

DATE

1. NAME BARR, Chapin Crawford

SERIAL No.

RANK 2nd Lieut.

ORGANIZATION

*Squad B. First Marine Aviation Force
U.S.M.C. U.S. Marine Corps
No Div.*GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. # 964. DUNKERQUE (Nord)

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

10

GRAVE

ROW

Amer.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr. 10, Row -Pl. Amer. Dunkerque, Fr. Communal Cty
(Form 1-a, dated Jan. 28, 1919)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.
Nord.COORDINATES 2 SE. E. 125.35 North 483.5

CONCENTRATED TO

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.

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

LOUIS R. DICE, Major CAC.bjm3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8/30/22

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Somme American Cemetery #636, BONY, Aisne

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

OK 3/5
..... Barr, Chapin Crawford
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... 2nd Lieut. U.S.M.C.R.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... American Concession, ...

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

..... Dunkirk Cemetery,

..... Dunkirk, ... France.

GRAVE NUMBER... Nine (9)

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?

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

REPORTED BY:

Adj. Gen'l. Thomas
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barr, Chapin Crawford</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>636</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>D.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N Y</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt</i>	1	<i>3</i>
DIVISION	<i>Marine</i>	2	<i>65</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barr, Sam E</i>		3	
270 No. Mountain Ave	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>Upper Montclair N.J.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loco) no SM</i>	<i>Dead (10-8-25)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
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RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 3, 1930.

Barr, Chapin C. 636 F

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
270 N. Mountain Ave.,
Upper Montclair, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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?

If so, give her name and address:

No

His mother died in 1925

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

He was not married

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?

If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

7/9/30

This is the second one I have filled out.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, Chapin Crawford
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Sam E. Barr,
270 North Mountain Ave.,
Upper Montclair, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 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:

No

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.

No

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-A-C~~

Barr, Chapin Crawford

May 15, 1929.

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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 Second Lieutenant Chapin Crawford Barr, U. S. Marine Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Barr, Chapin Crawford - Som.

September 29, 1931

SUBJECT: Inscription on Headstone.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the following award be cut on the headstone of the late Lieutenant Chapin Crawford Barr in the Somme American Cemetery:

Grave 9, Row 3, Block D, should read

Chapin Crawford Barr - 2 Lieut. - U.S.M.C. - New York -
Sept. 29, 1918 - Navy Cross

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

[Signature]
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



293 Barr, Chapin Crawford - Cty.#636. 1st Ind.

Hdqrs., American G.R.S., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, Dec. 10, 1931 -
To - The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Additional inscription as above directed has been cut on the headstone of the late 2nd Lieutenant Chapin Crawford Barr, U.S. Marine Corps.

R.H. Jordan
R. H. JORDAN,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

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QM 293 A-M
Barr, Chapin Crawford - Som.

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Assistant.

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LETTER TO EUROPE

Decoration on Headstone

Grave 9, Row 3, Block D, Somme American Cemetery

Chapin Crawford Barr - 2 Lieut. - U.S.M.C. - New York - Sept.29,1918 -

Navy Cross

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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SAM E. BARR

INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE LUMBER

WEST VIRGINIA
POPLAR, OAK, ASH,
CHESTNUT, BIRCH,
QUARTERED OAK,
MAPLE, RED GUM
AROMATIC CEDAR LINING

OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING A SPECIALTY

50 CHURCH STREET



TELEPHONE
1926 CORTLAND
2887

Qm 293 AC
Barr, Chapin C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3, 1925.

Major L. W. Redington,
Asst. Q.M.C., War Department
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

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Thank you very much for your letter Nov. 30th with the inscription to appear on the White Stone Cross, at the grave of my son, Chapin Crawford Barr at Bony, France.

This with the blue-print will enable me to have an exact duplicate made of the same.

I assure you I appreciate very much your courtesy and thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Sam E. Barr

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After 5 days, return to
SAM E. BARBER, INC.,
50 Greenwich St., Room 1962,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



Major L. W. Redington,
Asst. W. M. C.,
War Department
Washington, D.C.

CHAPIN CRAWFORD BARR

2 Lieut. Sq. B 1st Marine Aviation Force

New Jersey Sept. 29, 1918

Inscription to appear on stone per letter of 11-30-25
this office to father

Mr. Sam E. Barr,

270 North Mountain Ave., Upper Montclair, N.J.

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November 30, 1925.

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QM 293 AG
Barr, Chapin C.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
270 North Mountain Avenue,
Upper Montclair, New Jersey,

Dear Mr. Barr:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 25, 1925.

In reply, The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that the inscription to appear on the white stone cross at the grave of your son, overseas, will read as follows:

CHAPIN CRAWFORD BARR
2 Lieut. Sq. B 1st Marine Aviation Force
New Jersey, Sept. 29, 1918

This, with the information already furnished, is believed will enable you to make an exact duplicate of the permanent marker.

Very truly yours,

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



SAM E. BARR

INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE LUMBER

OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING A SPECIALTY

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Reference QM 293 AC
Barr, Chapin C.



TELEPHONE
1926 CORTLAND
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NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1925

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Washington, D. C.
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In reply to your several kind favors of Oct. 22nd and 31st, beg to advise that I have received the blue-print covering specifications of The White Stone Cross marker to be used in American Cemeteries abroad, and wish to thank you for same.

I am very anxious to know just exactly what will be cut into this stone in the way of inscription and record, as my desire is to have an exact duplicate of it in the cemetery at Montclair.

Would it be possible for you to tell me just exactly what inscription will be on this particular marker.

Thanking you very much indeed for your courtesy and trusting you can let me have this information, I am,
Very truly yours,

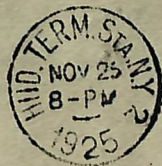
Sam E. Barr

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Address
Sam E. Barr,
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Upper Montclair, N.J.



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50 Church St., Room 1962,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



Major L. W. Redington, Q.M.C.,

Washington

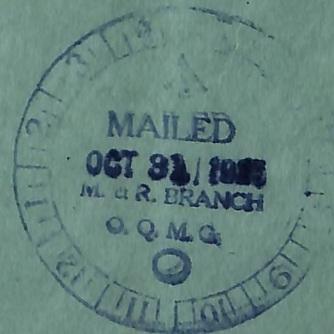
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War Department

October 31, 1925.

QM 293 AC
Barr, Chapin C.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
50 Church Street,
New York, New York.



Dear Sir:

In further reference to correspondence of recent date regarding overseas markers, The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised that a blue print of specifications of the white stone cross marker, to be used in American cemeteries abroad, is being forwarded to you today under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

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

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TELEPHONE
1926 CORTLAND
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NEW YORK, Oct. 21, 1925.

Major R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C.,
Cemetery Division, War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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In reference to our recent correspondence regarding the grave of my son, Chapin Crawford Barr, Second Lieutenant, First Marine Air Force, buried at Bony, France, I wish you would please send to me a blue-print, if possible, of the stone which will be erected over his grave.

My reason for asking this is, because I want to have a duplicate of it made and placed in our lot in the Cemetery at Upper Montclair, N.J.

Thanking you very much for a prompt reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sam E. Barr

SEB*M

October 22, 1925.

QM 293 AC
Barr, Chapin C.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
50 Church Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 21, 1925.
In reply The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that
the matter of designs for overseas markers is being handled by the
American Battle Monuments Commission, State, War and Navy Building
Washington, D. C., to which office your letter is being forwarded for
consideration and direct reply.

Very truly yours,

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



October 22, 1925.

QM 293 AC

Bar, Chapin Crawford

Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission,
State, War and Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that the enclosed letter be forwarded to you with request that a blue-print design of overseas marker be furnished. This office has no tracing of this marker from which to make a blue print.

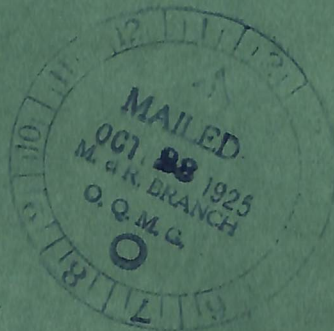
The writer of the enclosed letter has been informed of this reference.

Very truly yours,

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



COPY

50 Church St.,
New York, N.Y.

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Cem Div. War Dept.,
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Your Reference: *QM* 293 A-C
Barr, Chapin Crawford, Second Lieutenant

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th and thank you very much for your letter which gives me all the information I need. I am sending the "Certificates of Grave Location" to the State Department with my application for passports as suggested by you. I shall call at the office of the American Graves Registration Service in Paris upon my arrival there.

I am Thanking you very much indeed for your letter,

Very truly yours,

Sam E. Barr

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QM 293 A-C

Barr, Chapin, Crawford, 2nd Lt.

June 5, 1925.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
50 Church St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 4th, 1925, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the body of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant Chapin Crawford Barr, First Marine Aviation Force, has been permanently buried in Grave 10, Row 3, Block D, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Department of Aisne, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe, and you may be assured that the grave of Lieutenant Barr will be properly and tenderly cared for.

A wooden cross bearing your son's name and rank is erected over his grave - the same to be replaced by a permanent marble marker. The erection of the permanent headstones in France has been delayed by a question which has arisen as to the design to be adopted. This matter is now being considered by the American Battle Monuments Commission, and upon its conclusion, the work of procurement and placing of the markers will proceed.

If you will call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris, (16eme) France, information will be gladly furnished concerning all matters pertaining to the cemeteries and visiting the graves of our soldier dead. An information service is maintained there for the purpose of assisting visitors to the graves of relatives or friends.

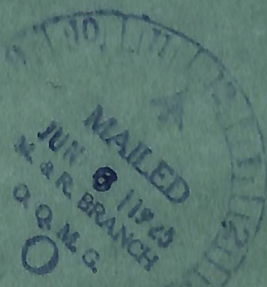
The inclosed "Certificates of Grave Location", if attached to your applications for passports, will enable you and Mrs. Barr to secure them free of charge, subject to the regulations of the State Department concerning visits to other countries and the inclusion of other purposes in the journey.

Very truly yours,

2 incs.
2 Certificates.

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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SAM E. BARR

INCORPORATED

WHOLESALE LUMBER

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50 CHURCH STREET

WEST VIRGINIA
POPLAR, OAK, ASH,
CHESTNUT, BIRCH,
QUARTERED OAK,
MAPLE, RED GUM
AROMATIC CEDAR LINING



TELEPHONE
1926 CORTLAND
2887

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1925.
Your Ref. QM 293 C.A.
Barr/Chapin C.

Attention Mr. H.H. Chiel.Ass't.

All quotations subject to prior sale and immediate acceptance, and no purchase or sale is binding until confirmed by letter. All contracts are contingent upon strikes, fires, railroad delays, and other causes beyond our control. In the event of complaint by purchaser on the quality or quantity of material shipped, purchaser shall pay freight, unload and hold entire shipment intact, properly protected, and shall file complaint with seller within five days after receipt of shipment. Payment of freight shall not be considered an acceptance of the shipment, nor shall such payment work a forfeiture of the right to enter complaints and make adjustments. Each car to be treated as a separate contract. Hardwood lumber contracts governed by National Hardwood Lumber Ass'n. Rules. Oak flooring contracts by Oak Flooring Mfr's. Ass'n. Rules. Maple flooring by Maple Flooring Mfr's. Ass'n. Rules

Dear Sir:

On August 30, 1923 you wrote and advised me of the permanent burial place of my Son, Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U.S.M.C. You advised in your letter that final reports on this Cemetery had not been received but the information you had received had been taken from a Field Report.

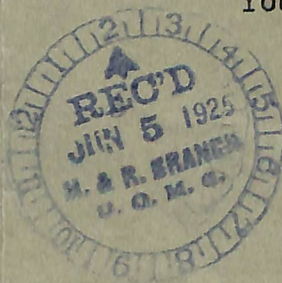
On January 7, 1922 I received a letter from Col. George H. Penrose on the subject of Headstones. I have had no further information from the Department and as Mrs. Barr and I expect to visit France this summer I would ask that you please advise me fully in reference to the location of my Son's grave and whether or not we will be permitted to have an inscription placed on his Headstone and how much space we will be allowed to use.

Thanking you for a prompt reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Sam E. Barr

SEB/MF



JUN-5-1925

Chapin C. Barr

964-1 SRR-----

BARR, CHAPIN C. 2ND LIEUT. MARINES, DET.
DUTY BRITISH SQUAD.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: SAM E. BARR, RELATION, FATHER.

ADDRESS: 50 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK. N.Y.

CTY: 964.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 70503.

(a) Name BARR, Chapin C. Crawford Ser. No. First Marine Aviation Park TYP. DB
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization US.M.C. Att. U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 of death D/W (N.B. 7. 5-1-22) CKR. EN

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

(a) Grave No. #10 Row - Plot American Sect. - TYP. EN
 (b) Emerg. Address - -

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD CKR. 10/2/21

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Sam E. Barr (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 50 Church St., New York, 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.E.S. Date 8-13-1920

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

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-13-1920

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

Corr 5-3-20. States it is the desire of Sam E. Barr, 50 Church St. New City to have body left in Dunkerque City at

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 14th over

Examiner's Initials 14th Date 8-13-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 964

SHEET NO. 1

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked

11-11-20

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 8/17 1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned (marine) Lab. no H-12-20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

Cable 951 Par 2. - 11/4/21 to Europe states "Ref. our 900 par 2
canal dissection on Chapin & Barr. Father now desires burial in Burg. Als
advised this is desire relatives other relatives are removed from Dunkerque"

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Dunkerque France. Mr Barr
has released the government from all future
responsibility and an affidavit to that effect
is on file in Marine Hqs. Hst. 8-13-20
F. 124 to M. Corp 8-16-20 - B.B.
F. 840 from " " 8-18-20. Body to be
left in France. B.B. 9-15-20

9/17/21 Europe advised by proposed cable
419- Do not disturb 9/20/21 M.G.
9/24/21 Europe advised body to be left un-
disturbed. Form 123 executed by father. 9/24/21 M.G.
10/6/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 454 return
body to original burial place if practicable & report
action taken. 10/5/21 M.G.

Form 115 - cont.

11/3/21 - Europe advised by proposed cablegram
No. 951 " Father now deserves burial in Bony."

Let. 11-9-21 advises Mr. Sam E. Barr That as per
his telephone request cablegram was sent to Europe
requesting burial in Bony. (Pm 12-13-21).

1st Ind. from GRC in Europe, 11-7-21 advises that
remains will be concentrated. (Pm 12-13-21).

Letter from Europe 11/9/21 (cable 419) states further
instructions have been received (our cable 951)
and are being complied with. ^{at} 12/14/21

Letter from Europe 11/18/21 re (cable 951).

Letter from Europe 11/18/21 " " " " " " " " " " " "
Let. 1-6-22 from father, wishes to "be advised
as to whereabouts of body."

Let. 1-10-22 advises father that body are now
in Somme Am. Chs (Bony) in accordance with his last
request. (Pm 1-11-22)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 22, 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 BARR, Chapin Crawford 10. Name _____
 2. No. _____ 11. No. _____
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. U.S.M.C. First Marine *aviation Fierce* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 9/29/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. D/W (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy
 18. Cemetery French Communal 19. Commune or town DUNKERQUE
 20. Dept. or County Nord. 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 964
 23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 22, 1921 By E. L. Reid
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Chapin Crawford Barr Serial No. _____
 Rank 2nd. Lt. Organization U.S.M.C.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

Signature E. L. Reid 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 Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.
 28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and pine box.
 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 Aug. 22, 1921 By E. L. Reid
 31. Casket sealed by E. L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. L. Reid8218
5/26/25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1821

32. Designation of body:

Name BARR, Chapin Crawford Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization U.S.M.C.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cty # 636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 22, 1921 By E. L. Reid

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

G. D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Brass plate on cross read: "Chapin Crawford Barr, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S.M.C. U.S. Naval Aviation Forces. Born at Toledo, Ohio, December 10, 1895. Died Sept. 29, 1918 of wounds received in action over enemy lines on September 28, 1918." Plate attached to body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 22, 1921

To point of Concentration (Calais Pas-de-Calais)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Frank Atwell

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

Jos. J. McConville, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 2 SEPT 1921

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Aug. 30, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 10

Section

43. Plot Block D.

Row

3

G.R.S. Representative

D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1921,

1. REMAINS OF BARR, Chapin Crawford, SERIAL NUMBER -----
 RANK 2d Lieut. ORGANIZATION U.S.M.C. First Marine Aviation Force

2. Disinterred (date): August 22, 1921, Grave 10, Plot American, From (give complete location):

By: Group Reid's Unit Field Section #8,

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 10, Block D, Row 3, Can. 636

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case. Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable, hospital shroud and pine box.

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

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

Brass plate on cross reads "Chapin, Crawford, Barr, 2d Lieutenant, U.S.M.C., U.S. Naval Aviation Forces. Born at Toledo, Ohio, December 10, 1895. Died September 29, 1918 of wounds received in action over enemy lines on Sept. 28, 1918. Plate attached to body."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

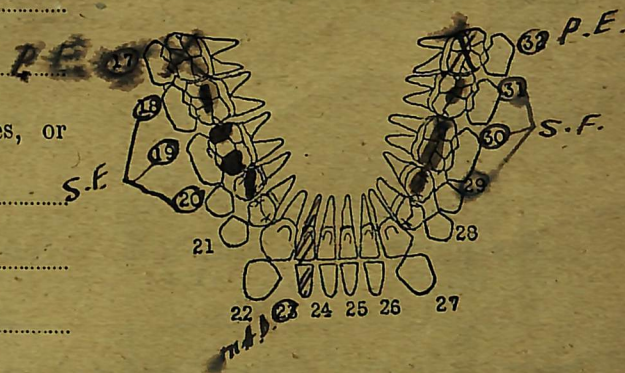
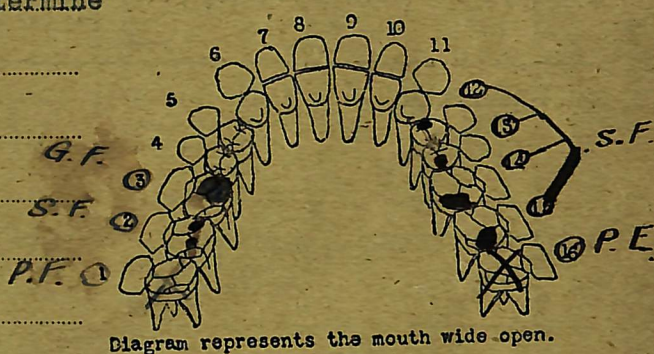
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid
 E. L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: G. D. Gamble
 (Title) Capt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford
 B. A. Bradford

Approved: H. E. Lowry
 (Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

January 10, 1922.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
Colonial Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Barr:-

Your letter of January 6, 1922, is received and noted. In response to your personal request, this office cabled under date of October 6, 1921, directing the return of remains of your son, 2nd Lieutenant Chapin C. Barr, to original burial place, if practicable, and report action taken. This cablegram was written in your presence and received your approval before being sent.

On November 4, 1921, you called up the Cemeterial Division and stated that you did not then desire the remains of your son returned to Dunkirk in view of certain private advices you had received.

On the same date, November 4, 1921, a cablegram was sent cancelling the one above referred to and stating you now desired burial at Bony, in the Somme American Cemetery, to which cemetery the remains of your son had been removed. Acting upon your information, the same directions were given with reference to the other cases removed from Dunkirk. This action was communicated to you under date of November 9, 1921, copy of which letter is enclosed herewith.

The remains of your son are now in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, (Aisne) in accordance with your last known request. The number of your son's grave in Bony, has not yet been reported to this office. As soon as it is received you will be duly advised.

It was the understanding of this office that you were fully advised as to disposition of remains of your son, both through private information of your own, through your personal call at the Cemeterial Division Office and by office letter of November 9, 1921.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

Noted on Form No. 115
Date Jan 11-22

MN
DS

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
~~44X~~ 8, Avenue d'Iena,

File No. 293.9 DISP.CEM.No.964.

PARIS, November 8, 1921.

FROM : Operations Division.
TO : Supervisor, Area No. 3, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe,
44 Place Rene Goblet, AMIENS (Somme).
SUBJECT : Case of 2nd Lieut. Chapin Crawford BARR.

1. Advised that instructions have been received from The Quartermaster General to the effect that the remains of:

BARR, Chapin Crawford, 2nd Lt., U. S. M. C.;

exhumed from Grave #10, Dunkerque Cemetery #964, and now held in storage in the Bony morgue, are to be given permanent reburial in Somme American Cemetery #636, Bony, (Aisne).

2. Proper notation will be made in this case in order that these remains will be reburied when operations begin in this cemetery.

HH/mpd

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Operations Division.

A true copy
LOUIS R. DICE
Major, CAC.

293.9 Disp. Com. #964.

1st. Ind.

CDA/nm.

Hqrs. American C.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. November 7th. 1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned.

2. Remains of 2nd. Lieut. Chapin Crawford BARR, U.S. Marine Corps, will be concentrated in accordance with instructions your Cable #948 dated October 22nd. 1921.

H. P. Rethers

H. P. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

DEC 5 1921
RECEIVED

eng mgs
Noted on Form No. 115

Date Dec 12-13-21

DEC 5 1921
RECEIVED

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RECEIVED

~~Miss B. ...~~
~~North ...~~
~~Mr. Scott~~

I was pained to send
reply to your letter
last action
to take care

for
by ...
I was supposed to
do ...
any other action
now.

Oct 11/2

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
PURCHASE STORAGE
WASHINGTON
NAVY DEPARTMENT

File # 70503.
964-1

September 24, 1921.

964 Reg. Br., Gen. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on French Communal Cemetery. (American Plot)
#964, Dunkerque, Nord, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of August 17th, 1920 (File No. 964 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), also our cablegram #677 paragraph 2-D, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be left undisturbed.

Cable
Ref. No.

1. Barr, Chapin C., 2nd Lieut., US. M.C. Att. U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk.

2. Mr. Sam E. Barr, father, of Philadelphia, Pa., has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, himself.

3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mr. Barr to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

OSPS

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

MIC-840-A&I

Barr, Chapin C. 2-Lt.
Corres 25-1-B-KCK



Qty 964

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps

Washington August 17, 1920.

From: The Major General Commandant.
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service, U.S.A.
Subject: A.E.F.-dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 70503 dated 8/16/20.
Case of Chapin C. BARR, 2nd Lt., F.M.A.F.

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

DISPOSITION: Remains to be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____

Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mr. Sam E. Barr,

Relationship: Father,

Address: 50 Church St.,

New York, N.Y.

REMARKS: _____

By

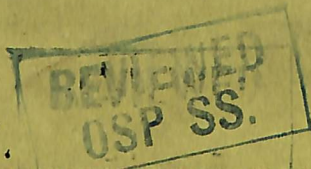
E. A. Ketchum

Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

Records show that this
man's remains are not
to be disturbed from
present resting place.

MSA

8/17/20.



Mr. Scott

~~Miss Boland~~

'Note remark by cat 15

What shall we do ?

Sg-14

9/14/21

Have Mrs Cairns cable

Do not disturb 'Liberate
reg. letter to Europe.

Feb

copy furnished GRS.
8-23-21

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
County of Philadelphia) SS

*Copy
in marine corp*

The undersigned residing at Philadelphia, Pa.....
....., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he..
is the..Father....and nearest living relative of 2nd.....
Lieut. Chapin C. Barr.....whose body is now
buried in Grave No...9...Row..1...plot American Section.....
Dunkerque.....Cemetery.....Dunkerque.....France,
that ..he..desires said body to remain in its present burial
place, and hereby so requests.

For and in consideration of compliance on the part of
the United States with such desire ..he..hereby releases said
United States Government forever from all responsibility for
the maintenance, care and preservation of said grave, and from
any duty or charge in connection therewith, assuming for him-
self the obligation to comply with all local laws, regulations,
etc, and payment of all charges, taxes, fees, etc., of whatever
nature pertaining to said burial place.

SAM E BARR

to before me this 20th day of April
that said SAM E BARR is personally

lc.

Col. Davis

*note copy of affidavit
attached which is on file
in marine corp.*

That is all ruling!

13

See yellow slip inside

copy furnished GRS.
8-23-21

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
County of Philadelphia) SS

Chas J. Martin corp

undersigned residing at Philadelphia, Pa.....
being duly sworn, deposes and says that he..
and nearest living relative of 2nd.....
Barr.....whose body is now
o...9...Row..1...plot American Section.....
emetery.....Dunkerque.....France,
said body to remain in its present burial
o requests.

consideration of compliance on the part of
such desire ..he..hereby releases said
t forever from all responsibility for
d preservation of said grave, and from
nection therewith, assuming for him -
mply with all local laws, regulations,
charges, taxes, fees, etc., of whatever
burial place.

SAM E BARR

and sworn to before me this 20th day of April
1920 and I hereby certify that said SAM E BARR is personally
known to me.

M. S. STACKHOUSE.
Notary Public.

Cost of dinner
Total cost of day
No. rations due

MARINE

VERIFY NAME AND ORGANIZATION

BARR, Chapin C. or Chapin Crawford.

2nd Lt. U.S.M. Attached to U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk.

or

First Marine Aviation Force.

Auth. Marine Telephone

5-26-25

Chapin Crawford Barr.

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QM 293 CA
Barr, Chapin C.

August 30, 1923.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
50 Church Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst., the Quartermaster General desires that you be advised the permanent burial place of your late son, 2d Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U. S. M. C., is Grave No. 10, Row 3, Block D, Somme American cemetery, Boxy (Aisne) France.

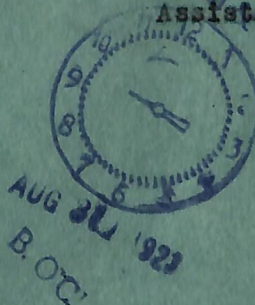
Final reports on this cemetery have not been received and the foregoing is taken from a field report. It has not been the policy to transmit final advice until the same had been checked with the final grave location reports and verified.

Very truly yours,

EED-MN

H. H. Cheal,
Assistant.

MN
ESM
EED



SAM E. BARR

WHOLESALE LUMBER

OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING A SPECIALTY

50 CHURCH STREET

WEST VIRGINIA
POPLAR, OAK, ASH,
CHESTNUT, BIRCH,
QUARTERED OAK,
MAPLE, RED GUM
HEMLOCK

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE



TELEPHONE
1926 CORTLAND

Col. Geo. H. Pemrose, Q.M.C.,
Chief Cemeterial Division
Washington, D. C.

NEW YORK, August 29, 1923.

All quotations subject to prior sale and immediate acceptance, and no purchase or sale is binding until confirmed by letter. All contracts are contingent upon strikes, fires, railroad delays, and other causes beyond our control. In the event of complaint by purchaser on the quality or quantity of material shipped, purchaser shall pay freight, unload and hold entire shipment intact, properly protected, and shall file complaint with seller within five days after receipt of shipment. Payment of freight shall not be considered an acceptance of the shipment, nor shall such payment work a forfeiture of the right to enter complaints and make adjustments. Each car to be treated as a separate contract. Hardwood lumber contracts governed by National Hardwood Lumber Ass'n. Rules. Oak flooring contracts by Oak Flooring Mfr's. Ass'n. Rules. Maple flooring by Maple Flooring Mfr's. Ass'n. Rules

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to your letter of January 10, 1922, your reference 293.8 C-R #70503 "Chapin C. Barr, Second Lieutenant" Cty. 964-SHT 1. I should like very much to hear from you in further reply to this communication. In this letter you promised to give me certain information, which up to the present time has not been received.

If you will go through your entire correspondence in reference to this communication, you will undoubtedly find that you have been very derelict in your dealing. I cannot understand why your department has been so lax.

I have reached the point where I am not going to request this information, but am going to demand it, and unless I receive a reply with full information by return mail, I shall place this entire matter in the hands of the senator from my district and insist on immediate attention.

Yours very truly,
SAM E. BARR

SEB/H

AUG 30 1923



Refer to this

(Office)

No.

70 503

INQUIRY

Request by J.T. LYMAN

European address MIRABEAU HOTEL

MONTCLAIR, N.J.

Relationship to dec'd FRIEND

For location grave of:-

BARR

CHAPIN CRAWFORD

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd LT. U.S.M.C. 9-29-18

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request FEB.7, 1922

Recd. by H.K.

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED
BODY EXHUMED AWAITING PERMANENT REBURIALLocation of grave Country
IN SOMME AMER. CTY. #636 BONY AISNE

PREVIOUSLY BURIED IN:

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.
#964 DUNKERQUE FR. COMMUNAL CTY.

AMER. PLOT, NORD.

Grave No. 10 Section

Plot AMER. Row

Furnished by Date 2/7/22
(Initials)

File No. 70503

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr Chapin Crawford
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lieut. U.S.M.C.R.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 2, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Concession.

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

Dunkirk Cemetery.

Dunkirk, France.

GRAVE NUMBER Nine (9.)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Capt. J. Toulon, Jr.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

RECEIVED
OCT 20 1918

70503 MARCH 6th 1919.

BARR

Lieutenant.

Chapin C.

French Cemetery (Dunkerque
Nord)

FILE

Taken from correspondence.

964

REVIEWED
OSP

#70503

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date April 11, 1922

File No. 70503 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname ☒ BARR,

f. Date of death 9-29-18 ☒

☒ b. Christian name ☒ Chapin C. or
Chapin Crawford

g. Cause of death *SIW*

c. Serial Number *--none*

h. Authority (C.O.#) *memo 125*

d. Organization *USMC att. USNAS
Dunkirk*

i. Emergency address *Sam E. Barr
50 Church St
New York, N.Y.*

e. Rank ☒ 2nd Lt.

j. Relationship *father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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upper right upper left

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lower right lower left

Dispatch slip attached to file papers.

CEMETERY NO: 964

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

DB

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

BY:

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

S/3310/LML

January 10, 1922.

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Mr. Sam E. Barr,
Colonial Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Barr:-

FILE
Pm
1-11-22

Your letter of January 6, 1922, is received and noted. In response to your personal request, this office cabled under date of October 6, 1921, directing the return of remains of your son, 2nd Lieutenant Chapin C. Barr, to original burial place, if practicable, and report action taken. This cablegram was written in your presence and received your approval before being sent.

On November 4, 1921, you called up the Cemeterial Division and stated that you did not then desire the remains of your son returned to Dunkirk in view of certain private advices you had received.

On the same date, November 4, 1921, a cablegram was sent cancelling the one above referred to and stating you now desired burial at Bony, in the Somme American Cemetery, to which cemetery the remains of your son had been removed. Acting upon your information, the same directions were given with reference to the other cases removed from Dunkirk. This action was communicated to you under date of November 9, 1921, copy of which letter is enclosed herewith.

The remains of your son are now in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, (Aisne) in accordance with your last known request. The number of your son's grave in Bony, has not yet been reported to this office. As soon as it is received you will be duly advised.

It was the understanding of this office that you were fully advised as to disposition of remains of your son, both through private information of your own, through your personal call at the Cemeterial Division Office and by office letter of November 9, 1921.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

MAILED

JAN 10 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

RECEIVED
ING. & CORP. B. C.
JAN 11 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date Pm 1-11-22

E.E.D.

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SAM E. BARR
COLONIAL TRUST BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA

*Call Davis
What about
this*

January 6, 1922.

Col. Geo.H.Penrose, Q.M.C.
Chief, Cemeterial Division
Munitions Building,
Washington, D.C.

Attention Mr. E.E.Davis:

Dear Sir:

Your File - 70503:

I have heard nothing from you since your letter of November 9th, 1921 in which you advised that you had cabled instructions regarding disposition of the body of my son, Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, First Marine Aviation Corps, whose body was removed from Dunkirk, France against my wishes and instructions.

When I made a trip to Washington and called on you in reference to this matter, the only information that you could give me was that you had cabled in October to return my son's body to Dunkirk.

It seems to me there must be very great negligence in your department somewhere, and it does seem to me that I am entitled to some definite information as to where the body of my son lies at the present time. I am thinking very seriously of placing this entire matter in the hands of a United States senator, a personal friend of mine, as it does not seem to me that I am being treated in the manner that I should be treated, and I am therefore going to make one more request that you advise me at once as to the present whereabouts of the remains of my son, Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, and unless I hear from you very promptly I shall take this matter up with the highest authorities that I can possibly reach.

Very respectfully,

Sam E. Barr

SEB-S.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *Jan-11-22*

293.9 Disp. Am. #964.

1st. Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. November 7th.
1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned.

2. Remains of 2nd. Lieut. Chapin Crawford BARR, U.S. Marine Corps,
will be concentrated in accordance with instructions your Cable #948 dated
October 22nd. 1921.

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

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Pm
12-13-21

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

Noted on Form No. 115

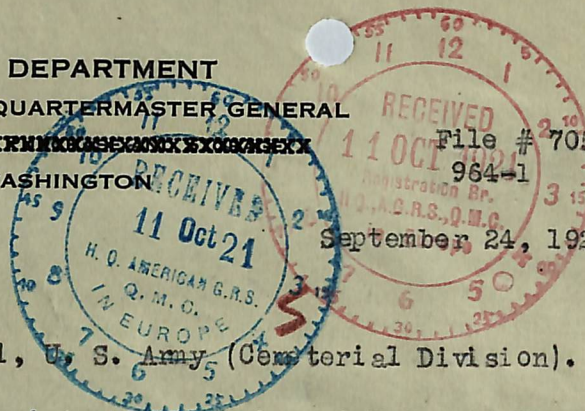
Date Pm 12-13-21

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Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. Q. M. G.
#951 Pm. 2
10-13-21
Bar, Chapin Crawford

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WASHINGTON



File # 70503.
964-1
September 24, 1921.

No. 964 Reg. Br., Gen. Div.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.
Subject: Supplementary advice on French Communal Cemetery, (American Plot) #964, Dunkerque, Nord, France.

1. Reference paragraph 2, office letter of August 17th, 1920 (File No. 964 Reg. Sec., Gen. Div.), also our cablegram #877 paragraph 2-D, the remains of the deceased soldier named below are to be left undisturbed.

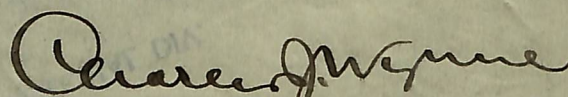
Cable
Ref. No.

1. Barr, Chapin C., 2nd Lieut., US. M.C. Att. U.S.N.A.S. Dunkirk.

2. Mr. Sam E. Barr, father, of Philadelphia, Pa., has formally released the United States Government from the care of said grave and accepted the same, in full, himself.

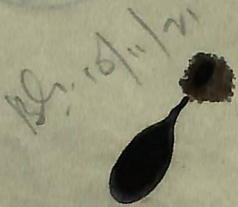
3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mr. Barr to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:


CHARLES J. WINNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS

*Body sent to Bonn Aug. 22
Cable sent to Oquid. 9/20 advising
+ requesting disposition
per C.D.A. 9/20*



Hqs. A.G.R.S. in Europe. 293.9 DISP. CEM. NO. 964

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM
Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram	Paragraph No. 2.	Sent from	File No.
No. 951	11/4/21 (MWW)	Date November 4, 1921.	Received back

To:

Military Attache,
Ambassy, Paris.

For Rethers: "Reference our 900 paragraph 2 cancel
directions 964 Chapin C. Barr 1. Father now desires
burial Sony. Also advises this is desire relatives
other Do Not Disturb cases removed from Dunkerque."

Copies to: Cemeterial Div., Information & Guidance.

C O P Y

November 9, 1921.

Mr. Sam E. Barr,
50 Church St.,
New York City.

FILE

Dear Sir:

Reference your telephone request of the 4th instant
the following cablegram has been sent to Col. Rethers:

"Reference our 900 paragraph 2 cancel directions
964 Chapin C. Barr 1. Father now desires burial
Bony. Also advises this is desire relatives other
Do Not Disturb cases removed from Dunkerque."

I regret very much that your original request that the
remains of your son be not removed from their original burial
place has been disregarded and assure you that this Department
will do whatever it possibly can to see that no further dis-
regard of your wishes occurs.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, O. M. C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

MAILED

NOV 9 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. C.

FILE

November 3, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cable Section, Administrative Division.

1. It is recommended that the following cablegram be sent to:

Military Attache,
Ambassy,
Paris.

For Col. Rethers: Reference our No. 900 paragraph 2 cancel directions 964 Chapin G. Barr 1. Father now desires burial Bony. Also advises this is desire relatives other Do Not Disturb cases removed from Dunkerque.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

EED
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. Q. M. G.



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ex. W.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

Transmittal by the Adjutant General Requested

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General.

Sent as Cablegram Paragraph No. 2

NO. 900

10/6/21

Sent from
Date Oct. 6, 1921.
Received back

File No.

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

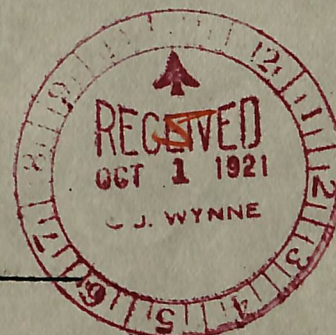
For Return: "Return 964 Chapin C. Barr 1 to original
burial place if practicable and report action taken."

FILE

By W.

Copy to: Cemeterial Div. Information & Guidance.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION BRANCH
Inquiry & Correspondence Section
Registration Section
Overseas Project Section



Date _____

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. HUGHITT

~~MISS BOLAND~~

MISS MINOGUE

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY
GENERAL REPLY
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT
AUDIT
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA
STATISTICS

Return to _____

From Hub

S/3040/LML

Action

Adjustment *As you will see our*

Approval *records show body to*

Copies *be left undisturbed*

Correction *but the Marine*

Draft of letter *Investigation & Report*

Note (need not return) *Corps 8/17/20*

Note and Return

Papers in Case *merely stated*

Personal Conference *Remains to be kept*

Remark *in France" - the*

Reply *Returned last advice from them*

Returned *Signature until they took the matter*

Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of

Secretary of War *up with us in*

Quartermaster General

Colonel Penrose *September 1921.*

Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.

Captain Wynne *We advise Europe*

(See other side)

*in accordance with M.C.
instructions.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date

To Room

All Officers,
Col. Penrose
~~Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.~~
~~Capt. Wynne~~
Lieut. Conner



Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch

Prepare reply/ Sec'y of War
for General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

➤ To note
Information. Need not be returned
Information and return
Action or reply
Approval
➤ Returned
Remarks and recommendation
Suspension to.....
File
Investigation and report
Copies.....(State number)
Papers in case
Personal conference
Draft of letter or endorsement
Signature
Check for correction
See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From:.....

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Handwritten in red ink:
To return
original burial
place of bone-
teable and
report action
taken

Handwritten in red ink:
CJW

Rept. Bureau

CABLEGRAM

Received at the War Department

Washington, D.C., Sept. 29, 1921.

10:10 A.M.

From Mott, Paris
To The Adjutant General.

Number 633 Sept. 21st.

Paragraph 1.

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Subparagraph B. Reference your cable 877 paragraph
2 D Chapin C. Barr 2nd Lt Marine Corps Cemetery 964 Dunquerque
shipped August 27th to Somme American Cemetery Bony awaiting
concentration accordance with present policy. Advise disposition.
Chief of Graves Registration Service.

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MOTT

Copies to: Cemeterial Div.,

Action & Report
to Telegraph & Cable Section
Room 2109, within 5 days.

*Sub copy detached
JLB*

G.H.Q., American E.F.
Adjutant General's Office.

FROM : Adjutant General.
To : Alfred F Toulon.
Lt. Commander Surg. U.S.N.
SUBJECT : Burial report.

I. Your report of the burial of
Barr, Chapin Crawford.
2nd. Lieut. U.S. ~~MC.R.~~ *m.c.R.*
requires completion or correction as follows:

You have failed to state

- FILE.**
- (a) Disposition of both tags.
 - (b) Grave marking.
 - (c) Map reference.
 - (d) Commune in which grave is located.
 - (e) Department in which grave is located.
 - (f) Soldier's number.
 - (g) You have not sent a reliable sketch of the place of burial, as required by G.O. 30, G.H.Q., 1918.

An immediate completion of your report on reverse side hereof, will be sent to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717.

By Command of General Pershing :

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General



File # 70503.
964-1

September 24, 1921.

964 Reg. Br., Com. Div.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comterial Division).

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on French Communal Cemetery, (American Plot)
#964, Dunkerque, Nord, France.

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Cable
Ref. No.

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3. It is requested that this office be advised when the operations in this area have progressed to a point where the United States can formally authorize Mr. Barr to assume full charge and control of the grave.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

OSPS

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

70503 Inquiry (Barr, Chapin C., 2nd. Lieut. 1st. ¹nd.

From: O.Q.M.G. U.S.A. (Cemeterial Division) Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C., May 17, 1920 - To - The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. Instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to have the request of Mr. Sam E. Barr in basic communication hereon, carried out.

2. Mr. Barr has been advised of this.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

BY:

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Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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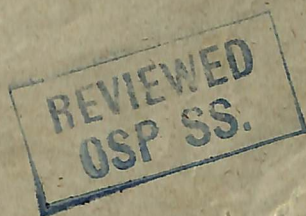
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2nd. Lieut. Chapin C. Barr.
U.S. Marines.

Company.
Organization
Present status
Casualty Cablegram No record.
Nearest relative.

Couriergram No.24,



70573

BOONE FORK LUMBER COMPANY

HARDWOODS - HEMLOCK

SALES OFFICE
COLONIAL TRUST CO. BUILDING,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PRESENTED BY

SAM E. BARR

17 bundles

3 request France

3 USA

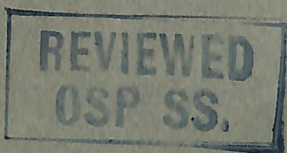
11 No request

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Give me the
number of burials
in this cemetery.

Secure names +
also names +
addresses of N.Y.K.

Number of request
for return on file.
Number for perman-
ent burial in
France.



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Barr, Chapin, L.

2 Lt. U.S.M.C. ~~at~~ U.S.N.A.S. (Dunkirk)

Died 9/29/18.

Buried 9/29/18.

Grave 10. Amey Plot.

Dunkergue French Communal Cty.

Dunkergue, Nord. (964)

8 - sent for RR - 3/4/19

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May 14, 1920.

70503 Inquiry (Barr, Chapin C., 2nd. Lieut.)

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

Mr. Sam E. Barr, 50 Church Street, New York, N. Y.

Permanent interment in France

1. This office is in receipt of communication from the Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, advising of your desire that the remains of your son remain permanently in France, in the cemetery at Dunkerque, Nord.

2. You are advised that the necessary instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe to have your wishes carried out.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: May 3, 1920. DATE RECEIVED IN
FROM: The Major General Commandant Hdqrs. U.S. Marine Corps, Wash.D.C.
TO: War Dept., via The Adjutant General of the Army

1. States that it is the desire of Mr. Sam E. Barr 50 Church St., N.Y.C. to leave remains of his son 2nd. Lt. Chapin C. Barr, Marine Corps, in the Dunkerque Cty. at Dunkerque, France. Mr. Barr has released the govt. from all future responsibility and an affidavit to that effect is on file in Marine Hdqrs.

(Signed by direction of)

Rufus H. Lane.

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March 23rd, 1920.

70503-Inquiry (Barr, Chapin, C., 2nd Lt.)

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

Mr. Sam E. Barr, 50 Church St., New York City.

Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your of January 6th, 1920, referred to this office for decision by The Major General Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, you are advised that upon request remains of soldier dead will be left in present resting place provided such grave lies within a permanent French cemetery and entire responsibility for grave will be assumed by the next of kin upon withdrawal of United States Government's supervision in this cemetery.

2. French Communal Cemetery at Dunkerque, Nord, is a permanent cemetery.

3. There are seventeen American burials in this cemetery and requests on file in this office are as follows:

3 Permanent interments in France.

3 Returned to the United States

11 No correspondence.

4. Notation has been made of your request and instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, to assure fulfillment of your desire.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

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

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70503-Inquiry (Barr, Chapin, C., 2nd Lt.) 2nd Inc. ACS:im
O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., March
20, 1920. To: Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

1. Reply delayed awaiting decision concerning cases similar to above request.
2. Upon request remains of soldier dead will be left in present resting place provided such grave lies within a permanent French cemetery and entire responsibility for grave will be assumed by the next of kin upon withdrawal of United States Government supervision in this cemetery.
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4. There are seventeen American burials in this cemetery and requests on file in this office are as follows:
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 - 3 Returned to the United States
 - 11 No correspondence.
5. Notation has been made of the request of Mr. Barr, and instructions will be forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe to assure fulfillment of his desire.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 27, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U.S.N.A.F.

(1) Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned officer, beg to inform you that information has been received here to the effect that Lieut. Barr's body was interred in the FRENCH CEMETERY at DUNKERQUE, in the DEPARTMENT of the NORD.

(2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

(3) This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

1st Ind.

DATED: 1/12/20 DATE RECEIVED IN

FROM: The Major General Commandant

TO: The Chief, G.R.S.

Subject: Mr. Sam E. Barr, 50 Church St., N.Y.C., writes 1-6-20 requesting that the remains of his son, the late Lt. Chapin C. Barr, Marine Corps be left in the Dunkirk cemetery, Dunkirk, France.

1. Requested that this office be notified as to whether above request can be complied with.

1/6/20.

To: Mr. C. A. Ketcham, Special Asst. to the Major General Commandant, Hdqrs. U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

From: Sam E. Barr, 50 Church St., New York City.

Requesting permanent burial of above soldier in France.

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TO: Identification Department

Date

CASE OF

Serial No.

DATE OF DEATH

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Take the following action above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO 8, calling for

G.R.S. FORM NO , calling for

2. Send ~~TELEGRAM~~ - LETTER TO:

FILE NO.

RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD

REVIEWED
CSP SS.

Reference 0-2-176.

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

December 31, 1918.

FROM: Capt. Maurice B. Dix, A.R.C.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris.
SUBJECT: Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U. S. N. A. F.

Reference your NO. 0-2-176, d/December 19: Information in respect to the above mentioned soldier has been passed to the proper department for verification. This will undoubtedly assist them in locating and identifying the grave.

MAURICE B. DIX.

Captain, A.R.C. Representative
assigned to G.R.S.

MBD-ca

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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces,

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November 26, 1918

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Home Communication Section, A.R.C., Paris
SUBJECT: Lt. Chapin C. Barr, U.S. N.A.F.

Reference your 0-2-178, dated the 9th ult., I beg to inform you that neither death nor burial information in respect to the above mentioned officer have been received here. Kindly advise as to the source of your information.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

File
MBD

per

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

MBD-mf

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OSP SS.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Ref. 0-2-156 INTER-OFFICE LETTER

Home Communication Section.

Date

Dec. 19, 1918.

To Chief Graves Registration Service.

Subject Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U. S. N. A. F.

Ref. ENQ-22-B. Naval Headquarters advises us that Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, died of gun shot wounds in left leg, injuring the poplitean artery, and was buried in the American Concession Cemetery, Dunkirk on Oct last.

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Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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OSP SS.

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Ref. 0-2-176

AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

70503

Home Communication Service.

Date Oct. 9, 1918.

M. B. Dix, Captain, ARC, Grave Registration Bureau, A.P.O. 717.

Subject Lieut. Chapin C. Barr, U.S. N.A.F. Foreign Service, Northern Bombing
GROUP FIELD D. FRANCE

no card

The above named man has been reported killed. Please
give us details of death and burial.

Home Communication Section of the
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

EM-c

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