

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BARR, Raymond H.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3092274

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 39th Div. Bty. A, 142nd F. A.

DATE OF DEATH Dec 8, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

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MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

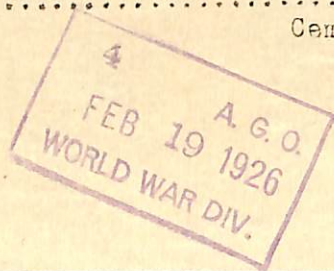
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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

WS 3/31/28
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93
23/306/ARK



Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barr #3092274 Raymond

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pat. Bat. A 142 J. O.
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hospital # 16*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Meningitis*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 9th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Camp Cemetery*

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

*U. S. Army Cemetery
 Valdskov France (Dauv)*

GRAVE NUMBER: *198*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Geo. Barr*

ADDRESS: *907 E. 3rd St*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain H. B. Smith 142 J. O.*
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barr</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
BURIED <i>Raymond R.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>5-</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>39</i>	2	<i>39</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>142</i>	3	<i>142</i>
ARM	<i>74</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barr</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
	COUNTY <i>Butler</i>	2	<i>69</i>
	CITY <i>Uniontown</i>	3	<i>057</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 10-29-30</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

29/514/PJ.

audited
MAR 23 1982
KPS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Barr, Raymond H. (MA) "

Mrs. George Barr,
c/o Mr. Geo. Barr
907 E. 3rd St.,
Middleton, Ohio

*Dec'd
Oct 29/30*

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

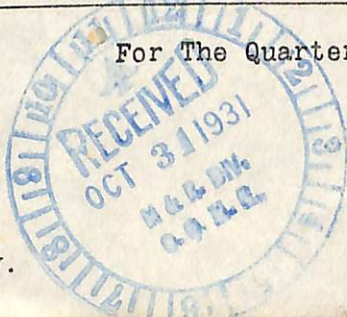
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



Middletown Ohio.
Sept 27th 1932

Dear Sir:-

Mr George Barr (deceased)
having passed away The 29th Oct. 1930
Respect.
Geo. H. Barr.

109 M^e Kiley St.
Middletown Ohio.

QM 293 A-M
Barr, Raymond H. (MA)

July 16, 1932

Mr. George Barr,
907 E. 3rd Street,
Middleton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. George Barr, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Raymond H. Barr.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Barr is incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Barr, Raymond H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. George Barr,
907 East 3rd St.,
Middletown, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

Middletown Ohio.
Sept 4-1929

Dear Sir,

Dorry to say that my wife has
Grieved so over Raymond's death that
she lost her mind and is in the
State Hospital. and no hope of her ever
getting any better. Raymond was never
married.

Thanking for the offer to ^{us} see where
our Boy last resting place is. would
like so much to accept. but know that
it is impossible. Resp. George Barr
(Husband)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barr, Raymond H.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. George Barr,
907 East 3rd St.,
Middleton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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?

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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(Write answer here)

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Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-11 #69141

January 11, 1923.

Mrs. George Barr,
907 East 3rd St.,
Middleton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Raymond H. Barr, Battery A, 142nd Field Artillery, is Grave 5, Row 29, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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.

MAILED
JAN 12 1923

G.R.S.

DATE 3/23/22

1. NAME Barr, Raymond H SERIAL No. 3092274
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Batt.A 142 FA
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cem. Le Valdahon - Doubs CTY. NAME 198 NUMBER 38
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 198 Le Valdahon Doubs
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.266.15 N.224.05 Map ~~Graves~~ Ornans N.W.127

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of Record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of Record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/23/22 5 29 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
 CEMETERY Meuse.

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AUDITED BY
 SERB
 12/13/22

Place Le valdaisien (Doubs) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BARR, Raymond H...... SERIAL NUMBER 3092274

RANK.....Pvt..... ORGANIZATION Bty. A, 142 F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): August 25, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave No. 198

American Military Cemetery # 38 Le Val d'Ahon (Doubs) France.

By : Group 4..... Unit Section No. 4.....

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

March 23, 1922. Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 5, Bl. A, Row 29/

By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined casket Nature of reburial 1

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

Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. Head posted. Collar ornament (Bty. A. F. A.) Bottle containning

identification data found on body. Disc on body partly corroded reads (Raymond H.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color 15

Quantity 3 15

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

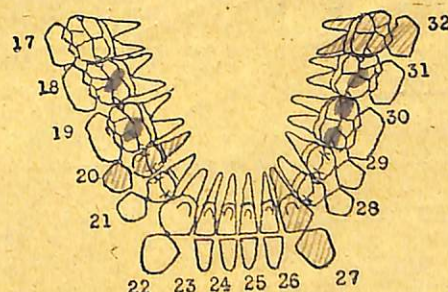
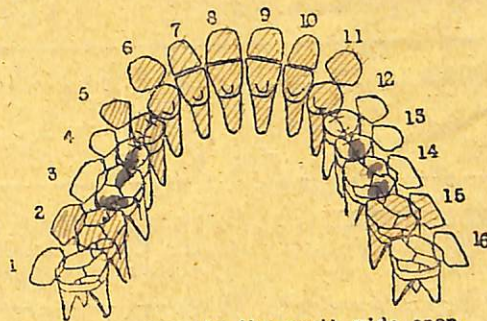
Location.....

Quantity 17  

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

missing parts).....

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Silver fillings. No. 20. M.B.D.



No. 2, 5, ~~12~~ 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 27, 32,
M.A.D. No. 3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 30, 31,
Silver fillings. No. 20. M.B.D.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. C. Sabine Approved: J. A. Hill

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shoff Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 25th 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, Raymond H
 2. No. 3092274
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Bty. A 142 F.A.
 5. D.D. 12-8
 6. C.D. DOD

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No Discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 198 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Doubs
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 38

19. Commune or town Le Valdahon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) August 25th 1921.By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name RAYMOND H. BARR.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty. A 142 F.A. Grave 198.

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

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
RAY BROWN.

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).

Head Posted. Collar ornament reads "Bty A F.A." Bottle containing identification data found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date August 25th 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. RAPINE.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-4863

32. Designation of body:

Name Barr, Raymond H

Serial No. 3092274

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty: A 142nd F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 25th 1921. By W.C. RAPINE.

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

R.L. FAIN,
Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Disc on body partially corroded, but the

following is legible: Raymond H. --- 3092274.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 25th 1921.

To point of Concentration Besancon, (Doubs) France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date August 26, 1921.

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

Convoyer M. PLOTKIN. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY,
Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1921

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 23, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5. Section

43. Plot A Row 29

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BARR, Raymond H. Ser. No. 3092274
 (b) Rank Private Organization Bty. A, 142nd F. A.
 (c) Date of death 12-8-18 (d) Cause of death Meningitis & Broncho pneumonia

TYP. vbbCKR. vbb

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

(a) Grave No. 198 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. George Barr (mother) 907 East 3rd St., Middleton, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. vbb

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs Catherine J Barr
907 E 3rd St Middleton, O., dated August 14, 1919
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that she be advised
location of permanent cemeteries in France and how
soon remains could be brought back. other correspondence
in re same

Examiner's Initials lt Date 11/3, 1920.

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

Mr + Mrs G H Barr (father +
mother) request (6/30/20) information whether Am. Cem. at Camp
Le Val d'Aren will be permanent. Pending decision as to
disposition of remains of their son.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, J. H.

Examiner's Initials JA Date 11-5-, 1920.COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 38SHEET No. 9G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

8912-7-20

✓
 10-7-21
 10-24-21
 12-3-21
 Centralization Memo-Argonne

Reviewed 4/24/21 G.C.

RECEIVED.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

FEB 16 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

NOV 26 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (85)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/21/21 - Form 120 - Mrs. Catherine Jane Barr (mother) 907 East Third St., Middletown, Ohio, wishes body

to remain in Europe. H-2/1/21-jt George Barr, father and nearest of kin, same address-E.P. 2/12/21 Hoboken advises mother, her wish will be complied with. 2/24/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. R.
FEB 14 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 14, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BARR, Raymond H.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #38.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1258.

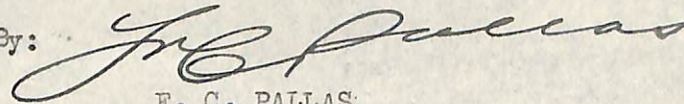
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

9 ✓ Barr, Raymond H., Private, Serial Number
3092274, Battery A, 142nd Field Artillery.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

Recorded, 2-17-21
C.M.

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

~~WASHINGTON~~
Hoboken, N. J.

Jan 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. George Barr, 907 East 3rd St., Middleton, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Raymond H. Barr, Ser. No. 3092274
Bty A, 142nd F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body no request has been made for the disposition of his remains *Remain in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>George Barr</i>	<i>907 E. 3rd St.</i>	<i>Middletown</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mother <i>Catherine Jane Barr</i>	<i>907 E. 3rd St.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>No brothers</i>			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <i>No sisters</i>			
3			

Date *Jan 21 - 1921*

Signature *Catherine Jane Barr*

Address *907 E. 3rd St. Middletown*

Relationship *Mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Jan 21, 1926.

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

~~1. As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

~~3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature Catherine Jane Barr

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

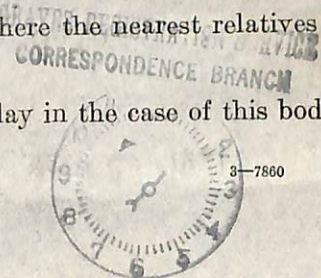
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



Feb. 12th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Catherine Jane Barr,
907 East Third Street,
Middleton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 21st, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your son, the late Raymond H. Barr, Private, Serial No. 3092274, Battery A, 142nd Field Artillery, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

JK F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *JS*

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Noted on Form No. 113
Date 2/24/21 *EP*

ff/hk

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115
10-24-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BARR, Raymond H.** Ser. No. **3092274** } TYP **vbb**
 (b) Rank **Private** Organization **Bty. A, 142nd F. A.** }
 (c) Date of death **12-8-18** Cause of death **Meningitis & Broncho pneumonia.**

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

(a) Grave No. **198** Row **Plot Sect.** TYP **vbb**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. George Barr (mother) 907 East 3rd St., Middleton, Ohio.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **NO CARD** CKR

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

Made "no" case pending decision of parents.
(4-5-12-2-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **NOV 21 1920**)
 (Letter of transmittal on **NOV 21 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (75)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 17 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **FEB 16 1921** 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920
 5-666/MB **FRANCE**

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

442-7-20

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

July 23, 1920.

293.8 Com. #69141 (Barr, Raymond H., Pvt.)

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

Mr. G. W. Barr, 907 E. 3rd St., Middletown, Ohio.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of June 30, 1920, you are advised that at the present time three American Cemeteries have been established in France at Suresnes Department of Seine, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse and Belleu Woods, Department of Aisne.

2. It is believed that according to the present policy the American Cemetery at Le Val d'Aunoy, Doubs, will be evacuated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

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

2 encls.

Mail
JUL 24 1920

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

Date 7-6-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Barr, Raymond H. Serial Number _____

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Btty. A, 142nd F.A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes #3092274.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 12-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Meningitis and Broncho pneumonia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) #373.
5.	Date buried.	(5) 12-9-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #198, Amer. City, Le Val d'Amon, Doubs. #38, ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	FILE
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) agrees. (11) Mrs. George Barr (mother) b. yes.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) 907 East 3rd St., Middletown, Ohio.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 12-28-18
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) D-40536.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5x8 ✓
Cards 4x6

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H.H.L.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barry # *3092274* *Raymond H.*
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

1st Lt. *A 147* *J.A.*
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Hospital # 16*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Meningitis*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec. 9 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *U.S. Army Cemetery*
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Camp Cemetery - U.S. Army
Valdunee France (Doubt)

GRAVE NUMBER: *198*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* 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: *Mrs. Geo. Barry*

ADDRESS: *907 E. 3rd St.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Middleton Ohio*
Widow

REPORTED BY: *Chaplain H.B. Smith*
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *147 J.A.*

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

Middletown O.
30 1920

Graves Registration Service
of The Quartermaster Corps, Washington

Dear Sirs- Can you please
inform us if The American
Cemetery at Camp Le Valdaon
Doubs France will remain.

Our Son Pvt Raymond H Barr
Battery A 142 Field Artillery, was
buried there, and we are trying
to make a decision, as to
what to do with regard to
Remains.

oblige
Mr + Mrs G. W. Barr.
907 E 3rd St
Middletown Ohio.

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Barr, Raymond H

69141

Middletown O. 2/4 '19.
Chief Graves Registration Service.

Please send a

Photograph of the grave of —
Raymond H. Barr.

Battery A. 142 Field Artillery
A. E. F. France

Who died Dec 8th 1918, Camp Le Valdaon.
Place of burial, American Cemetery of
Camp Le Valdaon, Doubs, France.

And oblige

Mr & Mrs Geo. H. Barr
907 E 3rd St

Middletown Ohio
U. S. A.

Drawn by Hth

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11/3/20

checked
826 11/5/20

Middleton Co 1919

Aug 14th

Adjutant General

Mr Harris.

Please Tell us
if there will be a permanent
American Cemetery at Camp
Le Valdonon Doubs France,
or if not will the bodies be
removed to another Cemetery.
Or where will the permanent
Cemetery be located.

And if we should decide to
have the remains of our son
(Raymond H Barr)
142 Field Artillery removed to
the U. S. what would be the
earliest date it could be done
Oblige Mrs Catherine D Barr 907 E 3rd St

Received A. G. O. AUG 18 1919

Received Enlisted Division
AUG 20 1919



2938 Barr, Raymond H.

#69141

293.8 (Barr, Raymond H.) DRD.

fun-1-217.
6th & B. Sts.

Sept. 10th, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: Mrs. Catherine J. Barr, 907 E. 3rd St.,
Middletown, Ohio.
Subject: Disposition of the remains Raymond H. Barr,
142 Field Artillery.

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of August 14th, 1919, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the above named soldier.

Several bills have been introduced in Congress providing for National Cemeteries or "Fields of Honor" in France, which would be cared for as are National Cemeteries in the United States. None of these bills has yet passed. When such legislation is enacted, it is the intention of the Department to collect the remains which are not to be brought to this country, from the various burying grounds, in so far as it is practicable, with a view to placing them in the National Cemetery or "Fields of Honor". France has offered a plot of ground for the purpose and Marshall Petain, in a courteous letter, has offered his aid, stating that France would be proud to retain the bodies of American dead on her soil. The War Department is sending a letter to the nearest of kin of American soldiers who were killed or have died in France, calling attention to the proposed "Fields of Honor", and requesting a statement from the nearest of kin in each case as to whether it is desired that the body should remain in France or be returned to the United States.

It cannot be stated now just when the work of the transfer of the bodies to this country will begin, as it must be deferred until the conditions, including that of transportation, warrant the undertaking. Due notice will be given through the public press.

P. O. Harris
Per

Per.

Min. Division (O

Dec 21st

To the Adjutant General
Mr. Harris - We recd
a Telegram Dec 17th
informing us that
our Son Raymond
H Barr of Field
Artillery died of
Meningitis & Bronch
Pneumonia Dec 8th
Please inform us if
we can get the Body
immediately and
please give us all the
information you can
We have sent

ag. 293. & Barr, Raymond H.

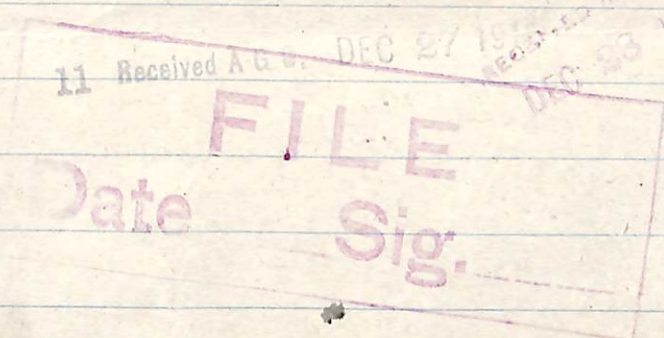
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in the case, and
oblige.. Catharine J. Barr,

Please answer immediately

Mrs Catharine J. Barr
987 E 3rd St.
Middletown
O.



Als. 293.8 Barr, Raymond H.

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X 096- Barr, Catherine J. Mrs.

BACKING SHEET.

BARR, RAYMOND H.

A.G.O. 293.8