long time.

Thought that you could probably give me some information in regard to him, and then I could let his folks know about it, as they are very anxious about him.

Hoping that you will do this for me, and will communicate with me at an early date, and thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Harvey Sindahl,

% A. Office, 1st Div. Hdqts.

Montabaur, Germany.

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1st Ind.

Stat. Sec. A.G.O. 2nd Div. Mar. 11, 1919, To-Personnel Adjutants,  
5th Marines and 6th Marines and 6th Machine Gun Battalion.

IN TURN Forwarded.

1. Request that the desired information be furnished, to the attached letter of inquiry.

L. D. Driscoll,

1st Lt. A.G.O., S.D.

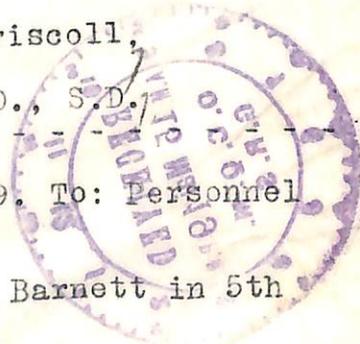
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2nd Ind.

Personnel Department, 5th Marines, Mar. 12, 1919. To: Personnel  
Adjutant, 6th Marines & 6th Mg Bn. in turn.

1. Forwarded. No record of Sgt. Maurice Barnett in 5th  
Marines.

F. Israel,  
2nd Lt. USMC.  
Personnel Adjutant.

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3rd Ind.

Personnel Dept. 6th Marines, AEF, Germany, Mar. 13, 1919.  
To: Commanding Officer, 79th Company.

1. Forwarded, for all information obtainable in case of 2nd Lieutenant, Maurice E. Barnett.

H. L. Nabbefeld,  
2nd Lt. U.S.M.C.  
Personnel Adjutant.

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4th Ind.

79th Co. 6th Marine Corps, A.E.F. Germany, March 14, 1919.  
To: Personnel Adjutant, 6th Marines.

1. Papers Returned.
2. Muster roll card of this officer shows that he was wounded in action Nov. 1st, 1918, and was evacuated to S.O.S. Hospital. He was detached in accordance with G. O. #111, GHQ, AEF, on Nov. 11, 1918.
3. Lieut. Barnett is known to have been at the dressing station at Sommerance, and from there he started for the Field Hospital in the rear. It has been reported from Regimental Headquarters that Lt. Barnett passed thru this dressing station, but the nature of his wounds is unknown, altho when he left me he had been hit in the left arm by a machine gun bullet.
4. It is suggested that the Personnel Adjutant ascertain, if possible the name of the hospital Corpsman who attended Lt. Barnett, and his probable destination after leaving the dressing station, also the nature of his wounds and his condition.

Eugene F.C. Collier,  
Commanding Company.

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5th Ind.

Personnel Dept. 6th Marines, AEF, Germany, Mar. 18, 1919.

To: Personnel Adjutant, Second Division.

1. Returned statement of W.W. Noonan, Chief of Pharmacists, Mate, U.S.N. attached. No further information obtainable.

H. L. Nabbefeld,  
2nd Lieut. U.S.M.C.  
Personnel Adjutant.

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March 18, 1919.

About Nov. 1, 1918, Lt. Barnett came to the 1st Battalion Aid Station for 1st aid, had several small wounds about the legs and buttocks, was dressed by me and sent out in S.S.U. ambulance from Sommerance.

W.W. Noonan, Ch. Ph. M. U.S. Navy.

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6th Ind.

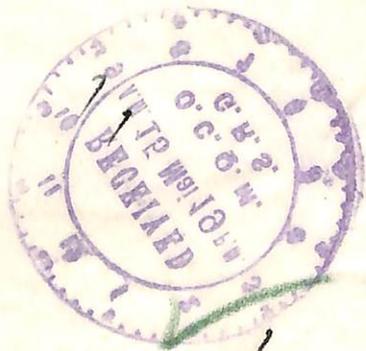
Stat. Sec. A.G.O. 2nd Division, March 20, 1919. To - Private  
Harvey Sindahl, First Division. RETURNED.

1. Inviting attention to the attached statement.

L.D. Driscoll,

1st Lt. A.G.D. SD.

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from

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, May 21, 1919.....

Graves Registration Service:

Name of Soldier: Maurice E. Barnett, Jr

Rank: 1st Lieutenant

Company: 79th Co.

Regiment: 6th Marines

Forward Burial Report to  
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris. ✓

SER-----

BARNETT, MAURICE E. JR. 2ND LIEUT. 79TH CO.,  
6TH REG., MARINES.

POSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: M.E. BARNETT,  
RELATION: FATHER.

ADDRESS: BARNETT'S PHARMACY, NEENAH, WISCONSIN

CTY: 1232.

Drawn by

1232 Sec 56-13

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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 May 13, 1922

File No. 99213

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 ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name Maurice E. Jr. ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number None ✓
- ✓ d. Organization 79th Co., 6th Marines ✓
- ✓ e. Rank 2nd Lt. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 11-1-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death D/W ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) 514 SP 32 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address M.E. Barnett, Barnett's Pharmacy, Neenah, Wisc. ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship (Father) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment 19 yrs. +
- ✓ b. Color of eyes gray
- ✓ c. Color of hair red
- ✓ d. Height 68 1/2 in.
- ✓ e. Weight 135 lbs.

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing off at entry
- 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

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

*no subsequent dental record - Remains to be left in France*

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

MGK/mkm

*Knights*

5/12/21

Mr. Wilson

Barnett, Maurice E. Jr.,

2nd Lieut, 79th Co

6th Marines

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

5/10/21

Beverly,

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 99213 Registration. 99213 Cty. #1232 Date 1-4-21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. Barnett Barnett or Burnett
- b. Christian name. Maurice E. Jr. Maurice E. Jr.
- c. Serial number. None
- d. Organization. (Co. F, 79<sup>th</sup>) 6th Marines
- e. Rank. 2nd Lt. or Lt. 2nd Lt.
- f. Date of death. Nov. 1/18 presumed to be
- g. Cause of death. SW
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 514
- i. Emergency address. M. E. Barnett Barnett's Pharmacy Neenah, Wis.
- j. Relationship. Father

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.)

*Adjustment Made*  
*MAY 9 1921*  
*99213*

*2115 corrected to agree (Oct. 5-7-21)*

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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Lower right.								Lower left.							

**FILE**

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lt. ~~Quartermaster~~ Q. M. C.

✓ Cty. #1232  
Grave 82, Plot 2, Sec. 2  
Rornagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Our records show  
Grave (65)

m.v.d.

FILE

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

Date 10/17/19

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

NAME Barnett, Maurice E. Jr. Serial Number  
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 79th Co., 6th Marines.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier: given above agree with Records?	No. Co. 7, (2nd Lt.)
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Rebd. - Gr. 82, Plot 2, Dec. 56. Argonne Amer. Aly. # 1232, Romagne, 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?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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Tours May 22.1919.

MAJOR C. E. STATEN  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
NEUFCHA TEAU

Wire whether body Lieut Maurice E Barnett Jr Co F 6th Marines ever  
disinterred period Also whether identification tag found on body period  
Of no tag found advise means of identification period G 244 E

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C.M.NOETZEL  
IST.LT.QMC.USA.  
ACL\*CM  
5.15.p.m.

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Sgt. Daly. Original.



CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
BOURGES (Cher)

MAIL CONFIRMATION

TELEGRAM

Date

SEP 26

1919.

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU TOUIS

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GEO J 23614 HAVE YOU ANY RECORD OF BURIAL OF SECOND LT M D  
BARRETT FORMERLY CO F 6TH MARINES. REPORTED WIA NOV 2ND PERIOD

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RAC

Official  
E. BOOTHE  
Adjutant General.

# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

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NEUFCHATEAU, JUN 16, 1919.

CHIEF SERVICE REGISTRATION GRAVES

TOURS.

RETEL G 280 E PERIOD SECOND LIEUT MAURICE E. BARNETT JR BURIED GRAVE  
NUMBER EIGHTY TWO PLOT NUMBER TWO SECTION FIFTY SIX ARGONNE AMERICAN  
CEMETERY NUMBER TWELVE THIRTY TWO ROMAGNE MEUSE PERIOD G 135 R.

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O. C. G. M.  
G. R. S.

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Tours May 28, 1919.

MAJOR C. E. STATH  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER  
NEWPORT.

Retel G 244 E period Wire grave number plot number and soforth in which  
2nd Lt. Maurice E Barnett Jr., is buried period G 280 E

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OFFICIAL

C. C. HUTCHISON JR.  
2nd Lt. GRS. USA.  
AGL-CM  
ll. SE. s. n.

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Sgt. Daly. Follow up T.

*Just  
to let  
copy*



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Tours June 5, 1919.

MADE  
BREAST

Retel R 16 period 2nd Lieut Maurice E Barnett Co F 6th Marines  
disinterred from grave 18 American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of Landres  
et St Georges Department Ardennes and reburied in Argonne cased American  
Cemetery located at Romagne sous Montfaucou Department Meuse period  
Grave marked by Cross to which attached one identification tag period  
Grave and plot number not yet on record.

OFFICIAL

C. M. NORZEL  
1ST. INF. DIV. USA.  
AGL:CM  
2.45.p.m.

KNIGHT

Copy to T&C

GRS

Sgt. Daly. Reply to T.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
Statistical Section-AGD.

101870  
~~99213~~  
May 21, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO - Graves Registration Service,  
Hqrs., S.O.S.

In connection with the death of 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Barnett,  
Co. F, 6th Marines, buried in grave #1303, Commune of Landres-et-St.  
Georges Ardennes, Map. 35, N.E. Co-ordinates E 300 point four N 285  
point 75.

It is desired to secure some additional information in  
connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of this officer,  
particularly the cause and date of death. We have taken this matter up  
with Central Records Office and they advise under date of May 21st.,  
that they are unable to give us any information other than the above.  
We will appreciate any help you may be able to give us in this matter.

*E. E. Gauche*  
E. E. GAUCHE,  
Lt. Col. A. G. D.  
Personnel Adjt.

gjm/n

# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

## TELEGRAM

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#

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.

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NEUFCHATEAU MAY 26 1919

CHIEF GRS

TOURS

RETEL G 244 E PERIOD BODY LT MAURICE E BARNETT JR REBURIED APRIL  
TWENTY EIGHTH IN ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NUMBER ONE TWO THREE TWO  
PERIOD IDENTIFICATION TAG ON CROSS AND BODY PERIOD G 9 R

STATEN

228P



*[Handwritten signature]*

Reference 101870.

101870

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

May 16th. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr. William Krueger, Sr. Neenah, Wisconsin.  
SUBJECT : 2nd. Lieut. Maurice E. Barnett.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in the Communal Cemetery at LANDRES-ET-ST.  
GEORGES, department of the ARDENNES. The grave is #1303.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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Per

MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/zm.

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Tours, April 30, 1919.

Central Records Office,  
Bourges.

Retel CRO J 23614 period Records show Second Lieut Norris D Barnett Jr 79th Co  
6th Marines buried isolated grave 1303 Commune of Landres-et-St Georges (Ardennes)  
map 36 NE coordinates E 300 point 4 N 235 point 75 period Grave marked by cross  
comm no record of identification tags period Burial reported by Graves Registration  
Officer.

OFFICIAL:

KNIGHT

C. C. HUTCHISON  
2nd Lt., QMC, USA.  
FVN/wjn  
11.25 am

Copy to: T & C  
G R S ✓  
Sgt Daly

In reply to "L"



AMERICAN COMMISSION  
TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

Hotel de Crillon  
Paris  
29th April, 1919

From: Lt. Col. W. B. Wallace, General Staff.  
To: Graves Registration Service, O. C. Q.M.,  
American E.F., Hqs., S.O.S.  
Subject: 2d Lt. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., 6th Reg-  
iment, U.S. Marines.

1. Inquiry has reached me as to the location of the grave of the above-named officer.
2. Will you be good enough to forward any available information to -

Mr. William Krueger, Sr.,  
Neenah,  
Wisconsin.

*W. B. Wallace*

W. B. WALLACE,  
Lieutenant Col. Gen. Staff.  
U. S. Army.

*Miss Sept*



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
A.P.O. 717. FRANCE.

May 27, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Lieutenant Colonel E.R. GAUCHE,  
Personnel Adjutant, American Expeditionary Forces,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
Statistical Section, A.E.F.

1. With reference to your memorandum of May 21, 1919, regarding  
2nd Lieut. Maurice E. Barnett, Co. F., 6th Marines.

2. This office is unable to furnish any particulars regarding the  
circumstances concerning the death of Lieut. Barnett. Every effort has  
been made to secure this information, but without avail. Date of death  
does not appear on records of this office.

3. For your information we quote extract of telegram just received  
from the Graves Registration Service, Neufchateau:

"Body of Maurice E. Barnett Jr., reburied April twenty eighth  
in Argonne Cemetery. Identification tag on cross and body".

4. Argonne Cemetery is located at Romagne-sous-Montfauxon, Department  
Meuse, map reference: map 35NE, co-ordinates N208.15 - N284.87.

ACL:WVA.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Col. C.M.C. U.S.A.

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RETEL G 912 E PERIOD DATE OF BURIAL SECOND LIEUTENANT MAURICE  
E BARNETT UNKNOWN PERIOD GRAVE MARKED BY CROSS PERIOD NO  
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RE TEL G 821 E PERIOD SECOND LT MAURICE E BARNETT JUNIOR SEVENTY  
NINTH COMPANY SIXTH MARINES BURIED GRAVE NUMBER EIGHTEEN BATTLE  
AREA CEMETERY COMMUNE SOMMERANCE DEPT ARDENNES MAP THREE FIVE  
NORTHEAST EAST THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT POINT FOUR NORTH TWO EIGHT FIVE  
POINTS SEVEN FIVE PERIOD G 751 R

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COMMUNE LANDRES-ET-ST-GEORGES <sup>945A</sup> (ARDENNES)  
(C-331) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 300.4  
N 285.75



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

FILE NUMBER 101870

FROM:- *Majors Davis*

DATE: 5/15/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

*BARNETT, MAURICE E. JR* NUMBER

RANK

*LT.* ORGANIZATION

*U. S. M. C.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 2nd Lt. C F (Marines)
2.	Date of Death.	② <del>No Record</del> <i>determined</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ No Record.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 514 A.P. 32
5.	Date buried.	⑤ No Record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grave #18 CTY 1303 AMER. B/A LANDRES-ET-ST. GEORGES (ARDENNES)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ MPA-Office (By wire)
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes (F/A)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ 1 Tag on marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?:	⑪ No Record
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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



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May 27, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S. A.E.F.  
TO: Miss Gertrude M. Farrar, 2, Rue de Rivoli, PARIS.  
SUBJECT: 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Barnett.

1. Referring to the case of 2nd Lt. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr., Co.F., 6th Marines.
2. Information to-day received from the Graves Registration Service, Neufchateau is to the effect that the body of 2nd Lieut. Maurice E. Barnett, Jr. Co. F., 6th Marines, was re-buried April 28th in Argonne Cemetery, located at Romagne-sous-Montfaucou, Department Meuse, map reference: map 35NE, Coordinates: E308.16 - N284.87 (1/50,000 scale Lambert Map.) Grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one of Lieut. Barnett's identification tags; one tag is buried with the body.

ACL:MVA.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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