

Barnhart, Joseph 3,544,491
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co L 336 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } No
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:

Elizabeth Barnhart, N.F. Co. Lourdes, Ohio.
(Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Lourdes, Ohio.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Elizabeth Barnhart,
Lourdes, Ohio.

Lourdes, Ohio.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *PM*

212 - 11

11-30

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

PM 12-2

G.R.S. Form #114-B

Pnew

FULL NAME BARNHART, Joseph

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3544491

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L, 336th Inf. 84 Div

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 25 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK. R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

~~334477~~
Barnhart - 3531682 - Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, I, 336 Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 8, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Cemetery

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

Monesterol-Montignac

Dordogne, France

GRAVE NUMBER. Forty-four (44)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Wm. A. Schwab
Wm. A. Schwab, Captain, Q.M.C.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION LABEL

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barnhart - 3531682 - Joseph

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

Private, L, 336 Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 8, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery**

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

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Dordogne, France

GRAVE NUMBER **Forty-four (44)**

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

Headboard? **Yes**..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Wm. A. Schwab, Captain, Q.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Place American #212 Menestrol

Date 10/23/20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: Joseph Barnhart.

Name:

Number: 3544491
3531682

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. L. 336th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: H.H.Curl supervisory embalmer.

Disinterred (Date) 10/23/20

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #44 Menestrol Dordogne American Cem. #212.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10/23/20 Grave # 42 Menestrol Dordogne American Cem. #212.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box Uniform Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Remarks:

This body was exhumed from grave no. 44 and reburied in grave no. 42 to correct the line of the American plot. This in accordance with instructions received from the Paris Office.

D-30057

X H.H.Curl
H.H.Curl

Supervised by

I.G. Myers.
Capt. QMC.

Zone Commander

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARNHART, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 3544491
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 336th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 4, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. # 42, Cem. 212.

By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 14th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery, - Block A - Row 13 - Grave 6.

By: Group Field Operations Branch B Unit Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box and uniform and O.D. blanket. Badly decomposed.
Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Disc on body and on grave marker read:- Joseph Barnhart, U.S.A. # 3531682, Aluminum strip on cover of burial box read: Joseph Barnhart, 3531682, Co. L, 336th Inf.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

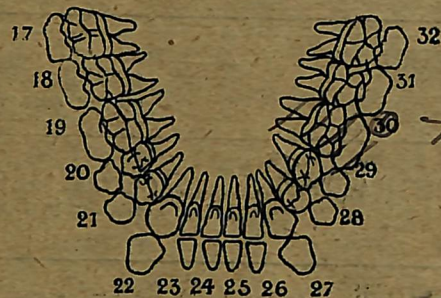
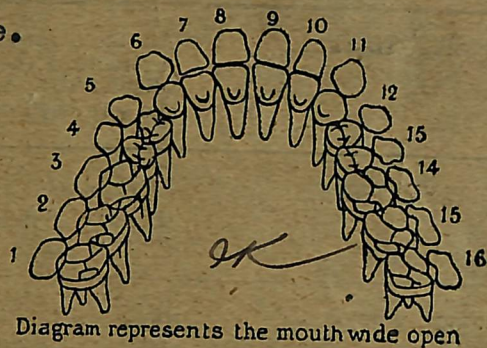
Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.



E. S. Parker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by B. A. BRADFORD Approved: R. S. DENNY
B. A. BRADFORD (Title) R. S. DENNY, 1st Lt. C. A. C. (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by R. G. RICHARDS Approved: R. P. HARBOLD
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q. M. C. (Title) R. P. HARBOLD, Major, Q. M. C. (Title)






INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

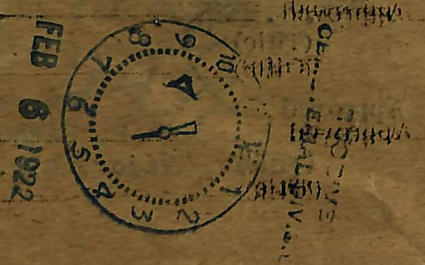
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and for grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE
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June 6, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #30260 (Barnhart, Joseph - Private)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, R. #4, Lowell, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Joseph Barnhart,
Company L, 336th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 13
Block A, The American Cemetery of the Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 6 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME BARNHART, Joseph SERIAL No. 3544491

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L. 336th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Menesterol-Montignac, Dordogne, France. #212.
CTY. NAME NUMBER

42

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 44 Menesterol-Montignac (Dordogne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 8, 1918. 44
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

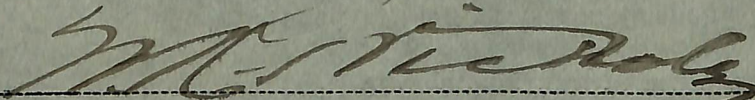
Menesterol-Montignac, (Dordogne) 212

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Oct. 23, 1920. 42 Menesterol-Montignac, (Dordogne)
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR 
W. R. Nichols, Major, C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/21 6 13 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SK-3-7-22

RECEIVED
GENERAL DIVISION



6 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 4, 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 BARNHART, Joseph
 2. No. 3544491
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L, 336th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 7th.
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name Joseph Barnhart,
 11. No. 3531682
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrep.

18. Cemetery American Cemetery
 20. Dept. or County Dordogne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #212

19. Commune or town Menesterol-Montignac
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 4, 1921

By B.A. BRADFORD

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARNHART, Joseph
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3544491
 Organization Co. L, 336th Inf.

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

E.S. Parker,
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
E.S. PARKER.

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).

Alluminum strip on cover of burial box read: Joseph Barnhart,
3531682 Co. L, 336th Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform and O.D. blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Disc on body read 3531682

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 4, 1921. By B.A. BRADFORD

31. Casket sealed by B.A. BRADFORD.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ben A Bradford
B.A. BRADFORD.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name **BARNHART, Joseph** Serial No. **3544491**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. L, 336th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 4, 1921.** By **BEN A. BRADFORD**

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 *C.S. Denny*
C.S. DENNY, 1st Lt. U.S.A.C.

36. Remarks

Disc on grave marker read Joseph Barnhart, 3531682, U.S.A.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 4, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Menesterol, Montignac.**

Convoyer **George H. Huggins** Signature Shipping Officer *C.S. Denny*

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date **Paris Morgue, Oct. 10, 1921.**

By G.R.S. Representative *Howard* **H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.**

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 14th, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 34, SURESNES, (Seine)**

Convoyer *Adelberg* Signature Shipping Officer *Howard* **H.L. WARD, Major, QMC**

40. Received: Date **October 14th, 1921.**

G.R.S. Representative *Richardson* **R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.**

41. Reinterred **Suresnes Cemetery.** **October 14th, 1921.**

42. Grave No. **6.** Section

43. ~~next~~ Block **A.** Row **13.**

G.R.S. Representative *Richardson*
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 30260

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARNHART, Joseph Ser. No. 3544491 (2-6)) TYP. EML
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 336th Infantry)
 (d) Cause) CKR EML
 (c) Date of death 10-7-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia)

*1-1-20 returned
for centralization
#34 att
2/17/20
Surrendered*

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row ---- Plot ---- Sect. -----) TYP. EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, (Mother) R #4, Lowell, Ohio.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Elizabeth Barnhart (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address Lowell, Ohio
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Elizabeth Barnhart, Lowell, Ohio (Shell Fargy, 2nd Lt, Lowell, Ohio)

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

Examiner's Initials FB Date 1-3- 1920

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

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS dated

confirmed request in Par. IV. item no correspondence, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials gob Date 3/31 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 3-3- 1920

*Rechecked by
Am 12 6*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 5/4/ 1920

Typed by IL, Checked by ND, 5/4/ 1920



DEC 13 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 10, 1920

Par. # 1. To be returned. ALP 12/8/20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	 RECEIVED DEC 23 1920
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 5/15/20 Mrs. Elizabeth

Barnhart, mother, nearest of kin, requests body remain in France. cc. 5/24/20

*See * below. Queissas called body to remain France 5/25/20 HB.*

** Cable 452, Par. 2, issued 5/6/20. "Do not return" (Etd) 4/23/21*

DEC 23 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOSPITAL - BODY

TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. HRL

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

212-11

MAY 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, R.F.D. #4, Lowell, Ohio.

Rush Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Joseph Barnhart.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be returned to the U.S. Shipped to Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart, Lowell, Ohio.

Remain in France

Courage called body to remain France 5/25/20 K.B.

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

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

noted on Form 115 see 5/24/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	_____		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. _____	_____	
	2. _____	_____	
	3. _____	_____	
Father	_____		
Mother	<i>Elizabeth Barnhart</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. _____	_____	
	2. <i>George Barnhart</i>	_____	
Sisters	_____		
Date	<i>May 13 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>Elizabeth Barnhart</i>		
Address	<i>Lowell, Ohio</i>	Relationship	<i>Mother</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

this matter.

3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian or the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

Source. Ohio. May 13th 1910.

*We do not wish the return of the soldier named
herein, having changed our minds,
Respect.*

Elyabeth Barnhart



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNHART 3531682 Joseph

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

Pvt. Co. I. 335th 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.

**See correspondence-Wall, William
2936343**

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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "L", 336th 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:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

REVIEWED
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FILE
 CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION

September 20 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co., L 336th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BARNHART 3544491 Joseph.

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	10/23/20	212	D- 30057
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
 (Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By YB

S/1105/LML

FROM. O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made
File No. 37260
3/13/1920

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/3/20.

File No. Requisition.

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 **Barnhart,** *OK ✓*
- b. Christian name **Joseph.** *OK ✓*
- c. Serial Number **3531682. (3544491)**
- d. Organization **Co. L, 336th Inf.** *OK ✓*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK ✓*
- f. Date of death **10-7-18.** *OK ✓*
- g. Cause of death **L.Pneumonia.** *OK ✓*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

Donnelly abc EPS - WY 8 - 12 - 4 - 20

BY:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnhart, Jos. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart
Route #3
Marietta, Ohio

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")

No. ✓

2. Please state your age and condition of health:

Age: 88
Health: very poorly

3. Do you speak English?

yes

4. What other language do you speak?

None

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart

Sign here

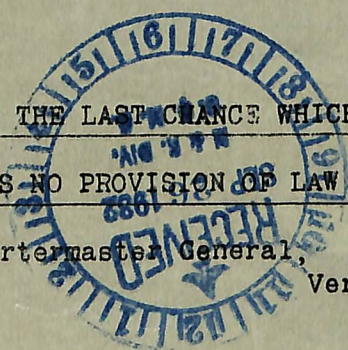
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Barnhart, Joseph (Sur)

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio

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

Barnhart, Joseph (Sur.) M

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnhart, Joseph Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio

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.

Barnhart, Joseph 34 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

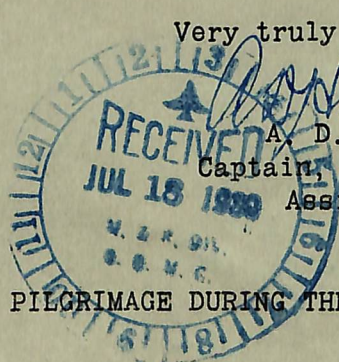
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs Elizabeth Barnhart

(Sign here)
Marietta R D 3,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnhart, Joseph 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

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.

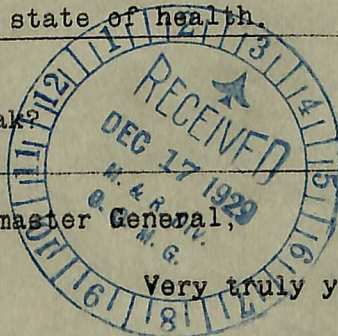
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) _____ (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) _____ (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) _____ (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>86</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English — (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) _____ Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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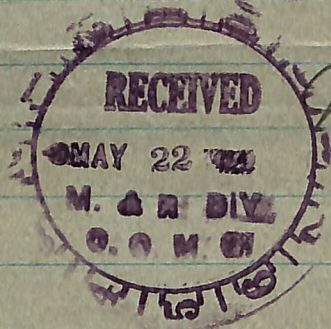
Marietta Ohio

May 21 - 1929

Sir in regard to your
Letter which was received
I will say that the late Private
Joseph Barnhart Company L,
336th, Infantry, has no
Widow and his mother is
Sickley and not able to
Stand the trip and I will
Thank you verry kindly for
your invitation my Address
is now

Mrs Elizabeth Barnhart
Route 3,

Marietta Ohio



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnhart, Joseph

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route # 4,
Lowell, Ohio.

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 Joseph Barnhart, Company L, 336th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

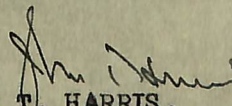
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barnhart, Jos. (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart
Route #3
Marietta, Ohio

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")	
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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Barnhart, Joseph (Sur)

Mrs. Elisabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio

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

Barnhart, Joseph (Sur.) M

Oct. 24, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M
Barnhart, Joseph (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio

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?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barnhart, Joseph Pvt. (Sur) M

June 17, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio

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? _____
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barnhart, Joseph 34 H

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

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
Barnhart, Joseph 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route #3,
Marietta, Ohio.

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 295 A-C
Barnhart, Joseph

May 3, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnhart,
Route # 4,
Lowell, Ohio.

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 Joseph Barnhart, Company L, 336th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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