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JAN 7 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME BARNUM, Frank J. *Sol. Sgt.* SERIAL No. 1969229  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 344th Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., NOYERS (Loir et Cher). 319  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

334

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 334 Noyers Loir et Cher  
 As shown by cemetery directory GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 Hq.AGRS., Dec.9,1919.  
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

*Nothing of record*

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 30, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Massachusetts

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Stanley J. Grogan*  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/11/22 13 39 Block B.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne.Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)

CEMETERY

gr. AUDITED BY  
KM  
1/13

1920  
WAR DIV.

## 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.



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNUM #1969229 FRANK J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B, 334th Inf. ntry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital No. 26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 30, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: U. S. Cemetery at Moyers

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

St. Aignan-Moyers Loire-et-Cher

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 334

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. William Barnum

ADDRESS: White Stone, N. Y.,

RELATIONSHIP: "Father"

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain James G. Tougas.*

Chaplain James G. Tougas.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barnum	3	218
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	34
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
PANK	Pub.	1	2
DIVISION	84	2	84
ORGANIZATION	334	3	334
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Wallace	3	
RESIDENCE	Ms E. Barnum (Sister) 51 Eileen St. Albany, N. Y.	2	
RELATION	Match	3	
OTHER	Father died 1908	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	no Soco SM no	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
 1 AUG 5 1932  
 PEB

RD 29/514/PJ

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Barnum, Frank J. (OA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. Edith B. Wallace,  
51 Eileen St.,  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

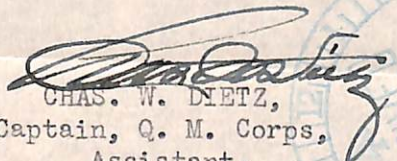
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Frank J. Barnum is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the date of death of your father.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.


For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1932



Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

I had date of my father William Barnum was in 1908 I think. Has ever I can find out for sure the month and date. I was very young at the time. My father never married so Frank J. Barnum has no step mother I am the only living near relative. I would very much like

to go and visit his grave but understand a  
sister isn't intilled to do so.

Very truly yours

Edith Barnum Wallace.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

*J*

Barnum, Frank J. 608 S

Mrs. E. Barnum Wallace,  
51 Eileen St.,  
Albany, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

NO

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

NO

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

NO

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



*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 A-C  
Barnum, Frank J.

June 20, 1929.

MOTHER DEAD

NO WIDOW

Miss Edith C. Barnum,  
Church St.,  
Philmont, N.Y.

(Mrs.) Edith Barnum Wallace-Sister  
#51 Eileen Street,  
Albany, 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 sister of the late Private Frank J. Barnum, Co. B, 344th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

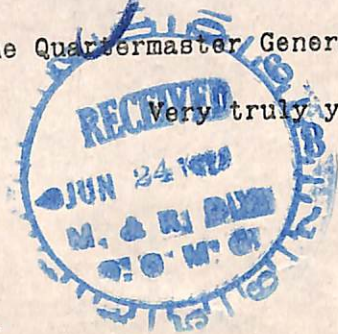
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*John T. Harris*

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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June 20 1929.

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

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Envelope.

Barnum,

Frank J

1,969,229

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial num.)

Pvt

Co B, 344th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Sister  
Edyth C. Barnum*

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)

*Miss E. C. Barnum  
Philmont N. V.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Am

319-21

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.  
MIS 1112

QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1924

BARNUM, Frank J., Pvt.

Miss Edith C. Barnum,  
Church Street,  
Philmont, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD  
Assistant.

MPK  
ZDZ

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Files B1

APR 25 1924

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 43594

Form 115  
2/6/22  
Ser Att

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	<b>Barnum, Frank J.</b>	Ser. No.	<b>1969229</b>	} TYP	<b>ILH</b>
(b) Rank	<b>Pvt.</b>	Organization	<b>Co. B 344th Inf.</b>		<b>AW</b>
(c) Date of death	<b>10/30/18</b>	Cause of death	<b>Broncho Pneumonia</b>		

ECH *acp*

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

(a) Grave No.	<b>354</b>	Row	<b>13</b>	Plot	<b>--</b>	sect.	<b>--</b>	TYP	<b>HDP</b>
(b) Emerg. Address	<b>Mr. William Barnum (Father) White Stone, New York.</b>								

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. *(Deceased) with Form 120*  
 No Card OKR **EML**

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

*P.O. card Miss E.C. Barnum (Sister)  
 Philmont, N.Y. requests bod not returned.  
 R.H. NOV 20 1920*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on \_\_\_\_\_ 192  
**Par. #2 Not to be returned (Mac B)** Letter of transmittal on **6/28** 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **319** SHEET NO. **21**  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Barnum, Frank J. Ser. No. 1969229 )  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 344th Inf. ) TYP. III  
 (c) Date of death 10-30-18 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) CKR. Blk

*1-6-22 Exhumed*  
*Concussion*  
*Quarantine 608*  
*att 7/6/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 334 Row 13 Plot - - Sect. - - ) TYP. HDP  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. William Barnum (Father) White Stone, New York.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt None

(a) Name Miss E. C. Barnum (b) Relationship Sister  
 (c) Address Philmont, 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 a.a. Date 5-12-1920

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that  
No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-13-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - M.H.S.

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-13-1920

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 6/28, 1920

*Not to be returned (track)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 sister does not know where brother  
is requests body remain in France. OK by CWA.*

gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION St.Aignan(L-et-C).

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 24th 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 BARNUM, Frank J.  
 2. No. 1969229  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.B. 344th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10.30.- 1919  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 334 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ none

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Noyers

20. Dept. or County Loir et Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 319

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct 24th 1921

By J.F.Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank J. Barnum  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Co.B. 344 Inf.Gr.334

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

R.W. Saylor  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 R.W.Saylor

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).

Name written on cover of burial box.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct 24th 1921 By J.F.Madine

31. Casket sealed by J.F.Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine  
 J.F. Madine

AUDITED BY  
 \$400  
 11/25/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-12394**

32. Designation of body:

151 Name **BARNUM, Frank J.** Serial No. **1969229**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B. 344th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~  
**Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct 24th 1921** By **J.F. Madine**

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 *S.H. Hunsicker*  
**S.H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **none**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov 10th 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. #1764, BELLEAU (Aisne)~~  
**Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)**

Convoyer **H F Tebeau** (Name) *G.A. Ross*  
Signature Shipping Officer **G A Ross**  
**Captain QMC**

40. Received: Date **17 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/11/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **13, Blk. B.** Section

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row **39**

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*  
**C.J. Blake,**  
**Capt. QMC**  
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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Barnum, Frank J. SERIAL NUMBER 1969229

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co B 344th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): October 24, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 334 Cemetery 319

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 5

3. Reburied (date): 9/11/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 13, Blk. B. Row 39.

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket. Nature of reburial

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

badly decomposed. features unrecognizable, uniform and pine box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

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

name written on cover of burial box

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(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

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

none

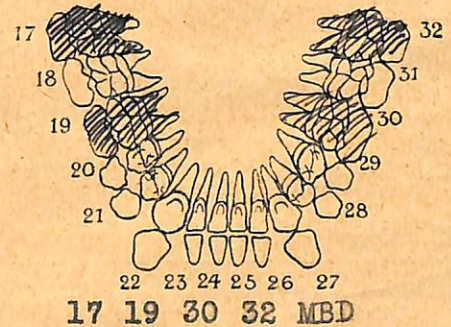
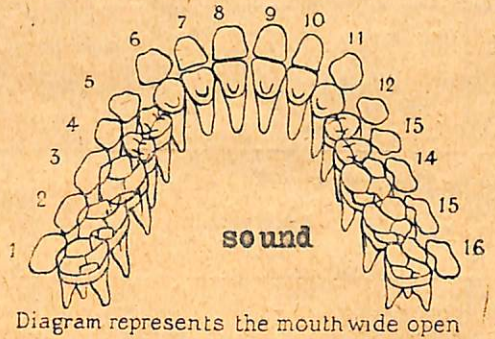
Checker R W Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by J F Madine  
J F Madine, Supervising Emb

Approved: S H Hunsicker  
S H Hunsicker  
(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays  
L. D. Hays

Approved: C. J. Blake  
C. J. Blake  
(Title) Capt. QMC








## 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 Question 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 on 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.

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

MAY 20 1920

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

*D. J. Murphy*

TO: Miss E.C. Barnum, Philmont, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Private Frank J. Barnum,

*Push Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be~~ remain in France.

*I have requested that my brother's body remain in France. I am the only near relation I know of.*

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Was soldier married?*  
*not married*

NAME OF \_\_\_\_\_ NO. & STREET \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name oldest first) 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Father *dead*

Mother *dead*

Brothers 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name oldest first) 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Sisters *Edith Celia Barnum*

Date *May 20, 1920*

Signature *Edith C. Barnum*

Address *Philmont N.Y.* Relationship *Sister*

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

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

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.

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

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

*War Risk C.A.*

*Miss Edith C. Barnum,  
Philmont, New York,  
Church Street.*

*I do not know if my brother Roland W. Barnum is alive. I have not heard from him in seven years.*

JUN 21 1920



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BARNUM #1969229 FRANK J.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B, 334th Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital No. 26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 30, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: U. S. Cemetery at Noyers

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

St. Aignan-Noyers Loire-et-Cher

France

GRAVE NUMBER: 334

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. William Barnum

ADDRESS: White Stone, N. Y.

RELATIONSHIP: "Father"

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain James G. Tougas*  
Chaplain James G. Tougas.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BANNER 1969229 FR J.

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

Pl. Co. B, 334th Inf Army

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital No. 26.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bronchitis-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 30, 1918.

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

**FILE**

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. William Barnett

ADDRESS: White Stone, N. Y.

RELATIONSHIP: "Father"

REPORTED BY: *Chaslain James E. Boyer*

Chaplain U. S. Army

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

**REVIEWED**  
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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 43594

*Qty 319*

MEMORANDUM:

Date 7/13/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

- 1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					
<i>Remarks 5X8</i>					

O.K. Alphabetical Files N.E.S. 7-17-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files \_\_\_\_\_

**FILE**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cemetery Audit Department
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By J. Johnson

1 Cards attached.

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

*Craperhoff*  
C-102007

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Barnum, Frank J. (Pvt.)

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6/3/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1969229

Co. B. 344th Inf.

*File 43594*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 11, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY Miss Edith C. Barnum,

RELATIONSHIP Sister

Philmont, N.Y. Church St.,

Address:

**REVIEWED**  
**CSP SS.**

*100 sent*