

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

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FULL NAME BARRETT, John P. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1245439 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *28th Div* Co. K, 111th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 3, '18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Germany*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none of record,*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12, 1 B.
Date Grave Row Block

Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Cemetery

*Km
813*

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MAR 21 1926
A.G.O.
WORLD WAR DIV.

NR RL T 1311

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barrett - *John*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. *Co. K. 111th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL. *October, 6th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Forêt d'Argonne*

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

Hill 245
Map "Forêt d'Argonne" 195
99.57-76.3

GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *Missing*

Was one buried with body? *No*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain A. V. Simon, M.E. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Barrett,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	3	<i>218</i>
<i>John P</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	3	<i>111</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Barrett,</i>	<i>BAR</i>	5	<i>218</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary</i>	STATE <i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE <i>326 W. Indiana ave</i>	COUNTY <i>Phila</i>	2	<i>51</i>
<i>Philadelphia Pa.</i>	CITY <i>Phila</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>Stepmother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER (<i>Mother dead</i>)	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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CODE SLIP

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NAME Barrett	Bar	3	21 ⁰⁸
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ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	21
NAME Barrett		3	
Mrs. Mary. (Rem-indigible) 326 W. Indiana Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Lead (1901)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
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QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

December 29, 1931

Mr. John Barrett,
526 W. Indiann Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Margaret Kennedy Barrett is the natural mother of your son, the late Private John P. Barrett who lost his life during the World War. However, previous information on file indicates that Mrs. Prudence Barrett, reported to have died in 1901, was this veteran's natural mother.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the name of the natural mother of your son, and whether or not she is living.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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LAW OFFICES
HARPUR MORTIMER TOBIN
1616-19 INTEGRITY BUILDING
S. E. COR. 16TH & WALNUT STREETS
PHILADELPHIA

January 23, 1932.

Captain A. D. Hughes,
Q. M. Corps. Assistant,
War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Your File QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

Your letter of recent date, addressed to
Mr. John Barrett, 326 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia,
has been handed to me to answer by his widow, Mrs. Mary
J. Barrett.

Mrs. Barrett advises me that the veteran's
natural mother was, as your records now show, Mrs. Prudence
Barrett, and she died in 1901.

Trusting this is the information you desire,

I am

Very truly yours,

Harpur M. Tobin

QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929 and amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of the late Private John P. Barrett. In the event you believe yourself eligible, and desire to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Act-Amendment.
Aff. Forms.
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QM 293 A-C
Barrett, John P. - 1232

February 26, 1930

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John P. Barrett under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, you are advised it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of the enlistment and death of the deceased member of the American forces, in order to be eligible to make this pilgrimage. ~~Under~~ of the fact that you were not married to the father of this late soldier at the time of his enlistment and death, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John P. - 1232

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office to the effect that you are the step-mother of the late Private John P. Barrett, Company K, 111th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barrett. *NOVEMBER 17TH 1923*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barrett at the time his son entered the military service? *NO. BUT I HAVE KNOWN HIM SINCE HIS BIRTH JUNE 28TH 1898*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barrett at the time of his son's death? *NO. I TOOK CARE OF PRIVATE BARRETT WHEN HE WAS A BABY*

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

February 23, 1930

Captain A. D. Hughes, QM C.

Information requested respectfully submitted above.

*yours truly
Mary J Barrett*

Mrs. V.P. —

This woman is evidently
on eligible list. I should
remove name pending reply
to this letter.

O.B.

February 6, 1930.

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Mr. John W. Haley,
6220 North Gratz Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1232 ✓

Dear Sir:

The Philadelphia Regional Office of the Bureau has advised this office that you are interested in the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department this matter is being referred for attention.

For the director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK
FEB - 8 1930
WAR DEPT.



J. O'C. ROBERTS
Assistant General Counsel.

January 15th, 1930

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BARRETT, John P.
Co. K, 111th Inf.
Killed on or about
October 11th, 1918

Assistant Director,
U.S. Veterans Bureau,
Adjudication Service,
Arlington Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

A young man claiming to be John W. Haley, 6220 N. Gratz St., Phila., called at this office on January 14th, 1930, regarding war term insurance granted to the above named deceased veteran and also regarding the contemplated trip to France of the supposed mother of the veteran.

Concerning the insurance Mr. Haley said he is married to Mabel G. Reese, a daughter of the veteran's mother by a former husband, and that he understood his wife had been named alternate beneficiary of the insurance and should now be entitled to some money since the death of the father of the veteran in September of 1929. According to Haley, there are three half brothers and two half sisters of the veteran:—Campbell A. Reese, Bustleton, Philadelphia, Rev. Samuel Reese, recently gone to New York, address unknown, Milton Reese, conductor on the Phila. Rapid Transit Co., Philadelphia, Katherine Reese, cashier for Phila. Rapid Transit Co., Phila., and Mrs. Mabel Haley, 6220 N. Gratz St., Philadelphia. After the death of the father of these children, Mrs. Reese married John P. Barrett, Sr., and by him had one child, the deceased veteran. Mrs. Prudence Barrett, the veteran's mother died the 22nd of August 1901.

It is requested that Mrs. Haley be advised concerning the insurance which is payable after the death of her step-father, the veteran's father.

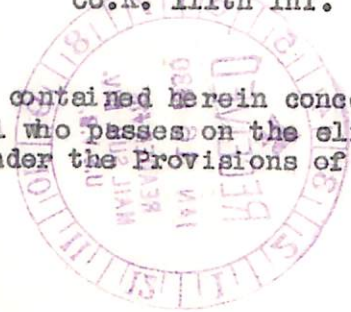
Mr. Haley had in his possession an article appearing in the Phila. "Bulletin" of the 17th of December 1929, giving a list of "Gold Star Mothers" who were to visit the graves of their deceased sons in France at government expense. In this list appeared the name of Mrs. Mary Barrett, 326 W. Indiana Ave., Philadelphia. Mr. Haley claimed this woman was married to the veteran's father in Nov. 1926.

The interviewer was shown a photo of a cross over a grave bearing the name of the veteran. At the top of the cross was the number 186 and at the bottom D-2598.

EX. 191

BARRETT, John P.
Co.K. 111th Inf.

It is suggested that the information contained herein concerning Mrs. Mary Barrett be transmitted to the official who passes on the eligibility of "Gold Star Mothers" for the trip to France under the Provisions of the Act of March 2nd, 1929.



Very truly yours,

H.J. CROSSON,
Regional Manager,
Philadelphia, Pa.



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAR 18 1930
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

EX. 191

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Barrett, John P. 1232 *

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

*→ Sister
Indigible - Date of
Marriage Nov. 17th 1923*

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 <u>64</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (NOT) Other language <u>NONE</u> (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrett, John R.
1232

August 30, 1929

Mr. John Barrett,
~~Room 305,~~ *326-W. Indiana ave*
~~Reading Terminal,~~
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

NO

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Yes

*Mrs Mary Barrett
326 W. Indiana Ave
Phila Pa*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrett, John *R. P.*

June 28 , 1929.

Mr. John Barrett,
Room 605,
Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private John R. Barrett, Co. K, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

December 29, 1931

Mr. John Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Information has been furnished this office that Mrs. Margaret Kennedy Barrett is the natural mother of your son, the late Private John P. Barrett who lost his life during the World War. However, previous information on file indicates that Mrs. Prudence Barrett, reported to have died in 1901, was this veteran's natural mother.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise the name of the natural mother of your son, and whether or not she is living.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Barrett, John P. (MA)

May 13, 1931

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence between you and this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929 and amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming eighteen years of age".

It is possible that you may be eligible under this provision of the law to visit the grave of the late Private John P. Barrett. In the event you believe yourself eligible, and desire to make the journey, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed by at least two persons not related to you and returned to this office, in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Dear Sir

In reading the Bulletin I came across an article where 82 war mothers were going to go abroad to their loved ones graves, among them was a Mrs John R Barrett 326 W Indiana Ave, but I can not see where she is entitled to the trip as a war mother for she is not even a step mother to boy buried over there. John Barrett Jr for she did not marry his father until 3 years ago, over 7 years after his death she is nearly going for the trip I would suggest the money spent on trip for her would be far better spent among the poor

and needy of which I
think you will find
plenty at this time.
better look into this and
not spend the government
money so foolishly before
investigating.

A Bulletin

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

FEB 21 1930

reader

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

March 1, 1930.

MEMORANDUM for the Executive Officer:

There is inclosed an anonymous communication in which the writer states that it can not be seen how Mrs. Mary Barrett, whose name appears on the list of Gold Star Mothers entitled to make a pilgrimage to the War Cemeteries in Europe as the mother of Private John P. Barrett, Company K, 111th Infantry, can be entitled to the trip as a war mother, inasmuch as she is not even a step mother to the boy buried overseas, she having married his father about three years ago.

The records show that the above named soldier who was killed in action October 3, 1918, gave the name of his father, Mr. John Barrett, as the person to be notified in case of emergency. The records further show that application for Adjusted Compansation in this case filed by the father was certified to the United States Veterans' Bureau in December 1924.

This complaint appears to be a case for the Quartermaster General's Office.

J. P. ...
Officer in charge,
World War Division.

To CMG
By Liaison
E.H.

293 Barrett, John P.

*File 3-3-30
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QM 293 A-C
Barrett, John P. - 1232

February 26, 1930

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private John P. Barrett under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, you are advised it has been held that a woman must occupy the status of stepmother at the time of the enlistment and death of the deceased member of the American forces, in order to be eligible to make this pilgrimage. In view of the fact that you were not married to the father of this late soldier at the time of his enlistment and death, I regret to advise that you are ineligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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GM 293 A-C
Barrett, John P. - 1232

Mrs. Mary Barrett,
326 W. Indiana Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office to the effect that you are the step-mother of the late Private John P. Barrett, Company K, 111th Infantry, whose remains are interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In order to determine your eligibility under the Act of March 2, 1929, to make a pilgrimage to his grave, it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Barrett.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Barrett at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Barrett at the time of his son's death?

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

O. D. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Barrett, John H.
1252

August 30, 1929

Mr. John Barrett,
Room 605,
Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Barrett, John R.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. John Barrett,
Room 605,
Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private John R. Barrett, Co. K, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Duplicate.

Barrett,

John P.

1,245,439

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. K, 111th Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) John Barrett

Room 605 Reading Terminal, Phila., Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

E.M.
E.M.

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Rec'd

1232

Drawn by MCH 3-18-2

1232 - Sect 5-15



Handwritten notes in green ink, including the date "3/18/2" and other illegible scribbles.

In reply refer to:

293,8 C-R 84033

March 20, 1923.

Mr. John Barrett,
Room 605, Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Penna.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that

Dear Sir:
The permanent grave of

the late Private John P. Barrett, Company K,
111th Infantry, one of the permanent American military cemeteries
located in France, is being maintained by this Government. 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
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

MAR 21 1923

22/1423/ARK

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 3rd, June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

43596

Remains of:

Name: BARRETT, John P.

Number: 1245439

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Co. K - 111th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919

Amer. B/A Cemetery - #4.

APREMONT ARDENNES.

35 S.E. 299.4 E; 276.3 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919

Grave No. 180 - Sec. 5 - Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY #1232.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

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

C° K. IIIth Inf.
28th Div.

BARRETT, John P. Pvt I245439
Home ?..

"Pvt Barrett was killed the 1st day we were in the Argonne, Oct 1st. He was a Chauchat automatic rifleman and was ~~fire~~ firing his rifle at a machine gun nest, trying to flank it when a sniper shot him through the head. He never spoke after he was hit but fell across his rifle and died. His death was practically instantaneous. He was buried in the cemetery at the foot of Hill 245 in the "La Chêne Tondu."

Informant : Dunn, Joe J. Cpl I245475
C° K. IIIth Inf.
Home : Philadelphia, Pa.

Searcher : Davis, William H. 2nd Lt C° K.

2/18/1919

FILE

1/14/30
K

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BARRETT, John P. SERIAL NUMBER 1245439
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 180, sec 5, plot 4. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 4 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Mch 15, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 12, bl B, row 1
In (give complete location):

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 burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

disc on body reads: John P. Barrett, 1245439.

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)

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

Roy M Perry
R.M. Perry.

Approved:

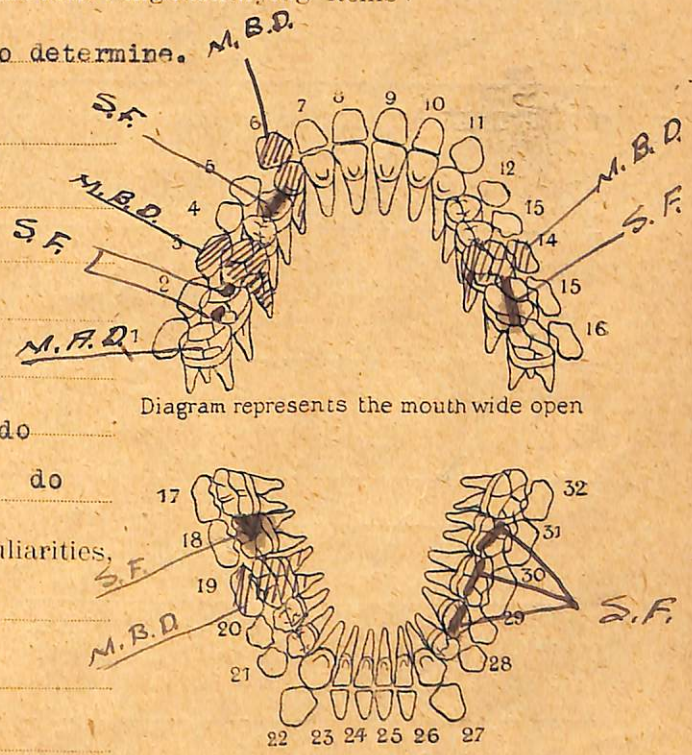
Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

Approved:

A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.
(Title)



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 14, 1922.

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 BARRETT, John P.
 2. No. 1245439
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.K 111th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-3
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name BARRETT, J ohn (Tag on body)
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 180 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 4 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. _____

19. Commune or town Romagne / Montfaucon
 21. Country ~~ROMANIA~~ France
 22. Sec. 5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 14, 1922. By Roy M. Perry.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BARRETT, John P.
 Rank Pvt.,

Serial No. 1245439
 Organization C o.K., 111th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes on peg. On body? Yes

Roy Brown.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Roy 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).

Disc on peg reads "John P. Barrett 1245439"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform; burlap; wooden box.

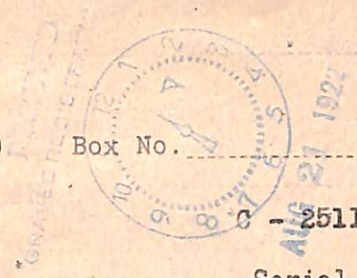
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes. See item 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 14, 1922. By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Roy M. Perry

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



32. Designation of body: _____

Name _____ Serial No. _____

Rank John P. Barre Organization _____ 1245439

33. Consigned to: Pvt _____ Co. K 111th Inf.

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) use-Argonne Am r. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/Montfau on

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. March 14, 1922. Roy M. Perry

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland

36. Remarks _____ Geo. C. Bland, Captain, 1st Lt., QMC.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration WS March 14, 1922. (Name)

Convoyer Morgue, Romagne Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date H. E. Dugton G. F. Spann, Capt., QMC.

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 _____ (Date)

42. Grave No. Mouse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 15, 1922 Section _____

43. Plot 12 Row _____

XXXX Block B _____ 1

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., QMC.

MMB

DATE 3/15/22.

1. NAME ^{TT} BARREH, John P. SERIAL No. 1245439

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. K 111th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 5
CTY. NAME NUMBER

180 Sec. 5 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Apremont, Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES verdun 35 SE 276.3 N 299.4 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/24/19 180 Sec 5 4
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.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

CCG. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/15/22. 12 1 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~plot~~

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
ABW. - 3/8/23

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84033

(a) Name BARRETT, John B. Ser. No. 1245439

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 111th Infantry

(c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Barrett (father), 302 E. Price St., Phila. Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 1/26

(a) Name John Barrett (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Room 605 Reading Terminal, Phila. Pa.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials MET Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials MET Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

605 Reading Terminal, Phila. Pa. 12/12/19

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? all addresses same as E.A.

Examiner's Initials MET Date 3-18-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 5 SHEET No. 15

Handwritten notes:
Checked
3-24-21
C

GENERAL DIVISION

VII. G. P. S. Form No. 314 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



APR 11 1921

RECEIVED.

APR 28 1921

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

*Sec. 5 Barrett, John P.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.P.S.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Letter, 7-25, 21, Father, John P. Barrett, 60.5 Reading Terminal, Phila., Pa., requests that body be not returned.
Letter 8-3-21, advises father that his wishes will be complied with. (Pm 8-8-21).*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

8 W 211 V
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checked
3/18/21
W

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #84033

(a) Name BARRNETT, John B. P. ^{(3-24-21) E.M.} Ser. No. 1245439
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 111th Infantry } TYP. IMA
 (c) Date of death 10/3/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } R/B

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 5 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Barrett (father), 302 E. Price St., Phila. Pa. ^{at (3-24-21) E.M.}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. R/B

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

*U.S. O. Card, - John Barrett, father,
 Room 605, Reading Terminal, Phila, Pa,
 requests that body be not returned
 to U.S. - acc. 3/29/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 5 Barrett, John P. { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E&S).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 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. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
ARMY SUPPLY BASE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

etc

File # 2538
84033

March 31st, 1922.

FROM: Graves Registration Service.
TO: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
(Graves Registration Service), Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Communication from John P. Barrett.

1. Forwarded herewith communication from John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa., for reply by your office.

2. The records in this case were forwarded to your office May 3rd, 1921.

R. E. Shannon

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

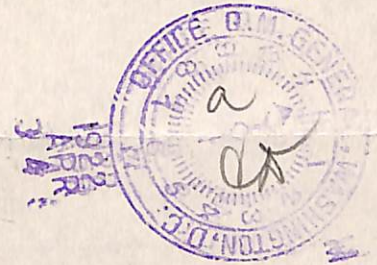
encl.

Barrett, John P.

RECEIVED
INQ. & CORR. ECT.

APR 4 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. C.



1232-5-15

August 3, 1921.

293,8-Cem. #84033 (Barrett, John P. Pvt.)

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

Mr. John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Private John P. Barrett.

1. In reply to your letter of July 25, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the body of the late Private John P. Barrett, Company K, 111th Infantry, is now interred in Grave #180, Section #5, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The records of this office indicate your wish that the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. The body will remain undisturbed in its present resting place unless the legal next of kin directs otherwise.

2. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CS

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

HW

Handwritten initials

Noted on Form No. 115
Date Aug 8-21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

AUG 5 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

84033

from

43596

840.83

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Barrett = *John*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. Co "K" 111th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *October 6th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Forêt d'Argonne*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 245

Map... *"Forêt d'Argonne"*

99.57-76.3

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *missing*

Was one buried with body? ~~yes~~ *no*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? ~~yes~~ *no*

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

COMM. Apremont (Ardennes)

(C 213) SHT. 25 SE COORD (E 299.57) 1 N 376.3

30 JUN 1920

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain A. V. Simon 111th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

293-1012

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

04033

No X

Sketch No

Name BARRETT J.F.

Rank X Co X (Corp) X (Regt) X

Date of Death Oct. 5th. 1918

Place APREMONT MEUSE

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 8th. 1918

Grave No 4 Plot 3

Cemetery

Identified By Clothing 942

Map Ref S.E. slope of hill 245, in orchard 20 ft. from road.

S.E. Verdun 35,299.4 E x 276.4 N.

Field record made by Paul G. Scott Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S.

For additional data use reverse side.

FILE

April 7, 1922.

293.8 C-R #84053-(Barrett, John P. Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Graves Registration Service)

Mr. John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Relative passport.

47/m
aks.
File

1. In reply to your letter of March 24th 1922, you are advised that this office has been informed verbally by the State Department that they will furnish you information regarding a passport. A letter from that office may be expected in the near future.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

m.
LN
HCH
aks.

MAILED
APR - 7 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

March 31st, 1922.

FROM: Graves Registration Service.
TO: Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
(Graves Registration Service), Washington, D.C.
SUBJECT: Communication from John P. Barrett.

1. Forwarded herewith communication from John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa., for reply by your office.

2. The records in this case were forwarded to your office May 3rd, 1921.

encl.
cc/rep

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



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OFFICE, READING TERMINAL,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24th, 1922.

From: John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.

To: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Visiting grave of Private John P. Barrett, Jr.

1. I desire to visit France during July, 1922, and should like to visit my son's grave at that time.

2. I should like to know what it is necessary for me to do in order to get the necessary passport, etc.

3. I shall appreciate it very much if you will be good enough to furnish me with this information at the earliest possible moment.

John P. Barrett Sr.

State Dept.
Passport Div. called
by Capt. Wynne 4-5-22
Per. HCH.
State Dept will advise

Father of information
requested - HCH 7/6/22

OSPES Cty. NO. 1262
Sec. 5. case no 16

August 3, 1921.

FILE

293.6-Cem. #64033 (Barrett, John P. Pvt.)

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

Mr. John P. Barrett, 605 Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, Pa.

Case of Private John P. Barrett.

File O. S. P.

Pr 8-8-21

1. In reply to your letter of July 25, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the body of the late Private John P. Barrett, Company K, 11th Infantry, is now interred in Grave #180, Section #5, Plot #4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. The records of this office indicate your wish that the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in France, and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. The body will remain undisturbed in its present resting place unless the legal next of kin directs otherwise.

2. You are further advised that the remains of our soldier dead are returned to this country only in those cases where the legal next of kin have definitely requested such action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNE,
Captain, G. M. C.

arb.
HW

FORWARD TO O S P

MAILED

AUG 4 - 1921

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AUG 5 1921

O.R.S. Noted on Form No. 115

Date *Pr 8-8-21*

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

STATUS OF CTY. #

1232-5

as of (Date)

8-3

Total Burials in Cty.

208

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned.

98

Bodies in Storage

(Con. Center

2 d-Thomagne

Cable

7/20/21

{ Port

4 d-antwerp

Cable

5/20/21

Operations to Commence

week ending Nov 28-1921

Bodies returned

77 on Somme 7/5/21

" enroute

1 on Cantigny 7/21/21

73413

Phila July 25 2

Recorded, General Inv. U. S. M. G.
File # 2935
81033

more note sent
insuring Washington
Deer's Gutter, do
not send my son's
Body over here to
me, as I am going
over to France next
Year to see the horse
as some bodies have
been sent over to Phila
that thing people did
not want sent over
Please let me know how
Cos Reading Tom P. Baggett
Journal Phila Pa

Noted on Form No. 115
Date July 26 - 1871

CEMETERY



RECEIVED



JUL 29 1921


JUL 28 1921

CEMETERIA G. H. S.
DIV. Q. M. G.

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Received A. S. G. 181

27, 1920

FROM: O. Q. M. G. 
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form S-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-19-21

File No. Registration.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname **BARRETT**, Date of death **10-3-18**

b. Christian name **John B.** Cause of death **K/A**
~~or (Hohn P.)~~

c. Serial Number **1245439** h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. K, 111th Inf.** i. Emergency address **John Barrett
302 E Bruce St., Phila., Pa.**

e. Rank **Pvt.** j. Relationship **Father**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Donnelly use a PS - Wg 8 3-21-21.

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

CW

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 5

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 15
TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

MAR 21 1921

NOTED FORM 113
DATE 3/24/21 G.M.

Adjustment Made
File No. 30 1921

FILE

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

Date 12-22-19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

FILES

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

NAME *Barrett, John P*

Serial Number 1,245,439

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 Co K - 111 th Inf Pvt
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	2 - 10 - 3 - 18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	3 - R/a
5.	Date buried	4 - CC 301
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5 - 10 - 6 - 18 6. Disinterred from Grave 4, Plot C Amer. Cem. - 942. Reburied - 4 - 24 - 19 in Grave 180, Sec 5, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cem. 1232
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	10 - none 10 - Yes
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	11 - Mr John Barrett 302 E. Peace
15.	Inquiry made by?	12 - 22 - 19 German... 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.

Form 16 -
M.V.M.

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

December 30, 1919.

Mr. Charles C. Conaty,
15 Thomas St.,
Fall River, Mass.

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. John P. Barrett,
Co. K, 111th Infantry.

Place of burial: Reburied- Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, Grave
180, Section 5, Plot 4.

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.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

15 Thomas St., Fall River, Mass.
May 20, 1919.

Chief, G.R.S.,
Tours, France.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Apr. 15, and to thank you for the information furnished, which has been of great help to me in my dealings with the relatives of dead soldiers. It is solely to be of assistance to such people that I ask you for information concerning the following:

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John F. Tierney, Co. A, 111th Inf. Reg.
Sgt. Lester J. Michael, Co. A, 111th Inf. Reg. Killed near Fismes, August 1918.
Lt. Richard Vaughan, Co. D, 111th Infantry Reg. Killed Nov. 9
Patrick Jerome Dooris, Co. L, 111th Inf. Reg. Died Mar. 15, 1918.
Corp. Harry W. Wills, Co. L, 111th Inf. Reg. Died Aug. 24, 1918.
Sgt. Rankin, Co. L, 111th Inf. Reg.
Howard Lutz, Co. E, 111th Inf. Reg.
Ira Schaeffer, Co. F, 111th Inf. Reg.
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Very Sincerely and thankfully yours,

Charles C. Conaty,
Formerly Chaplain, 111th Inf. Reg. U.S.A. ✓

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

Date 12-9-19.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Barrett, John P.*

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co H. 111th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Pvt - 1245439
2.	Date of Death.	2-10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3-K/a - 8
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	5-10-6-18
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6-Disinterred from Grave 4 Plot C Amer. Bpa. Chy - 942. Apremont, Ardennes.
7.	Who reported burial?	6. Reburied - 4-24-19 in Grave 180. Sec 5 - Plot 4. Argonne Amer. Chy - 1232 Rumagne. Cons - Mont fandre Meme
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 - None 10 b yes -
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Mr. J. Barrett 302 E. Price Phila, Pa
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12 - 2 - 20 - 19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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Form 16

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

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ 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. #8, 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)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

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

Remarks: _____

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.

Analysis Clerk.

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

Reference-84033

April, 15th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : John Barrett, Sr., 302 East Price St., Germantown, Philadel-
phia, Penna., U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Private John Barrett, Co., K. 111th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with referance to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 4, Plot-3, American Battle Area
Cemetery of APREMONT-sur-AIRE, Department of the ARDENNES.

By direction

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10, B. .004.5)

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

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

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A. K. E.

DATE: 3/12/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BARRETT, JOHN

NUMBER

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 111th INF.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
11.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes 1245439
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-3-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/9
4.	Number of Casualty Cablesgram.	④ 301
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-6-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ 10-6-18
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ City 942 Gr. 4 Pl. 3 etc
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ Amr. Bl. A. Apremont. sur.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Aire (Ardennes)
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ HAS OFFICER
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ you
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ cross
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑬ - 0
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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⑭ Mr. John Barrett (father)
302 East Price St Phila
Pa.

3-29-19
J. E.

⑮ Yes 2-20-19

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302 East Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia,
Penna., U.S.A.,
February 11th., 1919.



A. G. O. S. O. S. 201 Barrett, John

FROM : John Barrett, Sr.
TO : Army Headquarters, American Expeditionary Force
Tours, France
SUBJECT: Location of Grave

1. It is requested that you advise me the exact location of the grave of PRIVATE JOHN BARRETT, COMPANY "K", 111th INFANTRY, killed in action on October 3rd., 1918.

2. I intend to visit his grave as soon as it is permissible, and for that reason desire to know the location before leaving America.

*com. (g.p.s.)
mp*

John P. Barrett
John Barrett, Sr.,



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

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

December 29, 1919.

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Mr. John Barrett
 605 Reading Terminal
 Philadelphia, Pa.

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: **Private John P. Barrett #1,245,439**
Company K, 111th Infantry

Place of burial: **Reburied in**
Grave #180, Section 5, Plot 4
Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse

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: **Q. B. S. MAILED**

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DEC 30 1919

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

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

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY 12-22-1917

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

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

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Remarks: _____
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War Department, A. G. O., December 19, 1919. To the Chief, Graves
Registration Service, Washington, D. C.

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Inviting attention to the foregoing communication and for reply
direct to Mr. Barrett, concerning the location of the grave of his son.

The correspondant has been advised of this reference.

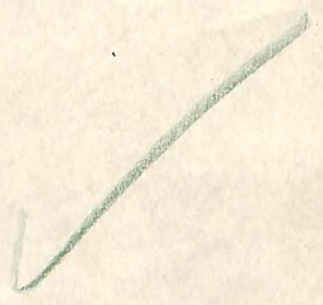
By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per *LB*

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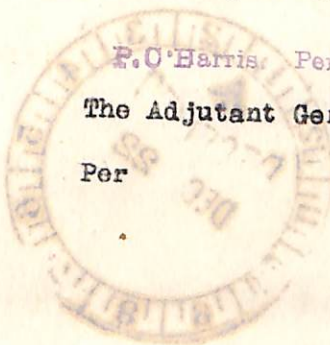
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P. O'Harris, Per

The Adjutant General.

Per



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Barrett, John P. 1, 245, 439

Regt. Co. H, 111th Inf.

Ad. incl. - placed in
"No" file.

605 Reading Terminal,
Philadelphia, Penna.
December 12th, 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith card recently received by me relative to the remains of my son, John P. Barrett, #1,245,439, and return the same herewith properly filled out in accordance with my wishes.

I should, however, like to visit the grave during the coming Summer, and shall be obliged if you will have me advised as to the exact location thereof.

Yours very truly,

John Barrett
John Barrett.

Former Address: 302 East Price Street, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

*changed of address
noted*

S.S.D. 12/16/19



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December 23, 1920.

- 293.8-Cem..
- #20143-(Vaughan, Richard H., 2nd Lt.)
- #101435-(McLaughlin, Harry, Sgt.)
- #67167-(Rankin, David I., Sgt.)
- #101199-(Wills, Harry W., Cpl.)
- #13670-(Lutz, Howard Hugh, Cpl.)
- #30396-(Berger, Elmer E., Pvt. 1/c)
- #16875-(Summerfield, Henry G., Pvt. 1/c)
- #108861-(Schaeffer, Ira S., Pvt. 1/c)
- #84033-(Barrett, John B., Pvt.)
- #44544-(Ernst, Frank A., Pvt.)
- #59892-(Dooris, Patrick J., Pvt.)
- #79457-(McLoughlin, Thomas J., Pvt.)
- #69804-(Van Deusen, Frederick)
- #112859-(Tierney, John Francis, Cpl.)
- #111872-(Haggerty, Michael, Pvt.)
- #16442-(Michael, Lester J., Sgt.)
- #97014-(Newell, Harry G., Pvt.)
- #16048-(Merkle, William J., Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. Charles C. Conaty, Formerly Chaplain, 111th Infantry, 15 Thomas St., Fall River, Mass.

Subject: Grave Locations.

1. Replying to your letter of May 20, 1919, addressed to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Tours, France, and forwarded to this office for action you are advised that the records of this office show the following grave locations:

The remains of Second Lieutenant Richard H. Vaughan, Company A, 111th Infantry, were reburied, June 11, 1919, in Grave 76, Plot 2, Section A, in the American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

The remains of Sergeant David I. Rankin, Company L, 111th Infantry, were reburied, November 9, 1918, in Grave 18, Plot 1, Section A, in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

The remains of Sergeant Harry McLaughlin, Company F, 111th Infantry were originally buried in Grave 102, in the French Military Cemetery at Romain, Department of Marne, and were disinterred and reburied in Grave 158, Section B, Plot 4, in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

The remains of Corporal Harry W. Wills, Company L, 111th Infantry, are interred in Grave 317, Plot 7, Section F, in the American Military Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

The remains of Corporal Howard Hugh Lutz, Company E, 111th Infantry, were originally buried in Grave 42, Plot 53, at Chamblon, Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied, July 4, 1919, in Grave 76, Plot 2, Section U, in the American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne.

The remains of Private First Class Elmer E. Berger, Company L, 111th Infantry, were originally buried in Grave 3, in the French Communal Cemetery at Montcornet, Department of Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied, October 24, 1919, in Grave 313, Section H, Plot 7, in the American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.

The remains of Private First Class Henry G. Summerfield, Company G, 111th Infantry, were reburied, November 23, 1918, in Grave 137, Section A, Plot 3, in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

The remains of Private First Class Ira S. Schaeffer, Company F, 111th Infantry, are buried in Grave 32, Section D, Plot 1, in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

The remains of Private John B. Barrett, Company K, 111th Infantry were originally buried in Grave 4, Plot C, in the American Cemetery at Apremont, Department of Ardennes, and were disinterred and reburied, April 24, 1919, in Grave 180, Section 5, Plot 4, in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

The remains of Private Frank A. Ernst, Company H., 111th Infantry, were originally buried in Grave 45, in the American Cemetery at Andilly, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, and were disinterred and reburied, May 14, 1919, in Grave 87, Section 7, Plot 2, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

The remains of Private Patrick J. Dooris, Company I, 111th Infantry, were originally buried in Grave 54, Plot 4, Section B, in the American Cemetery at Nantillois, Department of Meuse, and were disinterred and reburied May 10, 1919, in Grave 158, Section 58, Plot 4, in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

The remains of Private Thomas J. McLoughlin, Company B, 109th Machine Gun Battalion, were originally buried in Grave 71, in the American Cemetery at Chery-Chartreuve, Department of Aisne, and were disinterred and reburied, May 21, 1919, in Grave 109, Section N, Plot 3, in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne.

The remains of Frederick Van Deusen, Company K, 111th Infantry, are interred in Grave 6, American Extension, Enlisted Men's Plot, in the DesPejoces French Civilian Cemetery at Dijon, Department of Cote-D'Or.

2. In the cases of the following, the records of this office show "No Record" as to the grave location, but the cases are still under investigation.

Corporal John Francis Tierney, Company A, 111th Infantry; Private Michael J. Haggerty, Company A, 111th Infantry; Sergeant Lester J. Michael, Company A, 111th Infantry; Private Harry G. Newell, Company M, 111th Infantry.

In the case of Private William J. Merkle, Company D, 111th Infantry, the records of this office do not at this time show the confirmed grave location of this soldier. It is, therefore, necessary to institute a detailed investigation of this case, the result of which may not be reached for quite some time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
2nd Lieut., Q.M.C.

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12 Thomas St., Fall River, Mass.
May 20, 1919.

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Charles C. Conaty,
Formerly Chaplain, 111th Inf. Reg.
U.S.A.

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

Date 1-16-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME BARRETT, John B.

Serial Number 1245439

RANK ~~SE~~ Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. K, 111th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-3-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. KA.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. #301
5.	Date buried.	5. 10-6-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #4, Plot C, Amer. B/A Cty. #942, Apremont, Ardennes. Reburied 4-24-19. Gr. #180, Sec. 5, Plot 4, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. Yes. Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Mrs. John Barrett, Father, 302 E. Price St., Philadelphia, Pa.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12. 1-23-20. (107) 2-20-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
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I.M.