

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME BARNHARDT, Edward

RANK Pvt.

SERIAL 2941853

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 311th Infantry Co. L.

DATE OF DEATH 10-28-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-19-1921 1 19 F
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232

Cemetery

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Place Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.Date March 14, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BARNHARDT, Edward.Number: 2941853.Rank: Pvt.,Organization: Co.L., 311th Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by: Area #1.

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

December 15, 1920.Map 35NW N287.6 E290.2 Talma Farm (Ardennes).

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

December 15, 1920.Grave #109, section 112, plot 3,
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disin-

terment: Body buried in uniform, slicker and overcoat, about 2 feet deep. Body badly decomposed. Temporary cross on grave with GRS tag which read ED. BARNHARDT 2941858. Two identification tags found on body, one read EDWARD BARNHARDT 2941858. the other was badly corroded and read 2941----- EDWARD B-----. Shoes about size #9. Collar ornaments found marked USNA.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes (2).What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Remarks:

Hair: Brown, little, straight. Jaw wide and short. Shot in head, top of head blown off.

(This information taken from original forms 16-A dated December 16, 1920.)

⊙# 21246

Supervised by W. R. MANN, Capt., Inf.

Zone Commander

Place Rom[redacted]-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date December 16, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Edward Barnhardt SERIAL NUMBER 2941858.

RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): **December 15, 1920.** From (give complete location): **MAP 35NW N287.6 E290.2 TALMA FARM. ((Ardenne)) in Grandpoo**

By: Group Area #1 Unit AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

3. Reburied (date): December 15, 1920. In (give complete location): Grave #109, section 112, plot #3.
Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By: Group_____ Unit_____ Nature of reburial_____ Regulation.

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

Body buried in uniform, slicker and overcoat about 2 feet deep. - Body badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Temporary cross on grave with G.R.S. Tag which read " ED. BARNHARDT = 2941858" - Two identification tags found on body - One read "EDWARD BARNHARDT = 2941858" the other was badly corroded and read " 2941----- EDWARD B-----". Shoes about size 9 - Collar ornament found which read " U.S.N.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) ----- " " "

(c) Hair—Color Brown.

Quantity Little

Characteristics Straight. Missing _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location None found.

Quantity _____ " _____ "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Jaw wide and short.

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

~~Shot in head - Top of head blown off.~~

Body examined by H. P. BLAKE, 1st Lieut., M.C.

7. Disinterment supervised by LOREN D. FENDLEY Approved: W. R. MANN.
Capt. Infantry.

8. Reburial supervised by W. R. Mann Approved: W. R. Mann
3-7532 Capt., Infantry. (Title) Capt., Infantry.

CONFIRMED No. D. 21246

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HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barnhardt</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Edward</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78.</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>311</i>	3	<i>311</i>
ARM	<i>Inf-</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barnhardt</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary</i>	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Erie</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	CITY <i>Forks</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</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	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>Not well</i>	Age: <i>74</i> Health: <i>Not well</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>	

Mrs Mary Barnhardt
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnhardt Edward (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary Barnhardt
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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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward (MA)

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks,
New York.

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 Private Edward Barnhardt was married and is survived by a widow, 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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

Edward Barnhardt was never married.



QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward (MA) M

October 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the 1932 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is regretted that Mr. Barnhardt is ill, and it is sincerely hoped that he will recover rapidly and that you will be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward Barnhardt.

In the event you desire to make the journey, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going on account of your health as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the women making the journey. The railroad companies have instructed their employees to render special assistance to the pilgrims traveling to and from New York City. During the summers of 1930 and 1931, hundreds of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appear to have benefited therefrom.

If you should desire to make a pilgrimage at some time during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you. In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the trip in 1933, and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnhardt, Edward (M-A) M

September 29, 1931

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N. Y.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health: <i>not ill</i>		Age: <i>74</i> Health:
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>	

For The Quartermaster General,

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt
Sign here

she may desire trip later.
Mrs Mary Barnhardt.

is husband is confined to his room, and she can not leave when he

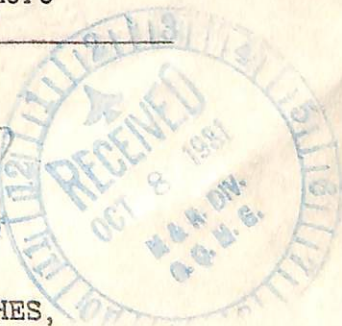
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Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Barnhardt, Edward Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N. Y.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barnhardt, Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N.Y.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Barnhardt, Edward 1232

March 29, 1930.

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO: Chief of the American Graves Registration Service
in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that a photograph be made of the grave of the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 511th Infantry. The remains of this late veteran are interred in Grave 1, Row 19, Block F, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. When obtained, it is requested the photograph be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the mother.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Photos sent 8/19/30
per M & R file
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QM 293 A-C
Barnhardt, Edward

March 28, 1930

Mr. Albert J. Barnhardt,
61 Scott Drive,
Williamsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, making inquiry as to the grave location of your brother, the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 311th Infantry.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting for the information you desire.

In connection with your mother's desire to obtain a photograph of her son's grave, you are advised the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe is being requested under even date to obtain a photograph of this grave and forward it to this office. Upon receipt, it will be transmitted to your mother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

BB:LG
Enclosure:
card

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

Barnhardt, Edward
1232

March 25, 1930.

Mr. Albert J. Barnhardt,
61 Scott Drive,
Williamsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

It is desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of March 22nd, relative to the Gold Star Pilgrimages to Europe.

As these Pilgrimages are being made entirely under
the direction of the Quartermaster General of the Army, we are
glad to forward your letter to his Office for reply.

Sincerely yours,



X. H. PRICE,
Major, Corps of Engineers,
Secretary.

Copy to: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

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Williamsville N. Y.

Mar - 22 - 30

THE AMERICAN BATTLE
MONUMENTS COMMISSION
RECEIVED

MAR 25 1930

American Battle Monument Commission

As I a brother of a deceased soldier am very much interested to know just what cemetery Barnhardt Edward Co-L-311-infantry 78-divison is buried in and all information possible given. My dear Mother is not able to make the trip with the Gold Star Mothers. So to find out the names of several other Mothers who had sons in the same company so I could get in touch with them and have them take a picture of my brothers grave. I surely will appreciate it very much if you can give me any information. Thanking you for all trouble. I am Yours I
Albert J. Barnhardt
#61 Scott Drive Williamsville N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhardt, Edward 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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:

*Mother and
Father are old*

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:

*and Febel and
do not wish to
make the pilgrimage
and The address*

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhardt, Edward

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 511th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barnhardt, Edward

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
~~c/o Joseph M. Barnhardt,~~
~~York, N. Y.~~

Forks, New York.

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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

RETURN TO WRITER
REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

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Deferred.....For better address.....
Moved, but no address.....Refused.....
No such post office in state named.....

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OR
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Barnhardt, Edward (MA)

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnhardt Edward (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Mary Barnhardt
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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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward (MA)

November 6, 1931

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks,
New York.

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 Private Edward Barnhardt was married and is survived by a widow, 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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
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QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward (MA) M

October 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the questionnaire recently forwarded you from this office relative to the 1932 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is regretted that Mr. Barnhardt is ill, and it is sincerely hoped that he will recover rapidly and that you will be able to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward Barnhardt.

In the event you desire to make the journey, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going on account of your health as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the women making the journey. The railroad companies have instructed their employees to render special assistance to the pilgrims traveling to and from New York City. During the summers of 1930 and 1931, hundreds of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the trip and appear to have benefited therefrom.

If you should desire to make a pilgrimage at some time during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you so advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you. In the absence of a reply from you, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who desire to make the trip in 1933, and you will be communicated with further relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barnhardt, Edward (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N. Y.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnhardt, Edward Pvt. (M-A) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N. Y.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward Pvt. 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Fork, New York

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private, Edward Barnhardt was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhardt, Edward 1232-M

April 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York

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:
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2M 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Barnhardt, Edward Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt
Forks
New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.

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QM 298 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward 1232 M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York.

Dear Madam:

Under date of March 28, 1930, your son, Mr. Albert J. Barnhardt of Williamsville, New York, requested that you be furnished with a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Edward Barnhardt, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In compliance with his request, there are enclosed herewith two prints of a photograph of the grave of the late Private Barnhardt.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Barnhardt, Edward 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, N.Y.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhardt, Edward 1232

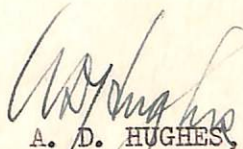
March 29, 1930.

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO: Chief of the American Graves Registration Service
in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested that a photograph be made of the grave of the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L. 311th Infantry. The remains of this late veteran are interred in Grave 1, Row 19, Block F, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. When obtained, it is requested the photograph be forwarded to this office for transmittal to the mother.

For The Quartermaster General.


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



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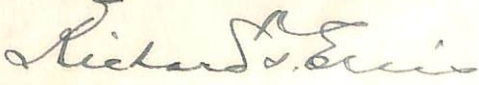
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Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Aug. 7, 1930. - To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

In compliance with your instructions, there are forwarded herewith two prints of photograph of the grave of the late Private Edward Barnhardt.

Encls. 2:
Photograph

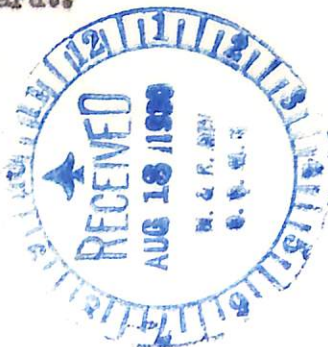



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief.

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Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Aug. 7, 1930. - To: The Quarter-
master General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

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Edward Barnhardt.

Encls. 2:
Photographs.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief.

QM 293 A-M
Barnhardt, Edward 1232 M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York.

Dear Madam:

Under date of March 28, 1930, your son, Mr. Albert J. Barnhardt of Williamsville, New York, requested that you be furnished with a photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Edward Barnhardt, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In compliance with his request, there are enclosed herewith two prints of a photograph of the grave of the late Private Barnhardt.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-G

Barnhardt, Edward 1232

March 29, 1930.

SUBJECT: Photograph of grave.

TO: Chief of the American Graves Registration Service
in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, France.

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For The Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 293 A-C
Barnhardt, Edward

March 28, 1930

Mr. Albert J. Barnhardt,
61 Scott Drive,
Williamsville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 28, making inquiry as to the grave location of your brother, the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 511th Infantry.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting for the information you desire.

In connection with your mother's desire to obtain a photograph of her son's grave, you are advised the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe is being requested under even date to obtain a photograph of this grave and forward it to this office. Upon receipt, it will be transmitted to your mother.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barnhardt, Edward 1232 M

**Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York.**

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,

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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-C

Barnhardt, Edward 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~August 12, 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barnhardt, Edward

August 12, 1929

**Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
Forks, New York**

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late **Private Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Barnhardt, Edward

Mrs. Mary Barnhardt,
c/o Joseph M. Barnhardt,
York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Pvt. Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 311th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1923.

Mr. Joseph Barnhardt,
York,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Edward Barnhardt, Company L, 311th Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 19, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

193 Barnhardt, Edward
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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Mr. Joseph Barnhardt

~~New York~~
~~N.Y.~~



YOUR NAME
TO
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Barnhardt,

(Surname.)

Edward

(Christian name in full.)

2,941,853

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co L, 311th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

✓ Mrs Ida J. McMerney
✓ 621-13th *Niagara Falls N.Y.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OVER.

First letter sent to Mrs. Ida J. McMerny,
621-13 St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

In sending me mail my address
is 621-13 the Niagara Falls N.Y.
Instead of 1621-13 the

Your Truly

Mrs Ida J. McMerney.

Received by mail
1232-26/112-8
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November 10, 1923.

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York,
N.Y.

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Very truly yours,



R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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Place

- REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 2, 1921

2941853

1. REMAINS OF Barnhardt, Edward SERIAL NUMBERRANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 311th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 2, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 109 Sec. 112 Pl. 3
Cemetery #1232By : Group Holmes Unit Sec. #1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Oct. 19 1921 Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Row 19 Pl. F. Gr. 1.By : Group Reburial Unit S Nature of reburial Unlined
Casket

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

In US Uniform, blanket and pine box. Badly decomposed.Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes (2) On grave marker ? No

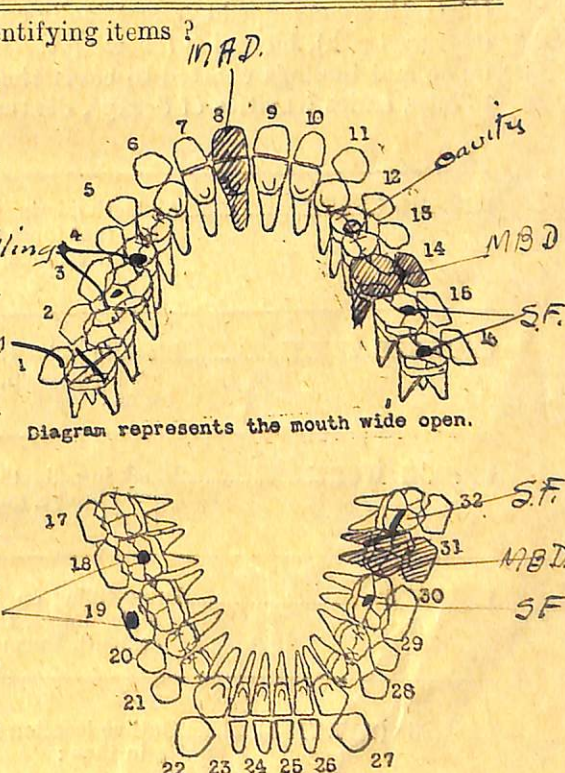
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

Name on burial box. GRS plaque with name and serial number. Paperin bottle recording reburial Dec. 15, 1920

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color NoneQuantity NoneCharacteristics None Not Grown(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation NoneQuantity None(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Skull shattered. Both legs broken just below knees.7. Disinterment supervised by Eliza Holmes, Sup. EmbalmerApproved : S. D. Archibald, 1st Lt.
(Title) Director8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SheildApproved : James W. YoungJames W. Young, Capt. U.S.A.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 2. 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 BARNHARDT, Edward
2. No. 2941853
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. L, 311th Inf.
5. D.D. Oct. 28th
6. C.D. K-1-a

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank _____
13. Org. _____
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 109 Sec. 112
8. Plot 3 Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. no discrop.

18. Cemetery Argonne American
20. Dept. or County Meuse
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 112

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 2. 1921
24. Inscription on grave marker:

By Elza Holmes

Name BARNHARDT, Edward.
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2941853
Organization Co. L. 311th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

[Signature]
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).

G.R.S. Plaque with name and serial unumber.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 2. 1921 By Elza Holmes

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

[Signature]

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

C-3943

Name BARNHARDT, Edward Serial No. 2941853

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 311th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 2. 1921 By Elza Holmes

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. D. Archer

36. Remarks S.D. Archer 1st. Lt. QMC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 2. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

(Name)

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer

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 Sept 2, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

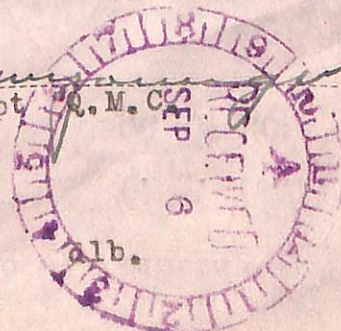
41. Reinterred Oct. 19. 1921 Meuse Argonne Cty 1232

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 19 B1 F Gr 1. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger Capt. C.M.C.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 59330

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNHARDT, Edward Ser. No. 2941853
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 311th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 109 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 112 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. F. J. McMerney (sister) 621 13th St. (Over)
E.A. Also Mrs. Ida J. McMerney (sister) (68-6-3-21) Niagara Falls, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/ / 68-6-3-21 CKR. 30
P.H.-d. 5th. 11, 1921 confirms (68-6-3-21)

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs Ida J McMerney (b) Relationship Mother (?)

(c) Address 621-13th St. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

(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 MTT Date 6/2, 1921

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

Let 1/30/21 - Mrs F J McMerney
(sister) 621-13th St. Niagara Falls, N.Y.
No request for disposition. (over)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MTT Date 6/2, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Dec. 112

SHEET No. 8

ATP 6/22/21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192

letter on JUN 15 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

LPW

IX.

REMARKS

2 LB-9a - Mrs. Ida J. McNeerney 1621 - 13th St. Niagara Falls N.Y.
Feb. 2/1/20 - Mrs. Mary Barnhardt (mother)
324 Rhode Island St. Buffalo N.Y. Aiko where
they will return this body
B.G.H.R. Mrs. Mary Barnhardt (Mother)
Broadway, Forks, N.Y.
also.
Mrs. Ida McNeerney (Sister) 621 - 13 St.
Niagara Falls N.Y. (6-14-21) M.
8-15-21 - Telegram from Joseph M. Barnhardt
advises soldier is survived by mother and father
who lives at his home in Forks N.Y. - James
Mary and Joseph Barnhardt - ~~Resides body~~
as left in France - (4-8-17-21-28)

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

August 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1232
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1224

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

Sec. 112-8 Edward Barnhardt, Pvt. Serial
Number 2941853, Co. L, 311 Inf.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

(1 Incls.)

LPW
8/30/21

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RECEIVED
AUG 28 1921
Cemeterial Division
Office of the Chief



August 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Barnhardt, Edward.

Re: Edward Barnhardt, Pvt.
Ser.No. 2941853, Co.L,
311th Infantry.

Mr. Joseph M. Barnhardt,
Broadway, Forks, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated August 16, 1921,
requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier
named above be left in France has been forwarded to
the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further com-
munication concerning the disposition of remains be
addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1921

Division
General Forces and
Communications



"MAILED"
AUG 27 1921
COR. BR. G. H. S.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Day Letter	Blue
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SQ BUFFALO NY 306P 15

GRAVES REGISTRATION

HOBOKEN NJ

EDWARD BARNHARDT NUMBER TWO NINE FOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE THREE IS
SURVIVED BY MOTHER AND FATHER WHO LIVES AT MY HOME IN FORKS NY
MOTHERS NAME MARY AND FATHERS NAME JOSEPH WE DESIRE THAT THE BODY
BE LEFT IN FRANCE

JOSEPH M BARNHARDT.

NOTED ON FORM #115
8-17-21

ff/cmt.

1232-500 112-8

HOBOKEN

8/12/21

J.F. BUTLER

CAPTAIN INFANTRY

MRS. MARY BARNHARDT
BROADWAY, FORKS, NEW YORK

Kindly wire this office immediately government expense whether late Edward Barnhardt Private Serial Number ^{to father} two nine four one eight five three is survived by widow or children, furnishing names and addresses if not state that fact also whether you desire body returned United States shipped you Government expense interred in National Cemetery Arlington Virginia or left in France in permanent American Cemetery C -7-614

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(Barnhardt, Edward)

GRAVES REGISTRATION

NIGHT

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1921

General Post Office
Circular Division
Circular Division

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

Revised

Harlow, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

BARNHARDT, Edward

Pvt.

1232-Sec.112-8

6-6-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

2941853

Co. L, 311th Inf.

10-28-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

C-125608

DATE

I-124670

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

Date 6-14-21 M.

FOURTEEN 37/100 DOLLARS

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

MRS MARY BARNHARDT

I-124670

BROADWAY

ADDRESS FORKS

N Y

M
A

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

NO PLATE

(over)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1232-5ec.112-6 md

NR

JUL 1 1921

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

To: Mrs. Mary Barnhardt, 324 Rhode Island, Buffalo, N Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Barnhardt, Ser. No. 2941853, Co. I, 311th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the body of the above-named soldier~~
~~made no definite request for the disposition of the remains of the above-named~~
~~soldier.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

File 69330

(a) Name BARNHARDT, Edward Ser. No. 2941853
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 311th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
3p

(a) Grave No. 109 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 112 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. F. J. McNerney (sister) 621 13th St.
E.A. Also Mrs. Ida J. McNerney (sister) (Ed 62 Niagara Falls, N.Y.)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 27

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
See 112 { letter of transmittal on JUN 15 1921, 192
Par. 2 Not to be returned. *LPW*

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

[illegible]

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

CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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

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FRANCE

1232-DOC. 112

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A.P. 6-22-21

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Tag off remains of

Barnhardt, Edward (2941853) Pvt Co. L, 311 Inf.

109 - 112 - 3 - 1232

1232 Sec-112-8





GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNHARDT 2941853 Edward

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

Pvt. Co. L. 311th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used. **2410760**

See correspondance - APICELLI, Joseph

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and map should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Ida J. Mc Nerney**

ADDRESS: **1621-13th St. Niagara Falls**

RELATIONSHIP: **Wife**

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

#59330

Feb. 23, 1921.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Edward Barnhardt, Co. L, 311th Inf.
#2941853.

Grave Location:

Grave #109, Section 112, Plot 3,
Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Mont-
faucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. F. J. McMerney,
621 13th St.,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

by authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

S-2992/L

MVB

FILE
FILE
February 23, 1921.

293.8-Com. #59330 (Barnhardt, Edward Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. F. J. McNerney, 621 13th Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Subject: Photographs.

1. In reply to your letter without date you are advised that your request for photographs of the grave of the late Private Edward Barnhardt, Company L, 311th Infantry, has been referred to the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #12 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10 F-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

HW

MAILED
FEB 24 1921
G.R.S.

File Number 59330

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date February 16, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: BARNHARDT, Edward

Serial Number 2941853.

RANK: Private.

ORGANIZATION: Co. L, 311th Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10/28/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in action.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 330.
5.	Date buried.	5. No Record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Talma Fram, (Ardennes) in Grandpre, Map 35SW N237.6 E290.2 Disinterred and Reburied 12/15/20. Grave #109, Section #112, Plot #3, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	8.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. No Record.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No Record. (b) No Record.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. F. J. McNeerney, (Sister) 621 13th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. Yes. 1/19/21.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	13.
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. No Record.
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

.....X..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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

MDT/I&A.D.

FROM. O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

File No. 59330

Registration.

Date February 11, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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. BARNHARDT *OK*

☒ f. Date of death. 10/28/18 *OK*

☒ b. Christian name. Edwin *Edward*

☒ g. Cause of death. K/A *OK*

☒ c. Serial number. 2941853 *OK*

☒ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 330 *OK*

☒ d. Organization. Co. L, 311th Inf. *OK*

☒ i. Emergency address. Mrs. F. J. Mc Nerney,

☒ e. Rank. Pvt. *OK*

☒ j. Relationship. 621-13th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Sister.

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.)

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.

Return to Mr. Wilson.

SN

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

By

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

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.

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2nd World War Div.
1918

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #59330 BARNHARDT, Edward

Dear Mr. Pierce,

I wish you would do me a favor and try and get me a picture of my Brother grave, there is a lot of Mothers in our neighborhood that have got them and I would like to have one if you could possible get it for me.

His name Private Edward Barnhardt #2941853
Company L. 311 Infantry

I remain as Ever

your Friend,

Mrs. F. J. McNerney,
621 - 13th St.,
Nia. Falk. N. Y.

1232 not audited
LHM 2-7-21

Copied by L.C.



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Jan 30-21

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 938 # 59330

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it for me

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His name Private Edward Barnhardt
#2941853 Company L. 311 Infantry

I remain as Ever your Friend

Mrs. F. J. McVernoy.

621-13th St.

Via. Falk.
N.Y.

12 32 not added
Jan 2-9-21

Barnhardt Edward

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Anson letter*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1920.

No: 59330- (Private Edward J. Barnhardt)
From: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Mary Barnhardt, 334 Rhode Island, Buffalo, N. Y.
Subject: Report of Non-Registration.

FILES.

1. Pursuant to our letter of February 6th in which we advised you that the grave of Private Edward J. Barnhardt, serial No. 2941853, Company L, 311th Infantry, 78th Division, had not been registered in this office and that investigation was being made in an effort to locate this grave, a report under date of March 22nd was received in this office from our office in France to the effect that there was still no record of this grave.

G. R. S. MAILED

APR 20 1920

2. Investigation will continue in this case and upon receipt of any definite information, the same will be immediately communicated to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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

E. J. C.

fkW
2 encls.

3rd Ind.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.
22nd March. 1920. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

1. The records of this office show the following information:

Name: Barnhardt, Edward. 2941853

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.L. 311th Inf.

Grave No:

Section:

Plot No:

Cemetery:

Remarks: No grave location on record at this office.

H.F. Rethers
H.F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.



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

February 6.1920

1. In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the grave of:

Private Edward J. Barnhardt
Co. L. 311th. Infantry - 78th. Division

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations are being made, the result of which will be communicated to you as soon as possible.

2. Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far, to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the perfecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CCP/jad

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

1st Ind.

G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., 18th & Va. Ave., Washington, D.C.
To: Director of Mortuary Operations in Europe, 12 rue Boissy d'Anglas,
Paris, France.

1. For investigation and report by indorsement hereon as to what information is contained on records of your office as to grave location, together with report as to result of investigation upon completion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

2ND IND.

NS-5957/MB RS

Hqs. A.G.R.S. in Europe. Date MAR 15 1920

To C.O., Zone of France, A.G.R.S.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., O.Q.M.G., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Barnhardt, Edward J.

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

FILES.

February 6, 1920

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Co. L. 31st Infantry - 78th Division.

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Chief, Graves Registration Service.

FEB - 7 1920

C. L. M. MAILING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

February 6.1920

Mrs Mary Barnhardt
324-Rhode Island
Buffalo, N.Y.

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Co. L. 311th. Infantry - 78th. Division.,

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

CCP/jad

NS-3405-mr. RS



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "L", 311th Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ☐

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

~~Bernard L. Edwards~~
Relationship: Mrs Ida J. Mc Nerney

Address: 1621-13 st Niagara

Fall Ny.

Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb 1 - 1920.

Grave Registration.

Would you
kindly give me full details
of Private Edward J. Barnhardt,
Co. L, 311th - 78th division Serial No.
2941853. who was killed in
1918. just where he is buried
and the full "fact" of him in
general. also as to whether
they will bring him home
if he could be act identified
by his people. and if the govt
will pay his funeral expense.
as we want to know all
we can about our dear boy.

so please "tell me all about
him. if he laid out on the
field long or was buried right
away. Hoping to hear from
you soon.

I remain His
affectionate Father

/// Mrs Mary Burnhardt,
324 Rhode Island
Buffalo N.Y.

File Number 59330

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2-8-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Barnhardt, Edward Serial Number 2941853
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Q. S. - 311th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 380
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Talma Farm (Ardennes) in Grandpre. 345W. 11287.6, 2996.8 ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Re: 12. 15-20. Grave 109, Sec. 112, Plot 3, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(8) ✓
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) ✓ no record
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) Mrs. Ida J. Mc Merney (sister) 1621-13th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) 1-19-21-107
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) no record
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) no record
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed. RIK

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: *SPRM*) (date *2-7-21*)

Data sent Overseas *none*
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF *Barnhardt Edward P. F. G. L. 311 Inf 2941833*

The following information was abstracted (Date *2-7-21*) from: *file*

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<i>SPRM</i>	<i>yes</i>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <i>200</i>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

250 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)			<i>✓</i>	
Father				
Mother <i>was Ida J. McNerney</i>				
Brothers <i>6 21-13 H 5th</i>				
Sisters <i>Magasa Falls</i>		<i>NY</i>		<i>SPRM</i> <i>2-7-21</i>

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS

City 1232 not Audited 2941833-21

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