

gr.

7713

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE

1. NAME BARR, George SERIAL No. 2051055

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G 18th Inf. 15th Div
& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec. 34
CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER

14 Sec. 34 1
GRAVE ~~XROW~~ PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exermont (Ardennes)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE, 280.63N, 301.5E

CONCENTRATED TO 6.9.19 14 34 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body DATE OF DEATH 10/4/18
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED cent g.o. 1 div 11/20

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

rf

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12-6-21 33 9 Block E
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

meuse-Argonne Amer. cty. romagne/s/montfaucon 1232
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3-30-23.
WS 4-6-26

Rec'd World War Div.
APR 2 1928

A.G.O.
JUN 5 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

R

Barr (Surname). **205 1055** (Number). **George** (First Name and Initials).

(1st Division) (Rank). **probably 16th or 18th Inf.** (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Exerment, Dept. Meuse**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Oct. 13, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Dept. of Meuse, village of**

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

Coordinates 101.4: 30.7.

West end of village, on crest of hill ju south of creek.

GRAVE NUMBER: **No. 1 beginning from east end of row of graves.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: **M J Holmes**

M. J. Holmes, 1st Lt., Chaplain 165 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Ripid. MSA 10/4 C.C. 305

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr 2051055 George

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

In 1st Division, probably 16th or 17th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 13. 1918.
Coordinates N. 35 N.E., E. 301.4: N. 280.4

PLACE OF BURIAL Coordinates 35 N.E., E. 301.4:

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

West end of village of Exarmont, Dept. Meuse, just south of creek, and on crest of bluff.

GRAVE NUMBER 1.

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: Merrill J. Holmes
Merrill J. Holmes, 1st Lt.,
Chaplain 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BARR George.

NUMBER: 2051055.

RANK: Unknown.

ORGANIZATION: Co G. 18th Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th June 1919.

Isolated Grave .

T

EXERMONT ARDENNES.

35 NE 301.5E 280.63N

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

1232

9th June 1919.

Grave No 14 Sect 34 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good Buried in uniform: Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No.

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

FILED No. D. 296
11296

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. Q, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Stien

DC.

H. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.
C.O. Group Unit

Barr, George

Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 4, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

Corrected
No. 276

Name Mrs Leona Barr
Address 1408 Oak St.
From Niles, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York

Return same route

*See letter
attached*

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Niles	10:05 AM	No. 30	June 2
Ar. Kalamazoo	11:03 AM	No. 30	June 2
Lv. Kalamazoo	12:07 PM	No. 44	June 2
Ar. New York	7:30 AM	No. 44	June 3

Coach from Niles to Kalamazoo
Change trains at Kalamazoo
Sleeping car from Kalamazoo to New York
Elapsed time 21 Hrs 25 Min

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL. May 24, 1930

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO. 200-114

MOVEMENT OF MOTHERS AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES TO WAR CEMETERIES IN EUROPE

S. S. AMERICA, JUNE 4, 1930

Captain R E Shannon,
Office Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with telephone conversation to you today there is attached hereto corrected copies of Routing Sheet No. 276 covering movement of Mrs Leona Barr from Niles, Mich. to New York on June 2.

This was due to the fact that we overlooked an extra fare charge of \$6.00 from Niles on Train No. 44, therefore, we have scheduled this party out of Niles on No. 30 at 10:05 AM, arriving Kalamazoo 11:03 AM, leaving there at 12:07 PM on No. 44 which will avoid the extra fare charge and also permit this lady to accompany a number of other Gold Star Mothers that are traveling on Train No. 44 from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Yours truly,

C. A. Fox
Chairman

HHH:5

Copy to Mr J W Switzer



523,091 Central Passenger Association

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 4, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

No. 276

Name Mrs Leona Barr
Address 1408 Oak St.
From Niles, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

MC to Buffalo
NYC to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Niles ~~11:07 AM~~ 10:10 AM No. 44 June 2
Ar. New York 7:30 AM No. 44 June 3

Sleeping car from Niles to New York

Elapsed time 20 Hrs 23 Min /

*Leave Niles Mich # 30
Arrive Niles Mich # 44
Lv. Niles Mich # 44
Ar. NYC # 44*

*All Revised
Routing Sheet
Attached*

F-4

Super R.D.
Ambassador

Barr, George.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party F

Regt, Co G, 18 Inf.

Station: *Novel - Verdun*

Date: *6/16/30*

Name *Barr Mrs. Leona*

Home address *1408 Oak St. - Niles, Mich.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mr. John Hostetler (father)*
Lakeville, Indiana

Religion *Prot.*

Age *43* *Yes.*

History of Present complaint: *Pain in right side*

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 6-16-30 - Pleurisy Rt. 2 mild Rt. F.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6-16-30 - Chloroform liniment Rt. F.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: General condition good

6/27/30

to Sherbourn.

Rt. F.

Barr, George

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "F"

Left New York June 4, 1930 on the SS AMERICA in charge of Captain Morrill Ross. Arrived Cherbourg about 4 a.m. A special tender for the use of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 5:25 a.m. The following personnel met the boat: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captains J.M. Reynolds, H. W. Kinderman, H. L. Earnest, T. N. Stark, Lt. E. B. Freeman, Miss Rulon, 7 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8:48 a.m. and arrived at 2:25 p.m. at the Gare des Invalides. Met by Col. Ellis and others and conducted to hotel. (June 13th)

June 14th - A. M. free-conference with conducting officer - explanation of points of general information. Departed 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe Ceremony followed by tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel and night sightseeing trip.

June 15th - A. M. free or church. Sightseeing trip to Sacre Coeur in p.m.

June 16th - Departed at 7:15 a.m. for cemetery via Montmirail, Chalons, St. Nenehould and arrived Verdun 6:15 p.m. Stopped at Hotel Nouvel or Vauban.

June 17th -18th -19th -20th - Visited cemetery daily, also sightseeing trips in vicinity.

June 21st - Departed Verdun at 9:15 a.m. for last visit to cemetery and for return to Paris via Suippes and Reims - stopped at Reims overnight at the Hotel Bristol Crystal.

June 22nd - Visited Reims and cathedral and left at 1:30 p.m. via Champfleury, Ay, Epernais, Dormans, Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 6:45 p.m.

June 23rd - Visited Fontainebleau.

June 24th - A. M. free and visited Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

June 25th - Visited Notre Dame in a. m. and Versailles, Belle Cycliste - Suresnes in p.m.

June 26th - Visited Louvre in a. m. and p.m. free.

June 27th - Left Gare des Invalides at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the following-Captains Mitchell, Haley, Dalton, Lts. Gregory, Moroney, Binns, Capt. Kinderman, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Arrived Cherbourg at 4:12 p.m. and sailed at 6:03 on the PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain A. J. Funk as Liaison officer.

Mrs. Leona Barr

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---
 225 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

BARR, GEORGE M.A.

PARTY "F"
 NUMBER 888

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Leona Barr
 Name of Traveler
Niles, Berrien County
 Home Address
Michigan

Actual cost of through Pullman,
 New York, to Niles, Mich.

\$ 8.25

New York, to Niles, Mich.
 Destination

Via N.Y.C. to Buffalo - Mich. Cent. to dest.

July 5, 1930
 Date of Departure

Gr. Cent. Ter. wye	Road	Train Number	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV		23	7/6	6:08	9	193		
AR			7/5	6:40			100-1021-543	8.25
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks: Left Pennsylvania Hotel at 5:30 P.M. escorted by Capt Cistero.

Mrs. Leona Barr

Arrived N.Y.C Railroad, train No. 44 June 3, 1930 at 7:30 A.M.

Met by Capt. Joseph A. Cistero and taken to Hotel New Weston.

Quartered with Mrs M. Milham, Mrs. M. M. Smith
and Mrs. Florence Blair - 1 day

On return from Pilgrimage quartered with
Mrs. Florence Blair + Mrs. Mary Milham at Hotel
Pennsylvania - 1 day.

May 17th, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak Street,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:

2 tags.

COPY

QM 523.091 A-C
Pilgrimage, Gold Star.

May 29, 1930.

SUBJECT: Routing Sheets.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation,
901 Pennsylvania Building, 225 West 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

1. There are enclosed herewith duplicate routing sheets showing changes in schedules of Mrs. Laura M. Goebel of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Mrs. Leona Barr of Niles, Michigan, who will sail on the SS AMERICA June 4, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

2 Encls.
Routing Sheets.

Name..... BARR, Mrs Leona

Paris Hôtel.....

~~HOTEL COMMODORE~~ ^MBASSADOR

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address..... 1408 Oak St., Niles, Berrien County, Michigan

Party..... P..... Group..... I..... Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... JUNE 13. 1930..... Date of departure..... JUNE 27. 1930 S/S HARDING

Relationship..... Widow

Name of deceased..... BARR, George

Rank..... Pvt..... Organization Co.G, 18th Inf

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



626
888

NAME BARR, MRS. LEONA

S.S. HARDING JUL 4 1930

HOME Niles, Mich. Berrien County

R.R. NYC to Buffalo - Mich Cent
to dead -

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

Aug 2.30

John Hostetter
Lakerville

Ind. Route # 2
Box 107

FVR

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
R 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. S. L. Dukes,
1408 Oak Street,
Niles, Michigan.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 6, 1930

MRS BARR ARRIVED SAFELY WILL ARRIVE NILES MONDAY AT SIX FORTY P M

COLONEL WILLIAMS

Mrs. Leona Barr, Party "F", Hotel Pennsylvania.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Barr, George	3	218
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	33
	ROW	2	09
	BLOCK	1	5
STATE	Michigan	2	26
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	18	3	018
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Barr	3	218
	STATE	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	11
(Mother dead)	CITY	3	069
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
	Leg		

June 4 1930

dated

1 Audited
42 OCT 8 1931
MB

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Barr, George</i>		
	<i>B A R</i>	3	218 ⁰
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	33
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>Michigan</i>	2	26
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	018
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

audited
OCT 8 1931
MB

Barr. George Co G. 18 Inf. (PVT) Mich.

widow sailed

Mother Sead

XC-49096

Loco no mention

father - Norman Barr
Rt 2 - Box 79
Miles, Mich

no loc. from anyone except widow

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCT 28
6:00 PM
7931

REGISTERED MAIL
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$3.00
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL

NON REPLY

*Auto
Re*

RECEIVED
NOV 2 1918
U.S. ARMY
Q. M. G.

*RP6
RP6*



RECEIVED
U.S. ARMY
Q. M. G.

1861

MILES
NOV 10
130PM
MICH.

1980



100-100-100

21-9-

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Barr, George (MA) a

October 28, 1931

Mr. Norman Barr,
Route #2, Box #79,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private George Barr is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Barr, George 1232 W

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak Street,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

F
NAME Barr, Mrs. Leona

ADDRESS 1408 Oak St., Niles, Berrien City,

DATE June 7, 1930 Mich.

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Leona Barr

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

MICHIGAN

Barr, Geo.

1408 Oak St.,

Widow

NAME Barr, Mrs. Leona HOME ADDRESS Niles, Berrien Cty.,

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN John Hostetler Lakeville, Ind.,
Route #2 Box 107ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 3, 1930 HOTEL NEW WESTON ROOM NO. 626

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE June 4th, 1930 VESSEL "AMERICA" CABIN NO. 222B

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Meuse-Argonne

Cooper

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Verdun

Date: 6/16/30

Name BARR, Mrs. Leona

Home address 1408 Oak Street, Niles, Michigan.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. John Hostetter (father)
Lakeville, Indiana.

Religion Prot. Age 43

History of Present complaint: Pain right side.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

6/16/30. Pleurisy acute, right, mild.
R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

6/16/30. Chloroform lin.
R.H.E.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks: General condition good.

6/27/30. To Cherbourg.

H.W.K.

S. S. HARDING JUL 5 1930

OIC

Y. M. Ballard MD

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 5 1930

Widow
 NAME *Barr, Mrs. Leona* HOME ADDRESS *1408 Oak St., Niles
 Berrien City, Mich.*

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S HARDING* HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *1017A*

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE *7/6*

ROAD *nyc.* TRAIN *23* CAR *183* BERTH or SEAT *29*

REMARKS

.....

.....

.....

965- America 6/4/30

RETURN RECEIPT

232

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Leona Barr

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

MAY 23 1930

192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926197

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

965 America 6/4/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

+ Mrs Leona Barr

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

5/20 / 30

, 192

Form 3811

65-6116

LIABILITY FOR PRIVATE USE
AND AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

No. 12766

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, George-1232 W

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1406 Oak Street,
Hiles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³¹⁵⁵¹⁷ in the
amount of \$ ^{10.00} to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, George-1232 W

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak Street,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 315517 in the amount of \$ 10.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Barr, George 1232 H

May 20, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Niles	Mich.Cent.	Train No. 44	11:07 AM	June 2
Arrive New York			7:30 AM	June 3

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barr, George 1232 W

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America

6-4-30

1232

Barr, Geo.

I Accept 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. Leona Barr

(Name)

1408 Oak St., Niles, Berrien Co., Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Barr, George 1232 W

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Forwarded
JUN 4 1930

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)
	<i>yes.</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>yes</i>	
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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
	<i>42</i>	<i>good</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)
	<i>English</i>	<i>no</i>

RECEIVED
OCT 25 1929

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Q.M. 293 A-C

Niles. Wash.
Aug 2-29.

The Quartermaster General.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply
to your letter Q.M. 293 A-C I am
the widow of Pvt George Barr.

His mother is
dead and there is no stepm-
other.

My name is Leona not
Gene would like to have
you correct it.

Very truly

Mrs Leona Barr
1408 Oak St.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, George

June 29, 1929.

Lena
Mrs. Irene Barr,
608 N. 7th Street,
Niles, Mich.

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 widow of the late Pvt. George Barr, Co. G, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barr, George (MA) a

October 28, 1931

Mr. Norman Barr,
Route #2, Box #79,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private George Barr is survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

K

0470
1931 OCT -28- PM 2:27
OQMG M & R RR

QM 293 A-M
Barr, George 1232 W

July 14, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak Street,
Niles, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army and the nurses rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks of the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

X 930.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

DIV.

05

A.M.G.

1930 JUL 15

DISPATCH

ADH
JPH
WRG

Barr, George - 1232

May 24, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1418 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:
A change has been made in your itinerary. Corrected itinerary follows:

Leave Niles	MC	Train 30	10:05 AM	June 2
Arrive Kalamazoo	"	" "	11:03 AM	" "
Leave "	"	" 44	12:07 AM	" "
Arrive New York	NYC	" "	7:30 AM	" 3

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

30 MAY 24 PM 2

DISPATCH

Barr, George - 1232

May 24, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1418 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows: **A change has been made in your itinerary. Corrected itinerary follows:**

Leave Niles	MC	Train 30	10:05 AM	June 2
Arrive Kalamazoo	"	" "	11:03 AM	" "
Leave "	"	" 44	12:07 AM	" "
Arrive New York	NYC	" "	7:30 AM	" 3

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

M 293

Barr, George 1232 W

May 20, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Niles	Mich. Cent.	Train No. 44	11:07 AM	June 2
Arrive New York			7:30 AM	June 3

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, George 1232 W

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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, George 1232-W

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Logan Barr,
1408 Oak Street,
Hills, Mich.

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, George 1232 W

Mrs. Leona Barr,
1408 Oak St.,
Niles, Michigan.

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,

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, George

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Barr,
608 N. 7th. Street,
Niles, Mich.

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 widow of the late Pvt. George Barr, Co.G. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1923.

Mrs. Irene Barr,
608 North 7th St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private George Barr, Company G, 18th Infantry, is Grave 33, Row 9, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

RD

H. J. Conner
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

MAILED 31

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

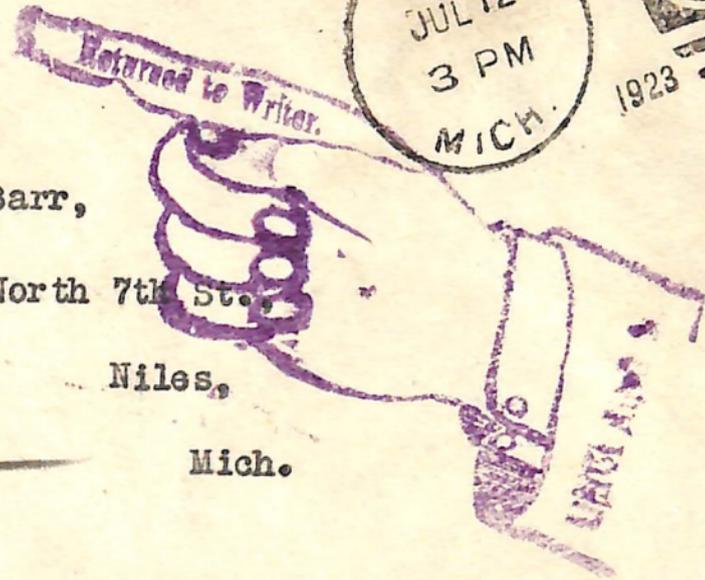
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

JUL 1 3 1923

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.



Mrs. Irene Barr,

608 North 7th St.,

Niles,

Mich.



02

Barr,

George

2,051,055

(Surname)
Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)
Co G, 18th Inf.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Wife*

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? } (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:

Mr George Barr, American, W Union.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

608 N. Seventh St. Niles Michigan
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs George Barr.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm

1232 Sec 34-12

4-5-21

checked

720-4-5-4

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 10, 1923.

Mrs. Irene Barr,
608 North 7th St.,
Niles, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private George Barr, Company G, 18th Infantry,** is **Grave 33, Row 9, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.**

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 10 1923
B. O. C.

RD

23/236/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 90108

*3/11/22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Munich - Argonne #232
at 13/20/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARR, George Ser. No. 2051055
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 18th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 34 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Irene Barr (wife) 705 Sycamore St., Niles, Mich.

III. Files of ~~soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ / / / / / / / / / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK 4/11/21 B

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. George Barr (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address (address omitted)
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. George Barr;
608 N. Seventh St., Niles, Mich.
(Amer. Exp & W. U. Tele., Niles, Mich.)

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

Examiner's Initials Bm Date 4-5-21, 1920.

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Bm Date 4-5-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Widow Mrs George Barr,

608 N. Seventh St., Niles, Mich., 1-6-20, wishes
body to remain in France.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Bm Date 4-5-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 54 SHEET No. 12

#-5-4-14-21

*Checked
4-7-21/13
C*

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARR George. SERIAL NUMBER 2051055.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 6, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 14, sec 34, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 6, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 33, Block E, row 9.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag corroded, read: George - - - R 2051055.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

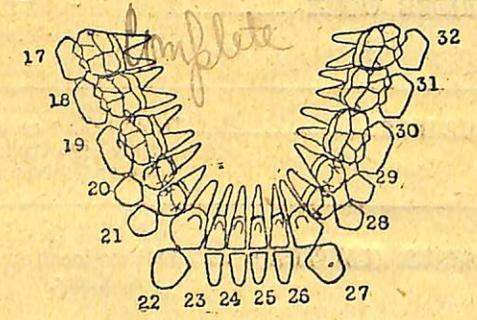
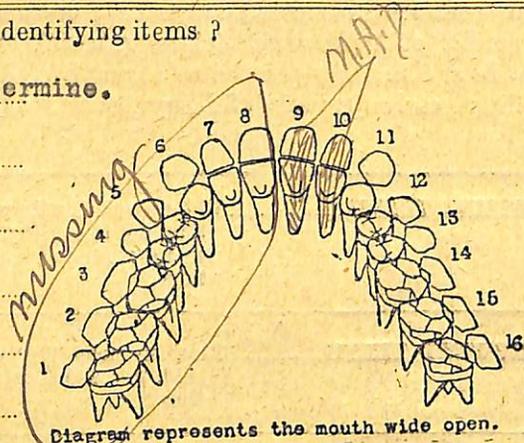
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT
A.U. DUFALT.

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 6 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, George
 2. No. 2051055
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co G 18th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 4th. -18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. 34
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 34

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 6 1921

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Barr
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2051055
 Organization Co G 18th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

L B Ayers
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

L B Ayers.

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform

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

None

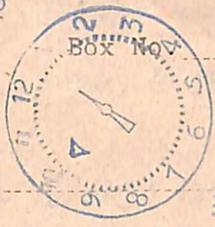
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 6 1921 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong.

AUDITED
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H E Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



6-18217

32. Designation of body:

Name George BARR

Serial No. 2051055

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co G 18th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232,

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Dec 6 1921

By H E Strong

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

H S Harpole

H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 6 1921

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

J. Gerald Cole

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. G.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Dec. 6, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 33

Section

43. Plot Block E

Row

9

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Young
JAMES W. YOUNG, CAPT., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

January 12, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Pvt. Geo. ^Barr #2051055.
Co. G. 18th Inf.

Grave Location: Reburied: Argonne
American Cemetery Romagne-Sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.
Gr. 14, sec 34, plot 1.

Request for action checked below:

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

has been made by:

Mrs. Geo. Barr,
608 N. 7th St.,
Niles, Mich.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G. U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

G.R.S. Form No. 113.
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

File #90108

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D: C.

January 12, 1920.

Mrs. George Barr,
608 N. 7th St.,
Niles, Mich.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. George Barr, #2051055
Co. G.18th Inf.

Place of burial: Reburied: American Cemetery Argonne,
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,
Department of meuse. Grave 14
Sec. 34, plot 1.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Your request for a premanent burial of your husband in France, has been noted.

NS-3000-ad

/BRS

MAILED
JAN 10 1920

G. B. S. MAILED
JAN 10 1920

Bulletin

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

1-12-20

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
_____ (b) Other countries
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. R.

_____ 113

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M137m

Analysis Clerk.

Niles Mich.

1-6-20.

The Adjutant Gen's Office.
War Department.
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

As I have

thought it over have decided
I would rather have my
husbands body remain in

France Pvt George Barr
Co. S. 18 Inf.

Respect,

Mrs George Barr.
608 N. Seventh St.
Niles.
Mich.

119

Received A. G. O.

JAN 9

1920

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

Date 1/12/20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barr George*

Serial Number 2051053

RANK *Plt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. G. 18th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1.) <i>yes</i> ✓
2.	Date of Death.	2.) <i>10/4/18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3.) <i>R/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4.) <i># 420 SP 200</i>
5.	Date buried	5.) <i>10/13/18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6.) <i>Grave # 6 Isolated</i> <i>Commune Epermont</i> <i>C-209 Ardennes</i> <i>Reburied</i> <i>Grave 14 Sec. 34 Plot 1</i> <i>Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232</i> <i>Romagne - sous - Montfaucon</i> <i>(Meuse)</i> ✓
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?	10.) <i>a yes</i> <i>b yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11.) <i>Mrs. Irene Barr (Wife)</i> <i>705 Sycamore St. Niles</i> <i>Mich.</i>
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)	12.) <i>2/22/19</i> <i>21-A-2/17/19</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>C. F. G.</i>

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory
 Cards 5 x 8
 Cards 4 x 6

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

90108

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr 2051055 Georgia
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(1st Division) probably 16th or 18th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Exerment, Dept. Mouse

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 13, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Dept. of Mouse, village of Exerment.

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

Coordinates 101.4: 80.7.
West end of village, on crest of hill just south of creek.

GRAVE NUMBER: No. 1 beginning from east end of row of graves.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: M. J. Holmes
M. J. Holmes, 1st Lt., Chaplain 165 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Soldiers No., 2054055..

9010

BARR.....GEORGE.....

Rank

Co.

Regt. Corps

Date death

Cause

Date Burial

American Cemetery **USA**

Town

ARDENNES
Department

Grave No.

Plot No.

CAME:

~~Exermont (Ardenne)~~

(C-209) SHT. 35NE COORD

Grave Markings **E-301.5**
N-280.4

Body Identification tags yes

Sketch No. 9.

280 4.300.5 Lambert Projection. (35)
Map reference

Hill top, south of building #4 Main St.
Exermont, 1/4 Kilo.

C.M. Daugherty

Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.A.S.

RASH
1059

90108

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr 2051055 George

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

In 1st Division, probably 16th or 17th Infantry

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 13, 1918.
Coordinates 4.35 N.E., E:301.4: N.280.0

PLACE OF BURIAL Coordinates 55 N.E., E:301.4:7

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

West end of village of Exermont, Dept. Meuse, just south of creek, and on crest of bluff.

RECORDED

GRAVE NUMBER 1

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:

COMM: Exermont (Ardennes)
(O 209) SHT. 35 NE (S.D.) E 301.5
N 280.7

REPORTED BY: Merrill J. Holmes
Merrill J. Holmes, 1st Lt.,
Chaplain 165th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

