

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME ..... BARR, Carl H. *sd. sig.*

RANK ..... Private ..... SERIAL ..... 102100

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company K, 168th Infantry *42nd*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *July 26/18*

*7-26-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Iowa*

*In*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *—*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... *26* *54* *1* *A*

Date

Grave

Row

Block

*608*

Cemetery

*Mother  
no widow*

23/306/ARK

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DEC 23 1925  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
*10/11 C/G/14*

Pres. Harding

Barr, Carl H., Pvt.

5-17-33

OA

I decline the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

Mrs. Clara Port,

Name

Akron, Plymouth County, Iowa.

Town or City

State

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BARR,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>Care H</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>9</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>168</i>	3	<i>168</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Port</i>	<i>POR</i>	3	<i>058</i>
<i>Mrs. Clara</i>	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Plymouth</i>	2	<i>75</i>
	CITY <i>Akron</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ. <i>c.</i>	<i>age</i>	1	<i>54</i>

*Declined bur- 5-17-32*  
*Declined bur. 5-17-33*

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 7 1931  
*KW*

*emj*

QM 293 A-M  
Barr, Carl H. (OA)

November 17, 1932

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Carl H. Barr, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

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.  
KG

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Barr, Carl H. Pvt.

5-17-32

OA

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

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Mrs. Clara Port

(Name)

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Akron, Plymouth County, Iowa.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Barr, Carl H. (QA)\*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

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.

2 Encls.

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

*cannot decide*  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

MRS. CLARA FORT,  
AKRON, IOWA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4049GSM

AIR

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Barr, Carl H. (O-A) M  
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QM 293 A-M

Barr, Carl H. (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended, sailing on the LIVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-M

Barr, Carl H. OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Clara Port  
Akron, Iowa

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Barr, Carl H. Pvt. (OA) M\*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

*Undecided*  
Write answer here

*Mrs Clara Port*  
Sign here

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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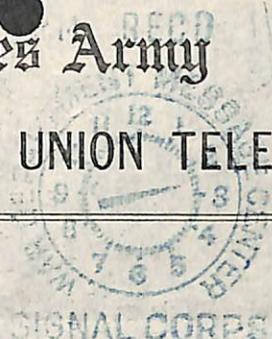
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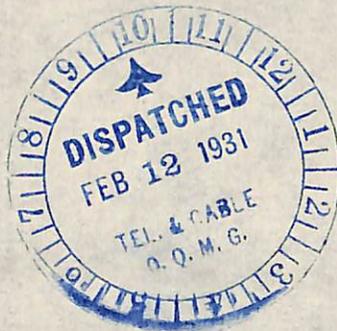
YOUR WIRE DATE SORRY BUT WILL HAVE TO DECLINE=

MRS CLARA PORT.

*Decline Wash  
may 6-1931*

*293 - Barr - Carl H.*

RECORD ATTACHED



Yes Wash.

Barr, Carl H.

5-6-31

608 ✓

I Decline by telegram 2-11-31  
the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Clara Port

(Name)

Akron, Plymouth Co., Iowa

(Town or City)

(State)

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1931

MRS CLARA FORT  
AKRON, PLYMOUTH CO.,  
IOWA

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SIXTH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 265408M

DeVITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OM 293 A-M Barr, Carl H. 608-M

A.D.H.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barr, Carl H. 608-M

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-C

July 25, 1930.

Barr, Carl H. 608 M

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Ohio.

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.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Barr, Carl H. 608 M

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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

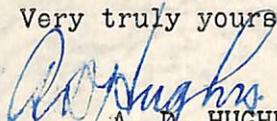
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)



  
Mrs. Clara Port  
(Sign here)

608

Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

MRS. CLARA PORT,  
AKRON, IOWA

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTY ONE NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 112 GSM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADP  
JTR

QM 293 A-C Barr, Carl H.

Washington

Barr, Carl H.

5-21-20

I ~~decline but prepared to go at~~ <sup>this time</sup> the invitation extended  
 (Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Clara Port

(Name)

Akron, Plymouth County, Iowa

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, Carl H. 608-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barr, Carl H 608 -M

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>54</i> Health <i>good.</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>German.</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,  
O. Q. M. G.

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, Carl H.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron, Ia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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?

Mother

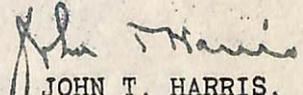
Mrs Clara Port.  
Akron, Iowa.

Yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

Akron, Iowa. 7/3/29  
Office of The Quartermaster General,  
Washington D. C.

Dear sir:-

My son Carl H. Barr was  
never married.

Yours very truly  
Mrs. S. S. Port

Akron, Iowa.

Dm 293 A C.  
Barr, Carl H.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Barr, Carl H.

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Mrs. S.S. Port,  
Akron, Ia.

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 Carl H. Barr, Co. K, 168th Inf., 42nd Div., 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 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 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Barr, Carl H. (OA)

November 17, 1932

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Carl H. Barr, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.  
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NOV-23-AM 10:50

QMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barr, Carl H. (QA)\*

July 13, 1932

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Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1932

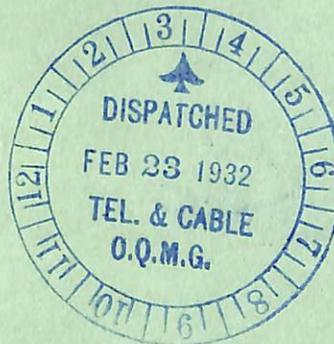
MRS. CLARA FORT,  
AKRON, IOWA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SEVENTEEN NOT RECEIVED  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4049GSM

ADM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Barr, Carl H. (O-A) M  
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QM 293 A-M

Barr, Carl H. (O-A) M

Feb. 15, 1932

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

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In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation, signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office immediately. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 5, 1932, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-M

Barr, Carl H. OA M

November 2, 1951

Mrs. Clara Port  
Akron, Iowa

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Barr, Carl H.

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War Dept. OQMG, Washington, July 31, 1931 - To - Officer in Charge, Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 146 Ave des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. Photographs forwarded to Mrs. Keiser under oven date as requested.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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DFG/KLW

July 17th. 1931.

SUBJECT : Photograph to be forwarded to Mrs. Florence M. Keiser.  
TO : The Quartermaster General, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Attached hereto is copy of a letter addressed to Mrs. Florence M. Keiser which is self explanatory. Photograph in question is forwarded herewith and it is requested that same be mailed to Mrs. Keiser.

It is requested that receipt of photograph be acknowledged in order that our files may be completed.



Richard T. ELLIS,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Officer in Charge.

2 encls.

DFG/KLW

July 16th. 1931.

Mrs. Florence M. KEISER,  
1413 S. 3rd. St.  
W. CEDAR RAPIDS.  
Linn Co. Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Keiser :

Your letter of July 1st. to Mr. Moore, superintendent of the Oise-Aisne American cemetery requesting that flowers be placed on the grave of a soldier named FORT and photographs be taken of same, this picture to replace the one erroneously taken of the grave of a soldier named POST, is at hand. We have investigated this matter and find that the soldier in question is Carl H. BARR and that his mother's name is Mrs. PORT, who lives in Akron, Iowa.

We take pleasure in forwarding you herewith two prints and the film of the picture taken of the grave in question with the wreath thereon. We also take pleasure in enclosing herewith receipt made out in your name in the amount of 160 francs covering the four wreaths ordered by you for the Oise-Aisne cemetery.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory and that you had a pleasant return trip to America, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

For the Officer in Charge :

G.G. Bartlett,  
Lt. Col. U.S. Army,  
Executive Officer.

2 encls.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Barr, Carl H. Pvt. (OA) M\*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

OM 293 A-C  
~~REPLY, CAPT. R. 608-M~~

January 27, 1931

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barr, Carl H. 608 M

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Arzon, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Barr, Carl H. 608 M

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

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)

Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

MRS. CLARA PORT,  
AKRON, IOWA

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY TWENTY ONE NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 112 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QM 293 A-C Barr, Carl H.



Night Letter

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1930.

MRS. CLARA FORT,  
AKRON, IOWA

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QM 293 A-C Barr, Carl H.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barr, Carl H. 608-M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 21, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 5, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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 A-C

Barr, Carl H. 608-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barr, Carl H 608 -M

Mrs. Clara Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

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  
Barr, Carl H. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

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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-C

Barr, Carl H.  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron, Ia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Barr, Carl H.

June 20, 1929.

Mrs. S.S. Port,  
Akron, Ia.

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 Carl H. Barr, Co. K, 168th Inf., 42nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neales, Aisne, 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 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Barr, Carl H.

Mrs. S.S. Port,  
Akron, Ia.

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

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QM 293 A-C

Barr, Carl H.

February 9, 1929.

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of  
Carl H.  
Barr, Private, Company K, 160th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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1 Incl.  
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 24, 1928

## 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 BARR, Carl H. *Sawa* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 102100 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. K, 168th Inf. *42nd Div* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. July 26, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 54 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block A Row 1 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles  
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608  
 23. Disinterred (Date) February 24, 1928 By L. Gordon  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name BARR, Carl H. Serial No. 102100  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 168th Inf.  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? Yes

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).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap  
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_  
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 24, 1928 L. Gordon  
 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*L. Gordon*  
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name BARR, Carl H. Serial No. 102100

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles E. Spahn*  
Charles E. Spahn

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BARR, Carl H. SERIAL NUMBER 102100

RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. K. 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 24, 1928. From (give complete location):

Grave 54, Block A, Row 1

By: Group Cty. Unit

3. Reburied (date): February 24, 1928 In (give complete location):

Grave 26, Block A, Row 1

By: Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics 1 MAD

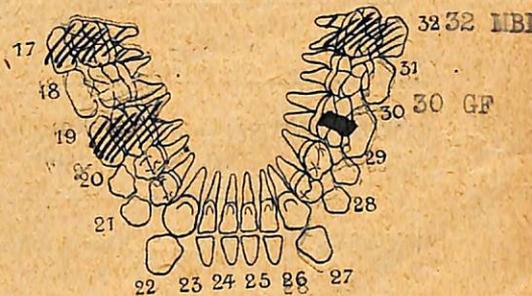
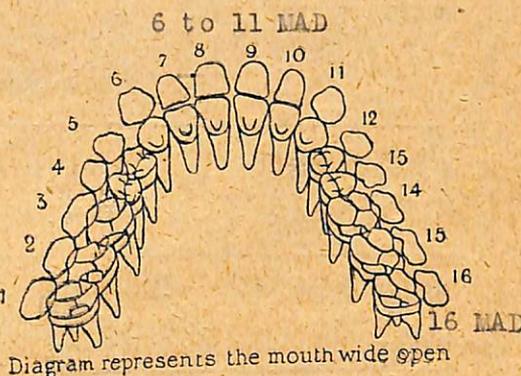
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity 17 MBD

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 19 MBD

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



7. Disinterment supervised by L. Gordon

Approved: W. E. Moore  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: W. E. Moore  
(Title)

Co. K., 168th. Inf.  
42nd. Div.

BARR, Carl H. - Pvt. IO2100.  
Home: Akron, Iowa.

Pvt. Barr was killed instantly by a high explosive shell, while the Company was holding a position in the Aisne-Marne offensive, 26th. July, 1918.

Informant: Schmidt, Jacob - Pvt. 1cl. IO2193.

Home: Co. K., 168th. Inf.  
Baylis, Illinois.

Signed: Merle S. Morris - Corp.

Emergency address:  
Mrs. S. S. Port (mother)  
Akron, Iowa.

SJ

*file*  
*1-21-20*  
*Vail*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Berr* 102100 *Carl H.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Capt. Co H. 168 Inf.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *7-27-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cond. in Brie Map*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *1 b.*

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:

REPORTED BY:  
*W. E. Robb, Capt. Hatch Chap. 168 Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*1918 exhumed from Woods 3 km S.E. of Beauvais right of Beauvais Mt. de Per road.*

*1918 reburied city 711-222  
1919 " city 605*

*file  
1-14/28*

Seringes (Aisne)

June 10/19

Carl H. Barr

102100

Pvt.

Co.K. 168th.Inf.

304

June 10/19

Grave # 222 Cem.#711

608

June 10/19

Grave # 186 Sec.P.Plot.#4. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisn)

Map #33 Soissons.SE

Buriedd 4 feet deep--- Bod y badly decomposed.

None—One on cross.

None

CONFIRMED N° D 11833

Sgt.W.Darnell

1st.Lt. Oscar W.Dorsberg

304



Place Verings-et-Nesles, Aisne

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 16/21

1. REMAINS OF BARR, CARL H. SERIAL NUMBER 102100  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 16/21. From (give complete location): Verings-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #08, Gr. 186-P-4

By: Group Scott Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 183-O-4

By: Group Scott Unit  Nature of reburial Box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap, decomposed, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Tag on body reads "Carl H. Barr, Pvt. 102100"

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 "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

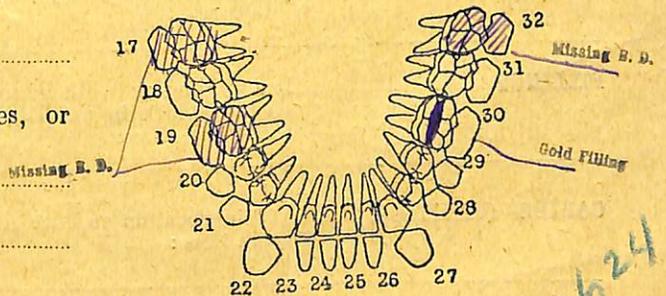
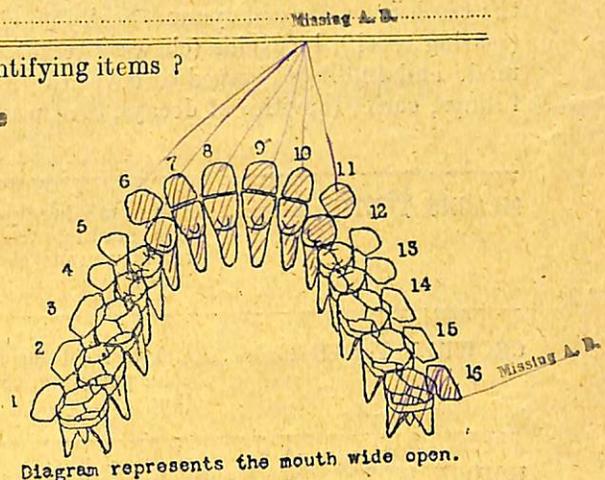
Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth nos. 17, 19, & 32

missing before death

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

Impossible to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by E. G. Scott S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

*D 30624*

Barr,

(Surname.)

Carl H.

(Christian name in full.)

102,100

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 168 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 wish them interred in a national cemetery?

*No*

(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:

*Mrs. S. S. Port*  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

*Abcon*  
(Express office.)

*Abcon*  
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

*Abcon*  
(City or town.)

*Iowa*  
(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. S. S. Port.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Abcon*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*Iowa*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by m k S.

608-149

12-10-20

checked  
M.K.

12-11-20

QM 293 A-C

BARR, Carl H. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron,  
Iowa.

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,

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

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name RAPP, Carl H. Ser. No. 102100  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. K, 168th Infantry  
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb  
 CKR. S. H.

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

(a) Grave No. 186 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. P TYP. vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. S. S. Port (mother) Akron, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. W.B.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Mrs. S. S. Port (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address Akron - Ia  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs S. S. Port  
Akron - Ia  
Exp + Del - Ia  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -----

*see suspension*

Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-10, 1920.

## V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from -----

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

No cor

Examiner's Initials MES Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

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

Examiner's Initials S.H. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 149

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**

CARDER

*NS. 1-22-21*

*checked  
 12-11-20*

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-14, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by gar, FEB 18 1921 12-14, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Par. 1 To be returned. *(jeb)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-7-21 #120 Mrs S S Port mother Akron Iowa wishes body left in Europe. Father n. k. not given. H. 2-11-21 ECL  
2-12-21 Telegram from S S. Port (Step father) advises father <sup>Barre</sup> Maionis dead. (H. 2-12-21-8)

FEB 24 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 215 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

2/26/21 MPG

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

FEB 15 1921 GW

4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. CP 5/3/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARR, Carl H. Ser. No. 102100 } TYP vbb  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. K, 168th Infantry } 2.18  
 (c) Date of death 7-26-18 Cause of death K/A

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

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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. S. S. Port (mother) Akron, Iowa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR vbb

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

*A. J. O. Card - Mother (Mrs. S. S. Port, Akron, Iowa.)  
 desires body returned to her at the above address.  
 (jck) 1/27/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on JAN 15 1921 letter of transmittal on 1921)

*Par. 1 To be returned. (jck)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb. 15, 1921 Form 129</i>	<i>Mother (2-3-21) Mrs. S. S. Port</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>FEB 24 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 215 2-26-21 body to remain 1119</i>
<i>4/6/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable of 5/3/21</i>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 18 1921 192

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

DISCREPANCY found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name **BARR, Carl H.** 10. Name
- 2. No. **102100** 11. No.
- 3. Rank **Pvt.** 12. Rank
- 4. Org. **Co. K, 168th Inf.** 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. **7-26-18** 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. **K/A** 15. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **186** Sec. **P** 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot **4** Row **-** 16. Plot Row
- 9. **-** 17.

- 18. Cemetery **American Cty.**
- 19. Commune or town **Seringes-et-Nesles**
- 20. Department or county **Aisne**
- 21. Country **France** 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. **608**
- 23. Disinterred (Date) **7/26/18** By
- 24. Inscription Name on grave marker Rank Organization
- 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

RECEIVED

FEB 18 1921

GENERAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By.....  
(Date)

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **BARR, Carl H.** Serial No. **102100**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. K, 168th Inf.**

33. Consignee-Name **Mrs. S.S. Port,**  
Address **Akron Ia., (Exp. & Tel.)**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... By.....  
(Date)

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date) To..... (Point of concentration).  
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date).  
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date)  
To..... Convoyer.....  
(Port.)  
Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date)  
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... On.....  
(U.S. port.) (Boat.)  
Date Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date) By G.R.S. Representative..... (Signature)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date) { B/L or Express Order No.....  
Convoyer..... Shipping Officer.....

Feb. 16th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.  
(Barr, Carl H.)

Mrs. S. S. Port,  
Akron, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 7th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your son, the late Carl H. Barr, Private, Serial No. 102100, Company K, 168th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*FK*  
F. C. PELLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

ff/hk

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F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED  
FEB 17 1921  
ff/hk

U.S. FORM 127  
Transmit Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
Hoboken, N.J.

February 15th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.  
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Barr, Carl H. Ser. No. 102100  
Rank Private Organization Company K, 168th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 149

Request shown below dated Feb. 7/21 is latest in this case:

	<u>None of Relative</u>	<u>Return to</u>	<u>Remain in</u>	<u>Special</u>
Widow	<u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children				
Guardian				
Father	<u>Deceased</u>			
Mother	<u>Mr. S.S. Port, Akron, Iowa.</u>			
Brother				
Sister				
Others				

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in: France, in a permanent American Cemetery.

R. E. STANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,  
*J. S.*

MM

Cable Letter Feb. 24, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921  
*1119*

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Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Deceased</u>			
Mother <u>Mr. S.S. Port, Akron, Iowa.</u>			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ or for interment in France, in a permanent

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R. E. SHANNON,  
GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER,  
Capt., Quartermaster Corps,

Cable Letter Feb. 24, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921

J. F. BUTLER, 1st Lieut. Infantry.

Hoboken, N.J.

Feb. 11/21

Mr. S. S. Post,

Akron, Iowa.

Please wire this office immediately Government expense whether late Private Carl H. Barr, Serial Number One-Naught-Two-One-Naught-Naught is survived by a father and if so furnish name and address. Cr- 502

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Hoboken, N.J. - Army Piers.

File No. 293.8 Cor.Br., Cem.Div.  
( Barr, Carl H.)

*M. H. M.*  
**NIGHT**

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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Akron Iowa 10am Feb 12 1921

Graves Registration Service

Hoboken NJ.

Your wire eleventh late Private Carl H Barr serial number  
 one naught two one naught naught is survived by mother  
 and stepfather his father Marion Barr dead twelve years ago  
 C 3502

S S Port

1145am

 METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION  
 CORRESPONDENCE BR.


HOBOKEN, N. J.

FEB 12 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mrs. S.S. Port, Akron, Iowa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Carl F. Barr, Ser. No. 102100, Co. K., 168th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier ~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Akron, Iowa.~~

*Remain in France*

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.

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

FEB 24 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 215 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 2/26/21 H.G.

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? *No.*

*Wrote this 2/15/21 ECS*

	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
	<i>Carl F. Barr</i>		<i>Akron</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
Soldier's widow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Father				
Mother	<i>Mother Mrs. S. S. Port</i>		<i>Akron</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Emil Barr</i>	<i>Akron</i>	<i>Akron</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Marion Barr</i>		<i>Akron</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Lena Chase</i>		<i>Sioux City</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Bertha Howard</i>	<i>1112 Iowa St.</i>	<i>Sioux City</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Date *Feb. 7 - 1921*

Signature *Mrs. S. S. Port*

Address *Akron, Iowa.*

Relationship *Mother.*

Feb. 7- 1921-

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. In France.

Signature Mrs. S. S. Post



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

7169  
FILE

Carl H. Barr,  
Co. K 102100

7169  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
**BARR 102100 Carl H.**

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

**Pvt. Co. K, 168th. Infantry**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH **Bois de Bevardes**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **High explosive**

DATE OF BURIAL: **27th 1918**

**4 Kil. East and 1/2 north of**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **fields**

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

**map of Condé Brie**

GRAVE NUMBER: **1**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **no** Cross? **yes**

Headboard? **no** Bottle? **no**

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?

**CMME. BEVARDES (Aisne)**

**(58) SHT. E 191.05**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. S. S. Port**

**58 N 265.8**

ADDRESS: **Akron, Iowa**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **W. E. Robb Chap. 168th Inf**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Barr 102100 Carl H.*

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

*Plt. Co. K. 168 Inf.*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *7-27-18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Conde - en Bré Map.*

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

*Crème - Beauvais 49NE.*

*E 191.05 - N 265.87*

*e 58*

GRAVE NUMBER *16.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

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:

*AK*

**RECORDED**

REPORTED BY:

*W. C. Rott & R. C. Hatch Chap. 168 Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. File

2. Soldier's No.

3. Barr, 102100, Carl H.  
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Co. K, 168th Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death 7/26/18 Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department  
222 84- I. G. MYERS

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?..... Cross?..... Headboard?..... Bottle?.....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?.....  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

..... Exhumed.....

12. Fr. woods. 3. klm SE. of Beauvarden, right  
of Beauvarden-Mont-St-Pere road.  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

RBSA Signed..... GROUP N 1  
Unit 303. G. R. S.  
Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Mr. Carl H.  
102100-  
Ant. 168 Inf

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Feb 5-1919

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

Date 2/2/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BARR, Carl H.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. K 168th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. #102100
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/26/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. k/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Original burial : Grave #222 <u>American B/A Cty. # 711 Epieds. Aisne</u> Disinterred and Reburied in: 6/10/19 Grave # 186, Sec. P, Plot 3 American Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.  
Directory  
x Cards 5 x 8  
Cards 4 x 6  
Form 16 No record.

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

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